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Antonín DVOŘÁK (1841-1904)

Symphony No. 9

Symphonic Variations, Op. 78	22:48
1 Theme – Variations 1-27 – Finale	22:48
Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95,	
'From the New World'	41:56
2 Adagio – Allegro molto	11:53
3 Largo	12:00
4 Molto vivace	7:06
5 Allegro con fuoco	10:57

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