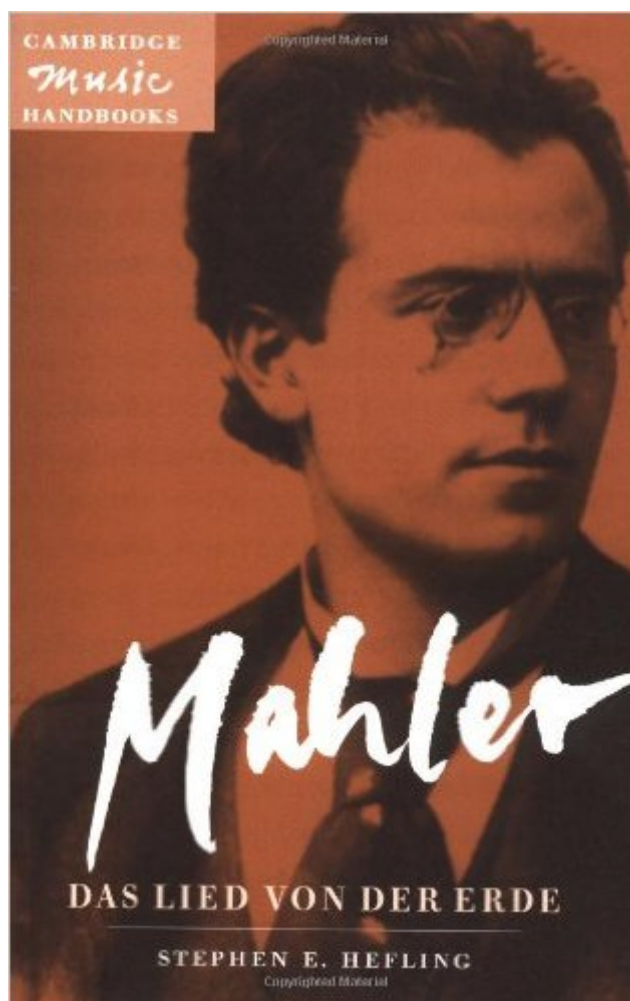


The book was found

Mahler: Das Lied Von Der Erde (The Song Of The Earth) (Cambridge Music Handbooks)



Synopsis

Since its premiere Mahler's *Das Lied von der Erde* (The Song of the Earth) has been widely regarded as his finest masterpiece. It was written in the wake of personal events that shook the foundations of his life in 1907 and, like all his earlier works, it is deeply influenced by the composer's individual and philosophical worldview. Stephen Hefling provides a background to this symphony for voice and orchestra, describes its genesis, summarizes reviews of the premiere, and gives a careful account of all six movements.

Book Information

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press (May 22, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0521475589

ISBN-13: 978-0521475587

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,720,505 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #40 in Â Books > Humor &

Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Mahler #394 in Â Books > Arts &

Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Ethnic & International > Ethnic #2275 in Â Books >

Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Lieder & Art Songs

Customer Reviews

Judging by the fact that I am the first reader to review this book, I wonder how many people will read this! Anyway, this book is a must for real Mahler aficionados, as it explains Mahler's masterpiece in great detail. The book is divided into 4 sections: 1- Preface on Mahler's work before 1908, date of composition of *Das Lied*. 2- Genesis. 3- Reception. 4- Study of the Music Chapter 4 gives an in-depth analysis of each of the six songs (or movements), with an emphasis on the first (*Das Trinklied vom Jammer der Erde*) and the last, the marvelous "Der Abschied". At the end of the book, the author gives, as an Appendix, his own English version of the poems, which I found better than all the other translations I have come across so far, as they fit the music very closely. All in all, a marvelous book, that will greatly help Mahler enthusiasts to better understand and enjoy the masterpiece that he considered to be his Ninth Symphony, but was afraid to publish as such.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth) (Cambridge Music Handbooks) Three Song Cycles in Vocal Score: Songs of a Wayfarer, Kindertotenlieder and Das Lied Von Der Erde (Dover Song Collections) Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth) Vocal Score by Erwin Stein Der Sohn der Gräfin von St. Geran (Historische Kriminalromane 1) (German Edition) Die Operette "Der lustige Krieg" von Johann Strauß: Werkgeschichte und Rekonstruktion der Uraufführungsfassung (German Edition) Das Klagende Lied in Full Score Das Klagende Lied (German Edition) The Cambridge Companion to Mahler (Cambridge Companions to Music) C. W. von Gluck: Orfeo (Cambridge Opera Handbooks) Richard Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier (Cambridge Opera Handbooks) E. T. A. Hoffmann - Gesammelte Werke: Don Juan, Die Elixiere des Teufels, Der Sandmann, Das steinerne Herz, Lebensansichten des Katers Murr, Nußknacker ... Werke bei Null Papier 3) (German Edition) Eragon 4: Das Erbe der Macht Der Ruhestand, das süße Gift: Eine Provokation (German Edition) Berlin-Alexanderplatz: Drehbuch von Alfred Döblin und Hans Wilhelm zu Phil Jutzis Film von 1931 (FILMtext) (German Edition) La invención de la naturaleza: El mundo nuevo de Alexander von Humboldt / The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World (Spanish Edition) Mahler's Sixth Symphony: A Study in Musical Semiotics (Cambridge Studies in Music Theory and Analysis) Der "unpolitische" Komponist als Politikum: Die Rezeption von Jean Sibelius im NS-Staat (Europäische Hochschulschriften / European University Studies ... Universitaires Européennes) (German Edition) Walther Von Der Vogelweide The Good Person of Szechwan: Der gute Mensch von Sezuan (Modern Classics) Poem and Music in the German Lied from Gluck to Hugo Wolf

[Dmca](#)