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**Josef
SUK**
(1874-1935)

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A Summer's Tale • A Winter's Tale
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra
Andrew Mogrelia

A Summer's Tale, Op. 29 50:41

①	Voices of Life and Consolation:	13:26
②	Midday	6:05
③	Intermezzo – Blind Musicians	5:32
④	In the Power of Phantoms	10:56
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⑥	A Winter's Tale, Op. 9	14:49

Josef Suk was Dvořák's favourite pupil, and was seen as the natural successor to the great Czech composer. He eventually had a prolific output, his orchestral scores concentrating on colourful symphonic poems. *A Summer's Tale* was the most extensive and dramatic of the series, a sinister and macabre element running through the five movements, and concluding with a dramatic portrait of a stormy night. *A Winter's Tale* takes its theme from the Shakespeare play, a cold chill blowing through the music.

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