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DVOŘÁK - SMETANA

Dvořák / Smetana

Tokyo String Quartet

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In its valedictory release, the world-renowned Tokyo String Quartet presents a pair of well loved chamber works offering a glimpse into the private world of two Czech composers. Antonín Dvořák and Bedřich Smetana – although they were sometimes regarded as musical opposites in their homeland – together came to represent the quintessential sound of 19th-century Czech music.

Artists

- Tokyo String Quartet

Composers

- Antonín Dvořák
- Bedřich Smetana

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ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK [1841-1904]

String Quartet No. 12 in F Major ("American"), Op. 96

- I. *Allegro ma non troppo* (9'45)
- II. *Lento* (7'13)
- III. *Molto vivace* (4'06)
- IV. *Finale: Vivace ma non troppo* (5'33)

BEDŘICH SMETANA

String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor ("From My Life")

- I. *Allegro vivo appassionato* (7'08)
- II. *Allegro moderato a la Polka* (5'25)
- III. *Largo sostenuto* (8'14)
- IV. *Finale: Vivace* (5'44)