

Detlev Glanert



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VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA

Drei Gesänge aus "Carmen" von Wolf Wondratschek (Sinfonie Nr.2) op. 21

(Three Songs from "Carmen" by Wolf Wondratschek (Symphony No.2))

1988-1990

29 min

for baritone and large orchestra

Text: Wolf Wondratschek (G)

4(I=af,II,III,IV=picc).3.corA.3.bcl.4(IV=dbn)-6.4.4.1-timp-perc(8-10):anvil/whip/log
dr/tam-t(sm,med,lg)/t.bells/BD/gisp/whip/crot/gongs(B,D,E,F,A)/cast/SD/cym/tgl/5tom-t
susp.cym(sm,med,lg)/TD/6wdbl/hi-hat/hammer/broken
glass/vib/watergong/maracas/sizzle cym/xyl/wind machine/stones/sound of
water/thundersheet(lg)-harp-pft(=cel)-strings

9790202520055 (Full score)

World Premiere: 09 May 1990

Philharmonie am Gasteig, München, Germany

Andreas Scheibner, baritone; Münchner Philharmoniker

Conductor: Paul Daniel

VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA 1

Einsamkeit (D 620)

(Loneliness, D620)

Franz Schubert, arranged by Detlev Glanert

1818

20 min

arranged for soprano and orchestra by Detlev Glanert (2009)

Text: Johann Mayrhofer (G)

2.2.2.2-2.2.0.0-timp-strings

World Premiere: 18 Feb 2010

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom

Carolyn Sampson, soprano; Halle Orchestra

Conductor: Markus Stenz

Das Lied im Grünen (D 917)

Franz Schubert, arranged by Detlev Glanert

1827

5 min

arranged for soprano and orchestra by Detlev Glanert (2008)

Text: Anton Friedrich Reil (G)

2.2.2.2-2.0.0.0-strings

World Premiere: 22 Aug 2008

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

Angelika Kirchschräger, soprano; Gürzenich-Orchester Köln

Conductor: Markus Stenz

Mörike-Kantate

nach vier Gedichten von Mörike

(Mörike Cantata, based on four poems by Mörike)

2003/2004

30 min

for solo tenor, mixed chorus and orchestra

Text: Eduard Mörike (G)

tenor solo; mixed chorus (min.10.10.10.10);

3(II=af,III=picc).1.corA.2.bcl.1.dbn-4.3.3.0-timp.perc(3):I=t.bells/tam-t(lg)/SD/susp.cym/

sizzle cym; II=susp.cym/gisp/anvil/sizzle cym/BD/cym/wdbl(med);

III=BD/cort/tam-t(lg)/gong(Eb)-harp-pft(=cel)-strings(min.12.10.8.6.4)

World Premiere: 24 Sep 2004

Stiftskirche, Bad Urach, Germany

Jonas Kaufmann, tenor; SWR Sinfonieorchester Stuttgart, NDR Chor Hamburg

Conductor: Stefan Solym

VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA 1

Die Parke op. 3

Vier Gesänge nach Gedichten von Rainer Maria Rilke

(The Parks. Four Songs based on poems by Rainer Maria Rilke)

1982-1983/1988

18 min

for soprano and orchestra

Text: Rainer Maria Rilke (G)

2(II=picc).2.2.0-3.0.0.0-timp.perc(2):BD/susp.cym/tam-t/tgl/gfsp/cym-harp-pft-cel-strings

"Glanert authoritatively reflects Rilke's underlying view on life – a view which is rooted in both grief and silent reluctance." (Carl-Heinz Mann, Abendblatt, 09 Sep 1989)

World Premiere: 07 Sep 1989

Musikhalle, Großer Saal, Hamburg, Germany

Judith Sheridan, soprano; Landesjugendorchester Hamburg

Conductor: Marius Bazu

Vier Ernste Gesänge op. 121

(Four Serious Songs)

Johannes Brahms, arranged by Detlev Glanert

1896

18 min

arranged for bass baritone and orchestra by Detlev Glanert (2004)

Text: The Bible (G)

3(III ad lib).2.2.2.dbn-4.2.3.0-timp-harp-strings

VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA 2

Vier Präludien und Ernste Gesänge

(Four Preludes and Serious Songs)

2004/2005

25 min

for bass baritone and orchestra, based on the "Four Serious Songs" by Johannes Brahms (op.121)

Text: The Bible (G)

3.2.2.2.dbn-4.2.3.0-timp-harp-strings

"The way Glanert has linked the four songs through interludes is ingenious: in a manner of speaking, he has woven them into a musical crown of thorns which never lacks taste and placed them lovingly on Brahms' head. It does not hurt but instead looks quite becoming." (Klaus Geitel, Berliner Morgenpost, 29 Jun 2005)

"Glanert not only orchestrates Brahms's songs but expands on them, adding an introduction and linking interludes. In the hands of a more egotistical composer this would be disastrous, but Glanert shows both affection and respect. Transplanted into a vast concert hall, the songs may lose some of their introspection, but they seemed here to gain a sense of universality. Glanert uses orchestral colours recalling those of the Deutsches Requiem, and the joins between his music and Brahms's are seamless. The prelude to the first song, which compares the deaths of men and beasts, begins with elemental, low double basses and rustic violas, then spirals upwards in agitation. Before the third song, O Tod, itchy violins whip up the orchestra into an almost grotesque, fleeting waltz – a dance of death... The end result is intensely moving, as evidenced in the long audience silence at the end." (Erica Jeal, The Guardian, 31. Jul 2006)

"Glanert has fashioned, with respect and imagination, something considerably more than 'four songs orchestrated'. With the addition of four original preludes, and a postlude, Glanert seems to offer a microcosm of German music that embraces Richard Strauss and the Mahler of the Tenth Symphony together with expression of our own times. Such overlays invoked similar treatments as effected by Luciano Berio... Playing continuously for 25 minutes, Glanert's orchestration of, and additions to, Brahms's wonderfully eloquent and searching song-settings is both focussed to Brahms's intentions and sensibility yet looks beyond that in distinct yet related styles. Given here a performance that left no doubt as to Glanert's achievement, or the requirement to hear even more of his music, the singing of Johan Reuter also left an indelible impression... In short, a triumph." (Colin Anderson, The Classical Source, 28 Jul 2006)
9790202531792 **Baritone, Orchestra (Full Score)**

World Premiere: 25 Jun 2005

Marienkirche, Prenzlau, Germany

Dietrich Henschel, baritone; Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin

Conductor: Kent Nagano

VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA 2

Das Weib des Intaphernes

(The Wife of Intaphernes)

Franz Schreker, arranged by Detlev Glanert

1932/1933

30 min

Melodrama arranged for narrator and chamber orchestra by Detlev Glanert
(1998)

Text: Eduard Stucken (G)

1(=picc).1(=corA).1.bcl.1-1.1.1.0-timp.perc(2):susp.cym/BD/tgl/SD/cym/tamb/glsp/tam-t
(sm,lg)/cast/xyl-harp-harmonium-strings(5.4.3.2.1)

"Schreker's Wife of Intaphernes draws the listener into a dark world of weariness of life, abuse of power and lechery at the court of the Persian king Darius... For this emotional tour de force, which ends in a sea of flames, Schreker chose the form of a melodrama. Jörg Gudzuhn's precise, rhythmically elaborate account coaxed out the best aspects of the art form: an almost archaic use of the ballad, as well as subtle suggestions and echoes of tension and musical psychograms as known from the best moments of film music. Even in its chamber version, the KammerSymphonie Berlin succeeded in creating a morbid effect through its colourful performance." (Ulrich Amling, Der Tagesspiegel, 08 Jun 1999)

World premiere of version: 05 Jun 1999

Konzerthaus, Kleiner Saal, Berlin, Germany

Jörg Gudzuhn, speaker; KammerSymphonie Berlin

Conductor: Jürgen Bruns