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The audience at the Troy Music Hall was in for a treat the night of March 30, 1990: George Lloyd, was going to conduct both his earliest and latest Symphonies. The First was written in a burst of inspiration after he turned 19 and it was first performed in November of 1932, with a second performance a year later. Then the work was revised twice, and untouched until the 1980s, when Lloyd deemed it worthy of revival. Â The Twelfth Symphony, commissioned for the Albany Symphony, would be his last work in the series. Like the Symphony in A, the work is in a single movement consisting of three continuous sections.Â

This disc is *** recommended by the Penguin Guide to Compact Discs.

Reviews:

... Both are marvellous pieces and join the Fourth and Seventh Symphonies as the finest examples of Lloyd's work. ***Chicago Daily Herald***

... The 12th Symphony is an inspired work, which will be widely played. ***The Times Union, New York State***

... As you get to know his output, you come to recognize his distinctive sound. Throughout the Twelfth Lloyd's passion for orchestral colour is intense. There is a glowing adagio that is one of Lloyd's finest and most noble symphonic utterances... ***The Daily Gazette***

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