

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 9 in d* ("Choral")
Concertgebouw Orchestra • Willem Mengelberg
1938 Live Performance



Mengelberg Conducts
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1	1	Allegro ma non troppo	15:06
2	2	Scherzo-molto vivace	12:10
3	3	Adagio molto e cantabile	16:31
4	4	Presto-Allegro ma non troppo. Allegro assai	27:02

Total time: 71:11

Soloists: To de Sluys, soprano; Suze Luger, contralto; Louis van Tulder, tenor; Willem Ravelli, bass; with the Toonkunst Choir and the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra conducted by Willem Mengelberg; from the concert of 1 May 1938

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