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Prolific as a composer and renowned as a pianist, Eugen d'Albert enjoyed a central position in European musical life and was nicknamed 'Albertus Magnus' by Liszt. Of his many operas, *Tiefland* is the best known, its *Symphonic Prologue* setting a pastoral scene for the torrid drama to follow. The ambitious *Symphony in F major* is d'Albert's single work in this form, showing him as a gifted composer in the tradition of Brahms. His two piano concertos can be found on Naxos 8.553728.

SINFONIE
ORCHESTER

Eugen
D'ALBERT
 (1864-1932)

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| ① | Symphonic Prologue
to the Opera 'Tiefland', Op. 34 | 10:45 |
| | Symphony in F major, Op. 4 | 51:55 |
| ② | Mässig bewegt | 16:19 |
| ③ | Langsam, aber nicht schleppend | 12:06 |
| ④ | Sehr schnell | 11:35 |
| ⑤ | Mässig langsam – Belebt | 11:55 |

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