

“Happy Birthday, Lenny!” – when Leonard Bernstein celebrated his 70th birthday, he invited Krystian Zimerman to perform his Symphony No.2 with him for the first time. After a fabulous concert Bernstein asked the pianist, “Will you play this piece with me when I’m 100?” So here we are, more than 30 years later – Bernstein live from Berlin! The recording also marks the end of an era – Sir Simon Rattle’s last appearance with the Berliner Philharmoniker as the orchestra’s chief conductor took place in June 2018.



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*(Interview)*

Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)

**Symphony No.2 “The Age of Anxiety”**

for piano and orchestra

*after the poem by W.H. Auden*

2–16 **PART I:** 1. The Prologue · 2. The Seven Ages · 3. The Seven Stages

17–19 **PART II:** 4. The Dirge · 5. The Masque · 6. The Epilogue

**Krystian Zimerman** *piano*

Berliner Philharmoniker

**Sir Simon Rattle**


*Live Recording*

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