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## Everywhere and Forever - Mahler's Song of the Earth

Starr's thoroughness, cinematic touches and attention to the biographical, cultural and philosophical context are invaluable for our understanding of the *Song of the Earth*.



## For the Love of Mahler: The Inspired Life of Henry-Louis de La Grange

From the medina of Marrakech to a convent in Corsica, Toblach in South Tyrol and the Mahler Mediatheque in Paris, Starr follows de La Grange (now 91) over several years, bringing to light his passion for life and music. Anecdotes by Mahler's granddaughter Marina, Pierre Boulez ("Transformation of Henry-Louis' personality by Mahler gives him authority on Mahler."), Riccardo Chailly, Christoph Eschenbach and Thomas Hampson add to the pleasure of this essential document.

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