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Alberto Franchetti and Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari shared a similar dual heritage. Franchetti's father was an Italian Baron, his mother was Viennese and Alberto studied in Germany where he composed the *Symphony in E minor* in 1884 as part of his graduation examination from Dresden Conservatory. Late Romantic and cast in the German symphonic tradition, it is a colourful, evocative and majestic work. Inspired by the wild beauty of the forests of the Rhine valley, *Nella Foresta nera* is a tranquil, atmospheric 'symphonic impression'. Venetian-born to a Bavarian father, Wolf-Ferrari spent many years in Germany where he wrote his *Sinfonia da camera*. The work has an expansive symphonic breadth and utilises Romanticism's full harmonic and melodic arsenal.

## Alberto FRANCHETTI (1860–1942)

### Symphony in E minor (1884) 29:52

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| 1 | I. Allegro un poco agitato | 10:04 |
| 2 | II. Larghetto              | 8:15  |
| 3 | III. Intermezzo e Trio     | 4:28  |
| 4 | IV. Allegro vivace         | 7:05  |

### 5 Nella Foresta nera – Impressione sinfonica (1900) 9:58

## Ermanno WOLF-FERRARI (1876–1948)

### Sinfonia da camera in B flat major, Op. 8 (1901) 32:50

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| 6 | I. Allegro moderato                   | 9:53 |
| 7 | II. Adagio                            | 9:35 |
| 8 | III. Vivace con spirito               | 4:37 |
| 9 | IV. Finale: Adagio – Allegro moderato | 8:45 |

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