

EINOJUHANI RAUTAVAARA (b. 1928)

KAIVOS THE MINE

OPERA IN THREE ACTS (1962)

LIBRETTO: EINOJUHANI RAUTAVAARA

Simon
Ira
Commissar
Priest
Marko
Vanha
A miner

HANNU NIEMELÄ
JOHANNA RUSANEN-KARTANO
JORMA HYNNINEN
JAAKKO KORTEKANGAS
MATI TURI
PETRI PUSSILA
TUOMAS KATAJALA

Kaivos Chorus (Chorus master: Heikki Liimola)

Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra

HANNU LINTU, conductor

(world première recording for CD)

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*“‘Kaivos’ is perhaps the
best opera I have ever written,
a real thriller whose
underlying theme – that a
human being defines himself
through his choices –
is nevertheless universal.”*

– Einojuhani Rautavaara

