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**EDITION
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**Symphony No. 7
Symphony No. 8
Leonore Overture No. 3**



Ferenc Fricsay, conductor
RIAS-Symphonie-Orchester

recording date: 1953, 1954, 1952

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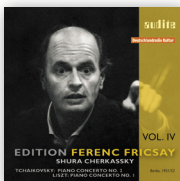
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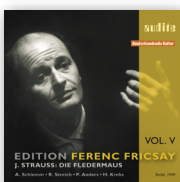
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