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# ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

**Full name:** Antonín Leopold Dvořák

**Place of birth:** Nelahozeves, Bohemia  
(now known as the Czech Republic)

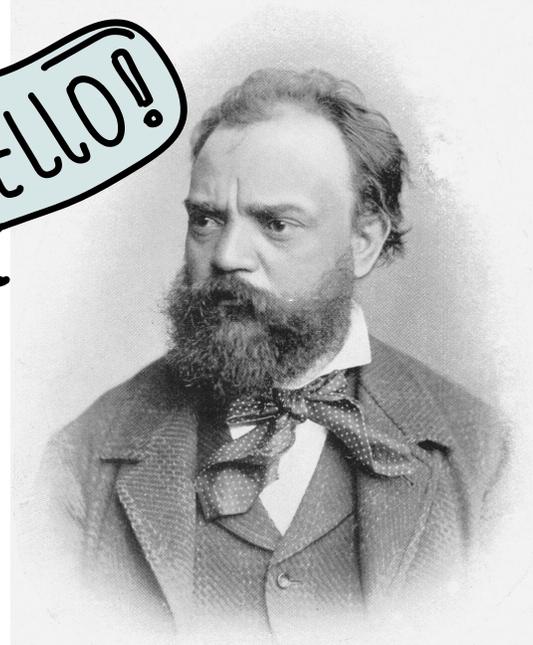
**Lived from:** 1841-1904

**Primary instrument:** violin (additionally  
viola, piano, and organ)

**Superpowers:** skilled writer of melodies,  
humble family man

**Point of weakness:** homesickness, financial  
troubles

**Famous for:** symphonies (especially No. 9),  
influence of Czech folk music



## SYMPHONY NO. 9 STATISTICS

### Quick Facts:

**Full name:** Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95 ("From the New World")

**Nickname:** "New World" Symphony

**Inspirations:** African-American spirituals, Bohemian polka music, Henry  
Wadsworth Longfellow's poem *The Song of Hiawatha*

### Movements: 4

1. **Adagio:** at a leisurely, slow tempo; **Allegro molto:** at a very fast tempo
2. **Largo:** at a very slow tempo, in a broad manner
3. **Molto vivace:** in a very lively manner
4. **Allegro con fuoco:** at a fast tempo, in a fiery or passionate manner

### Instruments:

**Strings:** violin, viola, cello, bass

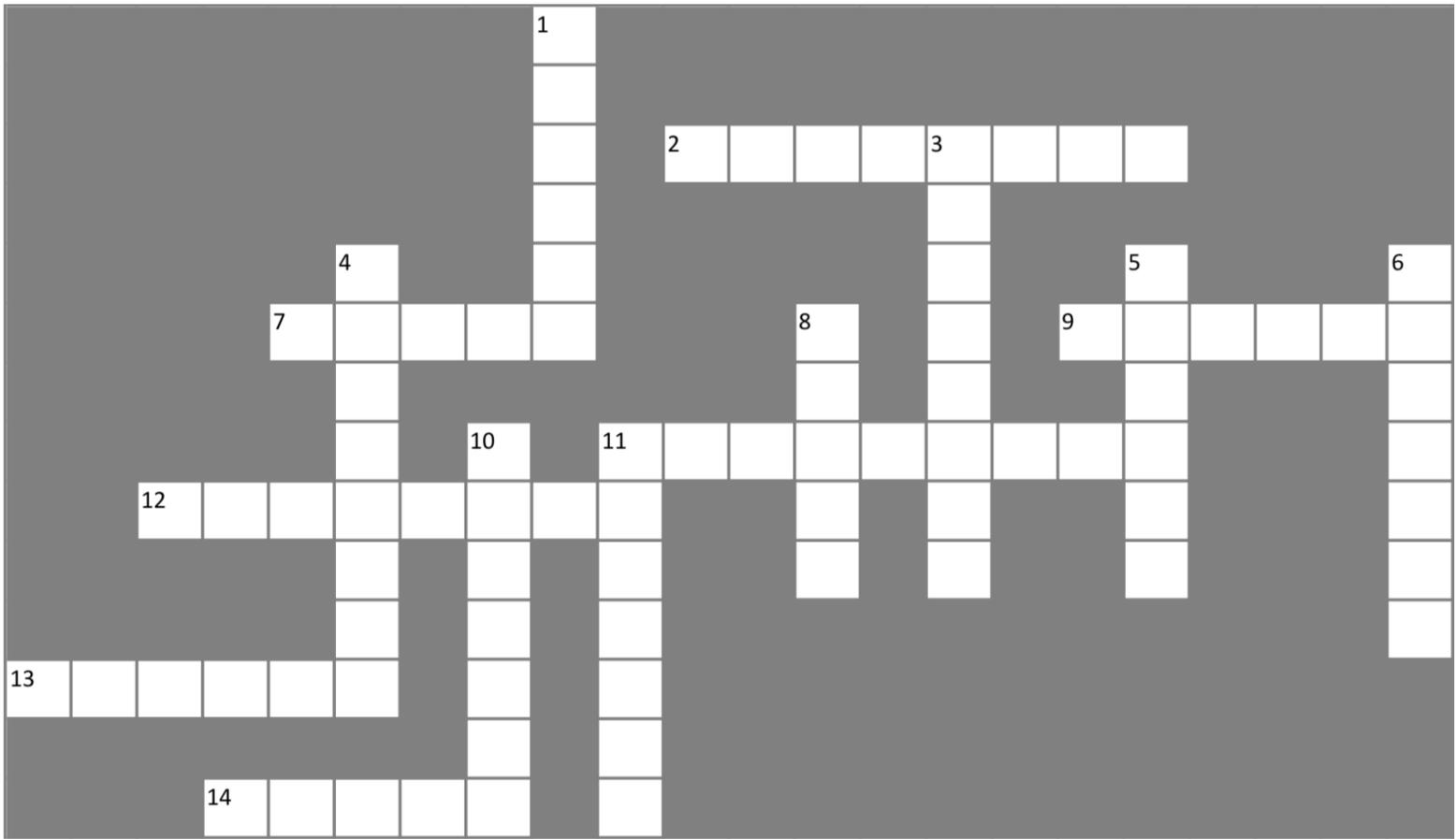
**Woodwinds:** piccolo, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon,

**Brass:** horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba

**Percussion:** timpani, triangle, cymbals



# Dvořák Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS:

- 2. An elaborate musical composition for full orchestra, typically in four movements
- 7. A lively dance in duple meter, originating in Bohemia
- 9. Tempo marking meaning "lively"
- 11. Genre of American folk music developed by African Americans to express suffering, longing, and religious passion during slavery in America
- 12. Czech \_\_\_\_\_, previously known as Bohemia
- 13. Tempo marking meaning "leisurely, slow"
- 14. Term used with tempo markings to mean "very" or "much"

## DOWN:

- 1. Type of composition written in three sections: exposition, development, and recapitulation
- 3. Name of the Native-American warrior in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem
- 4. Tempo marking meaning "with fire"
- 5. The first instrument Dvořák learned to play
- 6. Dvořák's middle name
- 8. Tempo marking meaning "slow, broad"
- 10. Tempo marking meaning "moderately fast"
- 11. Type of composition written in A-B-A form, usually in triple meter