



CZECH PATRIOTIC QUIZ

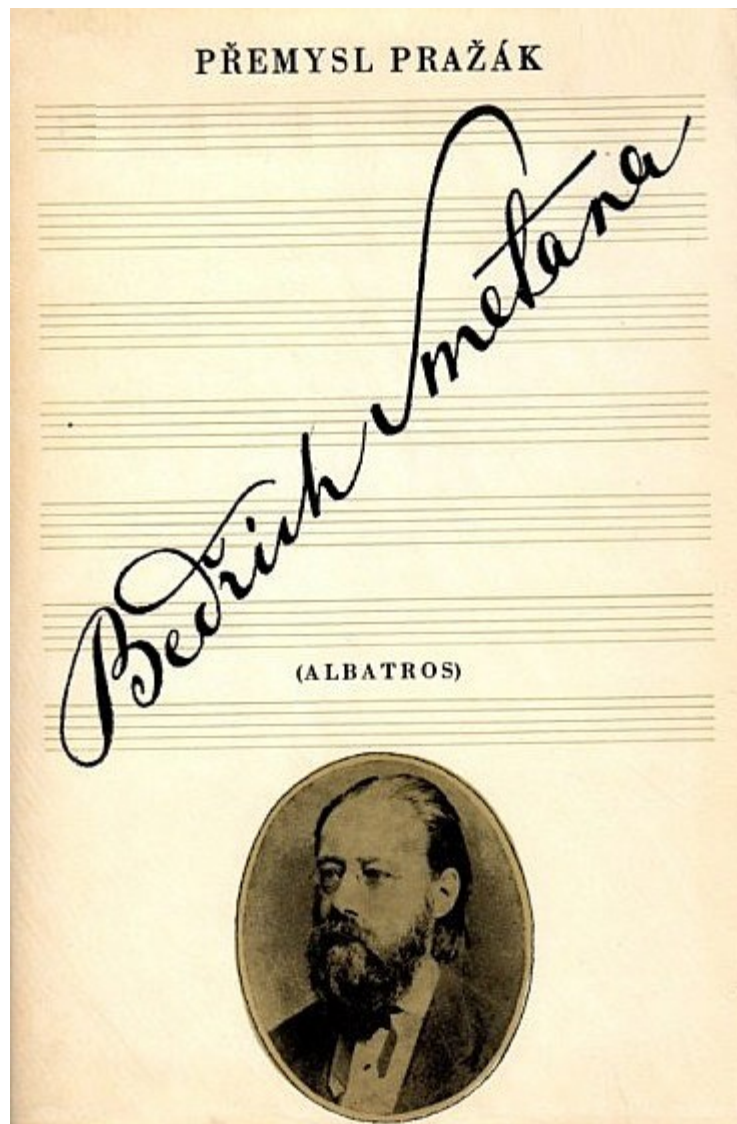
**LISTEN TO THIS MUSICAL PIECE AT AN AMERICAN  
ARMY FUNERAL:**



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



**Opera: Rusalka**



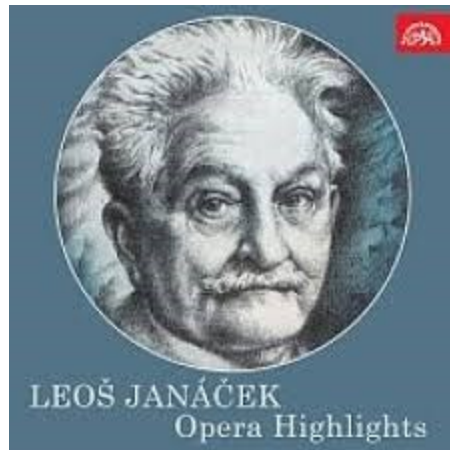
**3 WHAT IS THE RIVER Vltava CALLED IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH?**

**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**



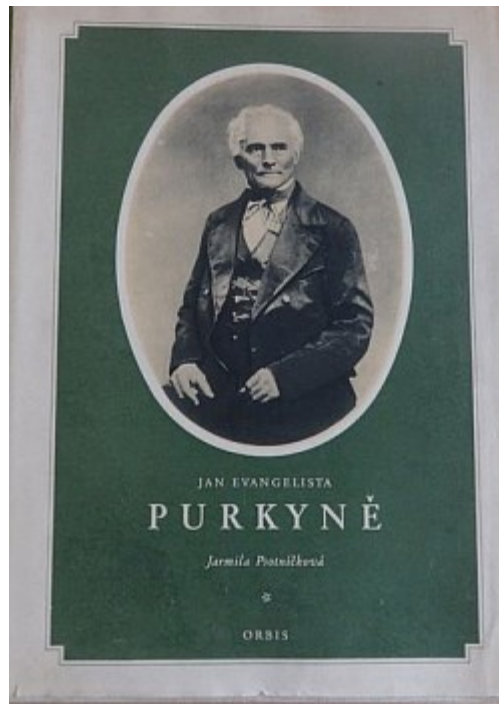


**17 Jakub Kryštof Rad, 18 Josef Ressel, 20 Otto Wichterle**



**21 Václav Prokop Diviš**



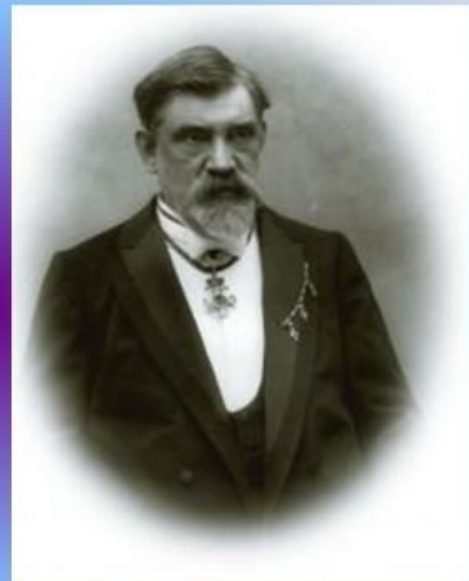


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## František Křižík

8.7.1847 – 22.1.1941

- narodil se v 8. července 1847 v Plánici u Klatov
- zemřel 22. ledna ve Stádlci u Tábora
- český elektrotechnik, vynálezce a podnikatel



**BRNO SCIENTISTS**



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JOURNEY TO THE  
EDGE OF REASON

THE LIFE OF KURT GÖDEL

STEPHEN BUDIANSKY

