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Gareth Farr must by now be among the most recorded of New Zealand composers. Not only does he sell, but he also demonstrates that music following the classical path can be exciting, enchanting and memorable – an example to composers dedicated to complex, difficult music. This CD has four works played with passion and insight by an augmented NZSO Chamber Orchestra under Marc Taddei; and one, Nga Tai Hurihuri, with Deborah Wai Kapohe and the percussion group Strike in ecstatic, you-just-have-to-move, mode. All have a pictorial, mythic or narrative background, but the music is so vivid, imaginative and well-written. In these performances you feel as though you're privy to the very act of composing.

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