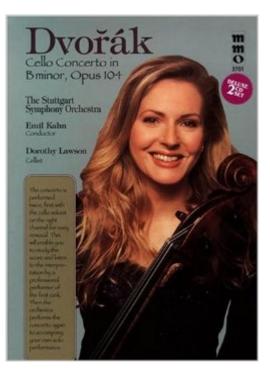
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# Dvorak Cello Concerto In B Minor Op104 Book And 2 CD Set





## Synopsis

(Music Minus One). Performed by Dorothy Lawson, violoncello Accompaniment: Stuttgart Symphony Orchestra Conductor: Emil Kahn Dvorak's famed violoncello concerto, one of the treasred masterpieces of cello repertoire, was inspired by famed cellist/composer Victor Herbert's own violoncello concerti. An absolute must for any serious cellist, and for anyone who loves beautiful music in the Romantic idiom. Sumptuous orchestrations in Dvorak's trademark style, long lyrical lines and beautiful use of the instrument's upper ranges. Wonderful for performer and audience alike. Includes a high-quality printed music score and two compact discs containing a complete performance with soloist; then a second version with the orchestral accompaniment, minus you, the soloist.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This set is overall just ok. It comes with two CDs, one with the full version including soloist, the other with two versions--one at "normal" tempo and the other at -20% tempo for practice, both are without soloist. Unfortunately, the performance with soloist (Lawson) is somewhat tepid, although I am accustomed to Rostropovich. So I would definitely NOT use this performance as a standard. The other negative is the quality of the accompaniment, which is in places very poor, particularly in the -20% section. It is clear that MMO simply slowed the recording down and digitally enhanced to maintain the pitch, which leaves some distortion behind. Again, this is really not that big of a deal, as the goal here is to use that as a practice tempo until technique is up to par. Apart from these

criticisms, MMO did a great job dividing this great concerto at appropriate places for practical purposes--on the CDs, each movement is divided in a few locations for ease of navigation while learning. These divisions are appropriately placed and marked in the sheet music as well. Another nice feature is tapping with tempo changes--the conductor taps out a few beats with each change in tempo, which is very nice for practice. Overall, not a bad product, though it probably costs a bit more than it's worth.

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