

# On record: classical — September 13

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## **MAHLER**

### **Das Lied von der Erde**

*Lucile Richardot (mezzo), Yves Saelens (tenor), Het Collectief, cond Reinbert de Leeuw*

*Alpha Classics ALPHA633*

The Dutch conductor de Leeuw gave the premiere of his arrangement for a large chamber group of Mahler's profound meditation on death at last summer's Saintes Festival. This recording reveals a resourceful and sensitive instrumentation, exquisitely delivered by Het Collectief, that allows Richardot and Saelens the widest dynamic, tonal and emotional range. De Leeuw died four weeks later. *Stephen Pettitt*