

Furtwängler's last Ninth: Wilhelm Furtwängler conducted Beethoven's Ninth Symphony more than one hundred times. Three months before his death in 1954, he gave his last performance in Lucerne which is now newly re-mastered. Together with the superb Philharmonia Orchestra and a stellar cast of soloists, Furtwängler accentuates the visionary character of the monumental score in his passionate interpretation.

1 - 4 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)
Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125

Elisabeth Schwarzkopf *soprano*

Elsa Cavelti *alto*

Ernst Haefliger *tenor*

Otto Edelmann *bass*

Lucerne Festival Chorus

Philharmonia Orchestra

Wilhelm Furtwängler

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