

Hunters Chorus from "Freischütz"

Saxophone

CARL MARIA VON WEBER (1786-1826)

Arr. by Sigurd Rascher

Part II

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Carl Maria von Weber's romantic Opera "Der Freischütz" (The Free Hunter) was completed in 1821 and first performed in that year in Berlin, Germany. The "Hunters Chorus" is a joyful piece of music, thought to be played on the hunting-horn, a forerunner of our french horn. In Germany this instrument called "Waldhorn", literally meaning forest horn!
As conductor of the opera in Dresden, it was Weber who first used a baton (conductor's stick).