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Monday Music Memo 30 – 16 October 2023



Smetana (1824-1884)

Bedřich Smetana composed the *Vltava* (The Moldau), a river flowing through Prague.

He was also known as Friedrich Smetana.

In his homeland he is regarded as the father of Czech music.

Internationally he is best known for his 1866 opera *The Bartered Bride*.

Unlike Beethoven, Smetana had 50 years of normal hearing, but after becoming deaf he had the same ability to compose in his head.

I found a special piece for you (short). It is a dance he composed for *The Bartered Bride*.

Victor Borge - Dance of the Comedians

<https://youtu.be/FS0q5Srx30g>

5:34 minutes

