## Antonin Dvořák Arranged by Merle J. Isaac

Dvořák's *Slavonic Dances* were written in 1878 partly because of the popularity of the *Hungarian Dances* written by Brahms in 1869.

While the latter used folk melodies in his dances, Dvořák used original melodies, which, however, have the true flavor of Slavonic folk songs and dances.

Some of the dances are lively and vigorous; others are tender and a bit sad. All demonstrate the composer's craftsmanship and artistry and caused his name to become known throughout Europe.

## INSTRUMENTATION

| Full Score                  | 1  | By Tenor Saxophone           | .1 |
|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| 1st Violin                  | .8 | st Bassoon                   | .1 |
| 2nd Violin                  | .8 | 2nd Bassoon                  | .1 |
| 3rd Violin (Viola 🌖         | 3  | st F Horn                    | .1 |
| 3rd Violin (Viola 🌖)Viola   | 5  | 2nd F Horn                   |    |
| Cello                       |    | 3rd F Horn                   | .1 |
| Bass                        | .5 | 4th F Horn                   | .1 |
| Piccolo                     | .1 | 1st B <sup>1</sup> , Trumpet | .1 |
| 1st Flute                   | .1 | 2nd B <sup>1</sup> , Trumpet |    |
| 2nd Flute                   | .1 | 1st Trombone                 |    |
| 1st Oboe                    |    | 2nd Trombone                 |    |
| 2nd Oboe                    |    | 3rd Trombone                 | .1 |
| 1st Bl Clarinet             | .1 | Tuba                         | .1 |
| 2nd B <sup>,</sup> Clarinet | .1 | Timpani                      | .1 |
| Bb Bass Clarinet            | .1 | Percussion                   | .2 |
| E) Alto Saxophone           | .1 | Piano                        |    |
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