

The operas of Leoš Janáček have been gaining their rightful place in major opera houses the world over. First staged in 1904, *Jenůfa*, a powerful tragedy set in a Moravian village, launched Janáček's operatic career. *The Excursions of Mr Brouček*, which had its première in 1920, is his most candidly satirical opera, rich in high jinks as the bumptious Prague publican travels to the Moon and back to the 15th century. Peter Breiner, who created the compelling orchestral suites heard on this disc, conducts these world première recordings.

Leoš
JANÁČEK
(1854–1928)

Orchestral Suites from the Operas • 1

Jenůfa – Suite* (arr. Peter Breiner)	31:06	The Excursions of Mr Brouček – Suite (arr. Peter Breiner)	39:01
1 I. Night is already falling	4:16	7 I. Matthew Brouček	5:16
2 II. All are getting married – Every couple must get over its problems	5:42	8 II. There is the Moon	9:49
3 III. Are you feeling sad, Jenůfa?	5:03	9 III. Waltzes and Other Dances	8:25
4 IV. Far and wide	4:05	10 IV. Visitor from Earth	6:14
5 V. May God grant you a good day	7:31	11 V. Those who are the warriors of God	9:09
6 VI. They've all left – Now you leave too!	4:28		



New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
Peter Breiner
Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Violin*



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