

# Bedřich SMETANA

(1824–1884)

## String Quartets Nos. 1 & 2 'From my Homeland'

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|           | <b>String Quartet No. 1 in E minor, 'From my Life'</b> | <b>28:16</b> |
| <b>1</b>  | Allegro vivo appassionato                              | 7:52         |
| <b>2</b>  | Allegro moderato à la Polka                            | 5:30         |
| <b>3</b>  | Largo sostenuto  | 8:42         |
| <b>4</b>  | Vivace   | 6:12         |
|           | <b>String Quartet No. 2 in D minor</b>                 | <b>18:51</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | Allegro  | 5:30         |
| <b>6</b>  | Allegro moderato                                       | 5:31         |
| <b>7</b>  | Allegro non più moderato, ma agitato e con fuoco       | 4:49         |
| <b>8</b>  | Presto   | 3:01         |
|           | <b>'From my Homeland'*</b>                             | <b>13:14</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | No. 1 in A major: Moderato                             | 5:12         |
| <b>10</b> | No. 2 in G minor: Andantino                            | 8:02         |

### Moyzes Quartet

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