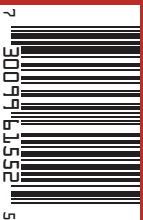


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 (1876-1946)

La vida breve

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 Paco Vincente Ombuena Valls, Tenor
 La Abuela Alicia Nafé, Mezzo-soprano
 El Tío Sarvaor Alfonso Echeverría, Bass
 Manuel Enrique Baquerizo, Tenor
 Carmela María José Suárez, Soprano
 La Voz de la Fragua Manuel Cid, Tenor
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