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Dvořák was a composer steeped in the national and folk music of his Bohemian homeland, and his orchestral music combines a broad and soulful melodic sweep with sparkling orchestration. This disc of orchestral miniatures and music in a lighter vein features a number of arrangements of compositions originally designed for smaller forces. These include the *Mazurka for violin and orchestra* and the two concertante works for cello and orchestra. The *Suite in A*, sometimes known as the *American Suite*, was originally conceived for piano and orchestrated by the composer before his return from America.

Antonín  
**DVOŘÁK**  
(1841-1904)

**American Suite**

<b>1</b> Mazurka for violin and orchestra	<b>6:14</b>	<b>10</b> Silent Woods (Klid) for cello and orchestra	<b>6:05</b>
<b>2</b> Rondo for cello and orchestra	<b>6:15</b>	<b>11</b> Polonaise in E flat major	<b>4:59</b>
<b>3-9</b> Seven Interludes for small orchestra	<b>23:20</b>	<b>12</b> Nocturne in B major	<b>4:37</b>
		<b>13-17</b> American Suite	<b>16:34</b>
		<b>18</b> Five Prague Waltzes	<b>8:40</b>
		<b>19</b> Polka in B flat major	<b>1:58</b>

**Dmitry Yablonsky, Cello • Alexander Trostianski, Violin**  
**Russian Philharmonic Orchestra • Dmitry Yablonsky**

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