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Gustav Mahler - Symphony No. 2 'Resurrection': Mahler's second symphony makes for great Passiontide listening. The journey from the tension of the first movements to the resolution of the finale mirrors Easter's themes of destruction and redemption - hence the unofficial 'resurrection' title. The symphony took six years to complete and was first performed in 1895. Mahler always planned for the fifth movement to feature voices but lacked inspiration for a text until 1894, when he heard a setting of Friedrich Gottlieb Klopstock's Die Auferstehung (The Resurrection) performed at the funeral of his colleague and mentor, Hans von Bülow. Mahler was deeply moved. 'It struck me like lightning, this thing,' he wrote to a friend, 'and everything was revealed to me clear and plain.' He borrowed the first eight lines of Klopstock's poem and supplied a further twenty or so himself. Halfway through the final movement, the choir comes in with the words: 'Rise again! Yes, rise again will you, my dust, after a short rest!'

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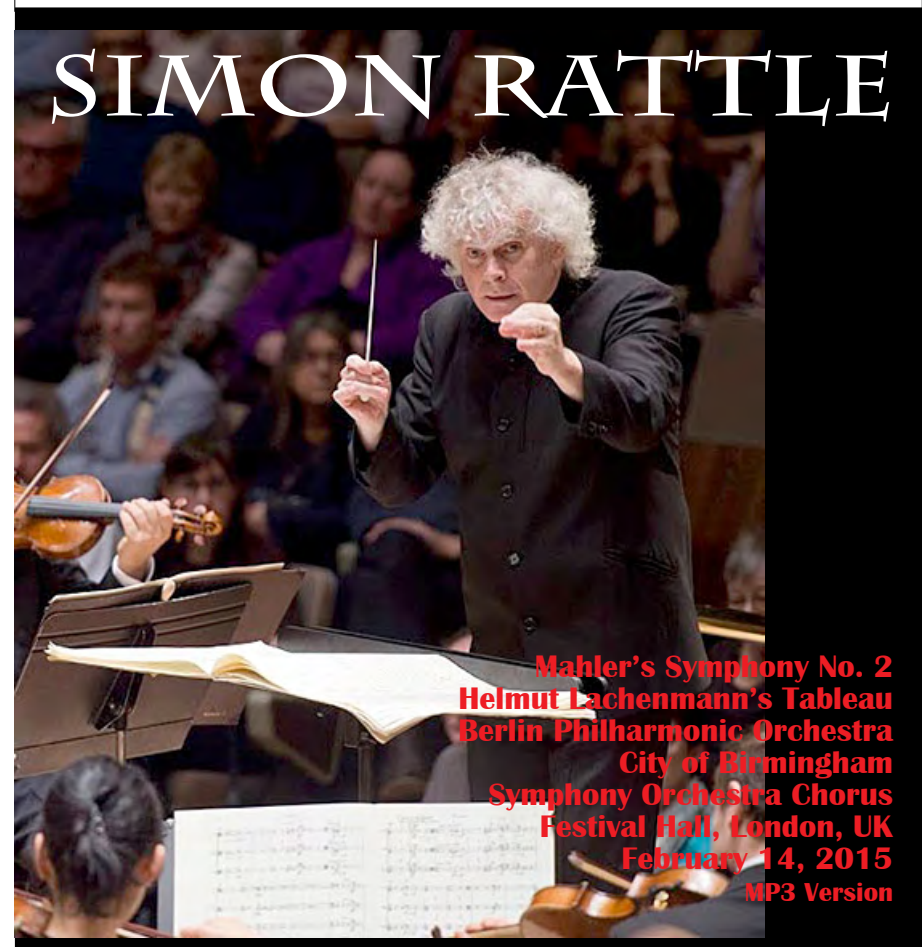
Simon Rattle and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra close their London residency with Mahler's epic second symphony and Helmut Lachenmann's intense late-1980s "Tableau".

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# SIMON RATTLE



**Mahler's Symphony No. 2  
Helmut Lachenmann's Tableau  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
City of Birmingham  
Symphony Orchestra Chorus  
Festival Hall, London, UK  
February 14, 2015  
MP3 Version**

Mahler's Symphony No. 2 - London 2015



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- Mahler - Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection)
01. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part A 19:20
  02. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part B 8:55
  03. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part C 12:08
  04. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part D 9:31
  05. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part E 18:22
  06. Mahler - Symphony No. 2 - Part F 16:50
  07. Helmut Lachenmann -Tableau 12:00
- 98 mins

Kate Royal (soprano)  
Magdalena Kozena (mezzo)  
London Symphony Chorus  
City of Birmingham  
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Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
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