

MENDELSSOHN

Symphony No. 3 in A minor (Scottish)

1	Andante con moto – Allegro un poco agitato – Assai animato –	14:06
2	Vivace non troppo –	4:23
3	Adagio –	9:28
4	Allegro vivacissimo – Allegro maestoso assai	9:04

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 1 in C

5	Adagio molto – Allegro con brio	9:04
6	Andante cantabile con moto	7:55
7	Menuetto: Allegro molto e vivace	3:22
8	Adagio – Allegro molto e vivace	5:56

Total CD duration 63:36

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra conducted by Osmo Vänskä

The haunting opening melody of Mendelssohn's *Scottish* Symphony came to him when he visited the ruined chapel of Mary Stuart in Edinburgh, in the summer of 1829; but he didn't complete the work for a further 13 years. A striking feature of the symphony is its continuity: each movement follows on from the previous one without a break, until, at the end, a heroic new theme in the major opens up new vistas.

Beethoven's First Symphony pays homage to both Haydn and Mozart (there are unmistakable echoes of the greatest C major symphony by each composer – Mozart's *Jupiter*, and Haydn's No. 97), while at the same time pointing forward to the dynamic new style he was to cultivate in the years to come. The performance recorded here uses the new edition of the symphony by Jonathan Del Mar, whose meticulous research has corrected numerous mistakes overlooked ever since the earliest set of orchestral parts was issued in 1801. *Misha Donat*

CD-ROM

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