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Heinz Winbeck **THE COMPLETE SYMPHONIES** Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks ORF Radio-Symphonieorchester Wien Et al.	**TXA17091**	**PC: 1800**
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When the beginning of Heinz Winbeck‘s First Symphony descended upon the listeners at the Donaueschingen Festival on October 19, 1984, a relentless orchestral unison with brutal intervening blows, a nightmare of annihilation, crushing everything, a booming pounding tutti, interrupted by rests nourishing the deceptive hope that the hurricane might be over, only for it to then start to rage with renewed strength, again and again, manic, breathless, never ending — that was when the audience experienced not only the prelude to an intense, exciting and uncompromising orchestral work, but also the birth of a great symphonic composer, a composer who revived the old form with inner truthfulness, existential urgency and masterful craftsmanship.
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