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SPARTACUS

Composed and Conducted by **RANDY MILLER**
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Spartacus is the epic tale of a Thracian slave who is forced to spend his life toiling in the harsh deserts of Egypt. That is, until he is purchased by the owner of a Roman school for gladiators. There he is deeply influenced by the irreverant Ethiopian slave Draba and leads a slave uprising that threatens the very existence of Rome. Although Spartacus gains support from within the Roman senate, Marcus Lucinius Crassus becomes his arch enemy, determined to put an end to Spartacus and the rebellion he started. Based on Howard Fast's historical novel, this 2004 miniseries adaptation presented on the USA Channel stars Goran Visnjic in the title role.

Composer Randy Miller melds dark and intense symphonic sounds with brooding and flavorful ethnic colors. Augmenting his large orchestra is an ensemble that features duduk, oud and numerous unusual percussion instruments. Haunting themes and lengthy battle cues highlight this 63-minute work, with Randy Miller conducting the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra.

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