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Facebook (Wilhelm Furtwängler Journal - 2017.11.23)
2017年福里曼熱切期待的新發掘錄音面世了。
Audite 剛發行原以為散失了的 1953年8月26日福特萬格勒指揮的舒曼
《曼弗雷德序曲》錄音。
這次的兩種現存的其他兩個同曲錄音更具戲劇性，時而挺拔，時而溫柔。聽了讓人有歲月如歌的感傷。
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