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Anton Bruckner - Symphony No.6 In A Major (Karajan) [1990]



I: Majestoso II: Adagio. Sehr feierlich III:Scherzo. Nicht schnell Trio. Langsam IV: Finale. Bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra Herbert von Karajan - conductor First released in 1980

Symphony No. 6 in A major (WAB 106) by Austrian composer Anton Bruckner (1824–1896) is a work in four movements composed between September 24, 1879 and September 3, 1881 and dedicated to his landlord, Dr. Anton van Ölzelt-Newin. Though it possesses many characteristic features of a Bruckner symphony, it differs the most from the rest of his symphonic repertory. Redlich went so far as to cite the lack of hallmarks of Bruckner's symphonic compositional style in the Sixth Symphony for the somewhat bewildered reaction of supporters and critics alike.

The differences between Bruckner's autograph and the first printed edition of 1899 are a graphic demonstration of what drastic changes were made for the sake of bringing Bruckner's music into step with the orchestral sound prevalent at the time. The critical report is evidence of the intensity with which, throughout his life, Bruckner devoted himself to giving his works their final form and shape, paying attention even to the smallest details as he forged the musical texts which he intended to be binding for posterity. --- mwv.at

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