LETTER TO THE EDITOR

from TIMOTHY DAY (Curator, Western Art Music)

IN HIS REVIEW of Stewart Craggs and Alan Poulton’s William Alwyn—A Catalogue of his Music (TEMPO 159, p. 37), Malcolm Hayes comments that the Alwyn discography is “surprisingly extensive, even if most of it is only accessible now in the BBC Sound Archive(s)’.” He may be forgiven for imagining this to be so, as the catalogue itself does not make it clear that the BBC Sound Archives’ discs and tapes can be listened to at the National Sound Archive, as well as the NSA’s own recordings of BBC broadcasts listed.

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Sat 24 Oct Bernstein Symphony No 2 (The Age of Anxiety), Richard Buckley, conductor
Wed 25 Nov Glyn Perrin Tu même, first performance, Nicholas Cleobury, conductor
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Wed 20 Jan Berg Violin Concerto, Ernst Kovacic violin, Libor Pešek, conductor
Sat 23 Jan William Schuman New England Triptych, Raymond Leppard, conductor
Wed 3 Feb Britten Piano Concerto, Peter Donohoe, piano, Andrew Litton, conductor
Wed 9 Mar Stravinsky The Rite of Spring, Andrew Davis, conductor
Sat 26 Mar Knussen Symphony No 3, Libor Pešek, conductor
Wed 30 Mar Messiaen Sept Haïkai, Libor Pešek, conductor
Wed 27 Apr Scriabin Symphony No 4 (Poem of Ecstasy), Libor Pešek, conductor
Sat 30 Apr Nono Due espressione, Libor Pešek, conductor
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