

BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ | 1890–1959

THE **EPIC OF GILGAMESH** / H 351 (1955)

Oratorio for Soloists, Narrator, Mixed Choir and Orchestra

Libretto by Bohuslav Martinů after Reginald Campbell Thompson

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- 1 GILGAMESH . . . 17:03
- 2 THE DEATH OF ENKIDU . . . 17:09
- 3 INVOCATION . . . 16:47

LUCY CROWE *soprano* | ANDREW STAPLES *tenor*

DEREK WELTON *baritone* | JAN MARTINÍK *bass*

SIMON CALLOW *narrator*

PRAGUE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR | *choirmaster* LUKÁŠ VASILEK

CZECH PHILHARMONIC | *conductor* MANFRED HONECK

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