BERLIOZ, Hector, 1803-1869

Symphonie fantastique, op. 14 Facsimile of the Autograph Score in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France With a Commentary by Hugh Macdonald



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