

TRIO "DUMKY"

in E minor, Opus 90
for Violin, Cello and Piano

ANTONIO DVOŘÁK
(1841-1904)

Lento maestoso.

Violin

Cello

PIANO

Lento maestoso.

This Trio was composed in 1891 after Dvořák's return from a concert tour in Russia. The subtitle "Dumky" is an Ukrainian word suggesting a pensive, melancholic mood. Incidentally, the same title "Dumka" (the singular form for "Dumky") was given by Tchaikovsky to his Fantasy for Piano, Opus 59.

It may be noted that this disposition of Slavic composers towards pensive moods has found an expression also in Rachmaninoff's composition for the same instruments, the Trio Elégiaque, Opus 9.