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TOTAL TIME

124:56

**BEDŘICH SMETANA****The Secret**Total time
1:10:39Comic opera in 3 acts
Libretto by Eliška Krásnohorská**The Cast**

Malina, a Councillor (<i>bass</i>)	JAROSLAV HORÁČEK
Kalina, a Councillor (<i>baritone</i>)	VÁCLAV ZÍTEK
Miss Róza, Malina's sister (<i>alto</i>)	VĚRA SOUKUPOVÁ
Blaženka, Malina's daughter (<i>soprano</i>)	DANIELA ŠOUNOVÁ
Vít, Kalina's son, a huntsman (<i>tenor</i>)	LEO MARIAN VODIČKA
Bonifác, an ex-serviceman, Kalina's pensioner (<i>bass</i>)	KAREL PRŮŠA
Skřivánek, a singer (<i>tenor</i>)	OLDŘICH SPISAR
Master Bricklayer (<i>baritone</i>)	BOHUSLAV MARŠÍK
The innkeeper (<i>soprano</i>)	EVA HLOBILOVÁ
Jirka, a bell-ringer (<i>tenor</i>)	ALFRÉD HAMPEL
Friar Barnabáš's ghost (<i>baritone</i>)	PAVEL HORÁČEK

The Councillors, neighbours, boys and girls, threshers,
bricklaying, shadows and apparitions of dream, bagpiper.**Viola**Total time
14:12Comic opera (fragment)
Libretto by Eliška Krásnohorská based
on William Shakespeare**The Cast**

Viola (<i>mezzo-soprano</i>)	MARIE VESELÁ
Sebastian (<i>mezzo-soprano</i>)	DRAHOMÍRA DROBKOVÁ
Antonio (<i>bass</i>)	DALIBOR JEDLIČKA
Marko (<i>bass</i>)	JAROSLAV HORÁČEK
Orsino (<i>tenor</i>)	MIROSLAV ŠVEJDA
Fisherman (<i>baritone</i>)	KAREL HANUŠ

PRAGUE NATIONAL THEATRE CHORUS
Chorus master MILAN MALÝ
JIŘÍ POKORNÝ - piano (Viola)**PRAGUE NATIONAL THEATRE ORCHESTRA**
Conductor ZDENĚK KOŠLERRecording director Jaroslav Rybář • Recording engineer Václav Zamazal
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