



Bohuslav Martinů (1890–1959) **LES LARMES DU COUTEAU / SLZY NOŽE**
HLAS LESA / THE VOICE OF THE FOREST

1-7 **LES LARMES DU COUTEAU / SLZY NOŽE** _____ **26 : 33**

Opera in one act. Libretto by Georges Ribemont-Dessaignes.
 Sung in the Czech translation by Eva Bezděková

The Cast

Eleonora (*soprano*) _____ Hana Jonášová
 The Mother (*mezzo-soprano*) _____ Lenka Šmídová
 Satan (*baritone*) _____ Roman Janál

8-15 **HLAS LESA / THE VOICE OF THE FOREST** _____ **34 : 55**

Radio opera in one act. Libretto by Vítězslav Nezval

The Cast

The Bride (*soprano*) _____ Helena Kaupová
 The Young Forester (*tenor*) _____ Jaroslav Březina
 The Hostess (*contralto*) _____ Lenka Šmídová
 1st Bandit (*baritone*) _____ Roman Janál
 2nd Bandit (*tenor*) _____ Vladimír Okénko
 3rd Bandit (*bass*) _____ Zdeněk Harvánek
 Reciter _____ Roman Janál
 Choir of Bandits

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 recording**

Chamber Choir
 Choir master **Pavel Baxa**

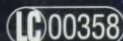
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The Prague Philharmonia
 Conductor **Jiří Bělohlávek**

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