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**Anton Bruckner:  
Symphony No. 3  
in D minor, 1877/78**



RAFAEL KUBELIK  
Symphonie-Orchester des  
Bayerischen Rundfunks

live recording, Herkules-Saal Munich, 30. January 1970

*"I was just going from the theatre building to Wahfried at 5 o'clock when the master of all masters hurried towards me with open arms, embraced me and said: 'Dear friend, the dedication is justified, you are giving me great pleasure with the work.'"*  
(Anton Bruckner)

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