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Penderecki's *Symphony No. 6 'Chinese Songs'* is an intimate, chamber-scale work for bass-baritone and orchestra. It sets eight Chinese poems in German adaptations linked with interludes for the two-stringed erhu. It proved to be Penderecki's last completed symphony and is imbued with great pathos as well as melodic beauty. The *Trumpet Concertino* is taut, spirited and full of dextrous interplay between the soloist and orchestra. His single-movement *Concerto doppio* for violin, cello and orchestra, is a work of keen unpredictability.

Krzysztof  
**PENDERECKI**  
(1933–2020)

**Symphony No. 6 'Chinese Songs'**

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| 1–4  | <b>Trumpet Concertino</b> (2015)   | <b>11:08</b> |
| 5    | <b>Concerto doppio</b> for violin, cello and orchestra (2012)                      | <b>20:33</b> |
| 6–13 | <b>Symphony No. 6 'Chinesische Lieder'</b><br>( <b>'Chinese Songs'</b> ) (2008–17) | <b>28:50</b> |
- Based on Chinese poems in German adaptation by Hans Bethge (1876–1946)

**Jarosław Bręk, Bass-baritone** 6–13

**David Guerrier, Trumpet** 1–4 • **Aleksandra Kuls, Violin** 5

**Hayoung Choi, Cello** 5 • **Hsin Hsiao-ling, Erhu** 6 8 11 12

**Norrköping Symphony Orchestra • Antoni Wit**

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet • The German sung texts and English translations are included in the booklet and can also be accessed at [www.naxos.com/libretti/574050.htm](http://www.naxos.com/libretti/574050.htm)

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