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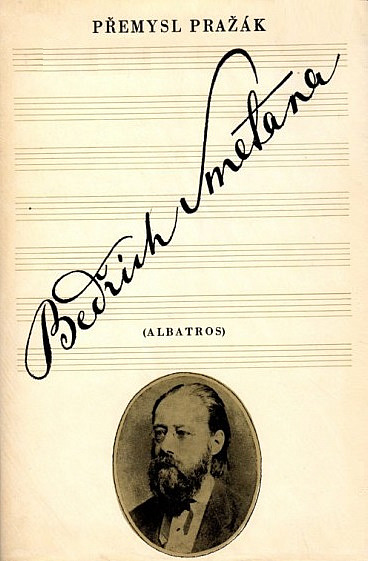
**LISTEN TO THIS MUSICAL PIECE AT AN AMERICAN ARMY FUNERAL:**



**1 Composer? 2 Title to the symphony?**



**Opera: Rusalka**



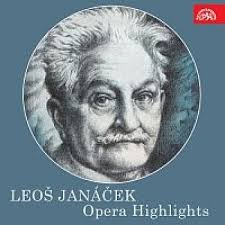
**3 WHAT IS THE RIVER Vltava CALLED IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH?**

**3a Explain the difference between ‘MOTIVE and MO’TIF dove of peace?**

**3b On which occasion was the piece played in 2002?**

**4 What is the original Czech title to Smetana’s opera THE BARTERED BRIDE?**

**5 Who is the best known Moravian composer whose organ school turned museum still resides in Kounicova Street?**



**6 What are the original Czech titles to Janáček’s operas THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN and JENUFA?**

**7 WHICH SONG CONTAINS THESE LYRICS?**

Water roars across the meadows,

Pinewoods rustle among crags,

The orchard is glorious with spring blossom,

Paradise on earth it is to see.

And this is that beautiful land…

**8 Which play by Anton Pavlovich Chekhov features the word ORCHARD in its title?**

**9 Compare the national anthems of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the U.K. and the U.S.**

**9a What is the European Union anthem? /R. Atkinson/**

**10 What is a hymn?**

**11 Can you sing the hymn “Closer, my God, to Thee“ as presented in the Titanic?**

**BEST-KNOWN CZECH WRITERS (OPEN TO DEBATE)**

**12 A 19-century female writer, free and unrestricted in her views and behaviour, very much ahead of her time, “the Czech George Sand“**



**Božena Němcová**

**13 A visionary and humanist journalist and writer who “had his heart pierced by Chamberlain’s umbrella“**



**Karel Čapek**

**14 CZECH WORDS IN ENGLISH:**

* **Robot**
* **Dollar**
* **Pistol**
* **Polka, polka-dotted**
* **Howitzer**

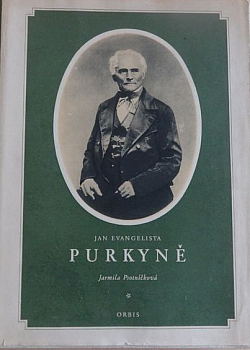
**15 WHO INVENTED / 16 DISCOVERED**

* **Lightning conductor**
* **Fingerprints, heart fibres and brain cells**
* **Sugar cube**
* **Arc lamp**
* **Ship’s screw propeller**
* **Soft contact lenses**



**17 Jakub Kryštof Rad, 18 Josef Ressel, 20 Otto Wichterle**

**21 Václav Prokop Diviš**

**22** **, 23:**

**BRNO SCIENTISTS**

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