

## Simon Laks



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## OPERAS

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### **L' Hironnelle inattendue**

(Bezdomna jaskolka / The Unexpected Swallow / Die unerwartete Schwalbe)

**1965**

40 min

Opéra-bouffe in one act

colS,S,M,A,T,2Bar,buffoB,B; mixed chorus;

3(III=picc),3(III=corA),3(III=bcl),3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):BD/SD/cym/glsp/tgl/xyl/vib/tam-t-harp-cel-strings

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**World Premiere: 26 Dec 1975**

Warsaw, Poland

Jerzy Sztwiertnia, director; Polish Radio & TV Orchestra Warsaw

Conductor: Włodzimierz Kamirski

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

## FULL ORCHESTRA

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### Petite suite légère

**1. Marche - 2. Valse lente - 3. Polka**

**1960**

8 min 40 sec

for orchestra

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**World Premiere: 14 May 2005**

Polish Radio Concert Hall, Warsaw, Poland

Polska Orkiestra Radiowa

Conductor: Christoph Slowinski

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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### Sinfonietta for strings

1. Ouverture - 2. Sérénade - 3. Rondino - 4. Final fugué

1936

14 min 25 sec

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**World Premiere: 10 May 1953**

Paris, France

Orchestre Radio-Symphonique de Paris

Conductor: Eugène Bigot

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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### Symphony for strings

1964

23 min

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**World Premiere: 15 May 1966**

Dzialynski Palace, Sala Malinowa, Poznan, Poland

Poznanska Orkiestra Kameralna

Conductor: Robert Satanowski

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

## SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA

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### Poème pour violon et orchestre

**1954** 14 min

for violin and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp(3).perc-harp-strings

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**World Premiere: 12 Mar 2006**

Konzerthalle "Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach", Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Klaudyna Schulze-Broniewska, violin; Brandenburgisches Staatsorchester Frankfurt

Conductor: Jürgen Bruns

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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### Poème pour violon et orchestre

#### Version for violin and string orchestra

Simon Laks, arranged by Ewelina Nowicka

**1954,arr.2019** 14 min

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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### Suite polonaise

(Suita polska)

**1936** 16 min

Version for solo violin and symphony orchestra of the Suite polonaise for violin and piano

2.picc.2.corA.2.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2)-harp-pft-strings

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## ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

### Concertino for reed trio

**1965** 13 min 45 sec

ob-cl-bn

9790202523056 **Woodwind Trio**

**World Premiere: 10 May 1967**

Société nationale de musique, Salle Cortot, Paris, France  
Le trio d'anches de Paris

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Concerto da Camera

**1963** 16 min

for piano, nine wind instruments and percussion

1(=picc).1(=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)  
-2.1.0.0-perc(1):timp/SD/BD/cyms/tamb/tgl/vib/xyl-pft

**World Premiere: 28 Oct 1963**

Sale Gaveau, Paris, France  
Annie d'Arco  
Conductor: René-Pierre Chouteau

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Dialogue

**1964** 12 min

for two cellos

9790202523001 **2 Cellos**

**World Premiere: 25 Mar 1966**

Château, Saint Ouen, France  
Jean & Mireille Réculard, cello;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Divertimento

**1966** 13 min

for flute, violin, cello and piano (or violin, clarinet, bassoon and piano)

9790202523063 **(Score & parts)**

**World Premiere: 13 Dec 1966**

Salle Debussy-Pleyel, Paris, France  
Quatuor Instrumental de Paris

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Piano Quintet

**1967** 20 min

(based on String Quartet No.3, 1945)

pft-2vln.vla.vlc

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### String Quartet No.3

**sur des motifs populaires polonais**

**1945** 20 min

9790202523018 **(Score & parts)**

**World Premiere: 25 Nov 1945**

Sorbonne, Amphithéâtre Richelieu, Paris, France  
Quatuor Lespine

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### String Quartet No.4

**1962** 13 min

9790202523025 **(Score & parts)**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### String Quartet No.5

**1962** 20 min

9790202523032 **(Score & parts)**

**World Premiere: 02 Jul 1998**

Sendesaal des HR, Frankfurt, Germany  
Pellegrini-Quartett

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)**

**Huit chants populaires juifs**

(Eight popular jewish songs)

Simon Laks, arranged by Amaury du Closel

11 min

Version for soprano and ensemble

version I: fl(=picc).cl-pft-2vln.vla.vlc; version II: fl(=picc).cl.bn-pft-vln.vla.vlc

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**PIANO(S)**

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**Ballade (Hommage à Chopin)**

**1949** 8 min

for piano  
9790202523117 **Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Blues**

5 min

for piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Prelude**

3 min

for piano

**World Premiere: 29 Sep 2005**  
Berlin, Germany  
Jacqueline Cole, piano;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Sonatine**

**1927** 15 min

for piano  
9790202522950 **Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world



## INSTRUMENTAL

### Cello Sonata

**1932** 16 min

for cello and piano  
9790202522998 **Cello, Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Dialogue

**1964** 12 min

for two cellos  
9790202523001 **2 Cellos**

**World Premiere: 25 Mar 1966**  
Château, Saint Ouen, France  
Jean & Mireille Réculard, cello;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Passacaille (Vocalise)

**1946** 3 min

for violin (or cello) and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Sonate brève

**1946** 5 min

for harpsichord

**World Premiere: 30 May 1949**  
Ambassade de Pologne, Paris, France  
Marcelle de Lacour, harpsichord;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Suite d'après "Les filles du Forgeron" (Dem Schmidts Techter / Die Töchter des Schmieds)

Simon Laks, arranged by Holger Groschopp

**arr.2020** 15 min

arranged for cello and piano by Holger Groschopp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Suite polonaise

(Suita polska)

**1935** 16 min

for violin and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Trois pièces de concert

**1935** 15 min 30 sec

for cello (or violin) and piano  
9790202523100 **Violin, Piano**  
9790202523094 **Cello, Piano**

## VOCAL

### Aniolowe lica

(Angel Faces)  
1938/39?

4 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Ballada starofrancuska

(Old French Ballad)  
1938/39

3 min 45 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Bezdomna

(La Vagabonde)  
1949

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### C'est d'un' maladie d' cœur

1952

3 min 45 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Deszcz

(Rain)  
1962

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Dyzio Marzyciel

(Dyzio the Dreamer)  
1938/39

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Ewangelia szczeniowych

(L'Evangile des bienheureux)

6 min 30 sec

for voice and piano

**World Premiere: 19 Oct 1948**

Salle Chopin-Pleyel, Paris, France

Tola Korian (soprano), Arnold-Rachmanoff (piano);

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Four songs

(Cztery piesni do słów Tadeusza Sliwiaka)

1967

9 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Gdybys

(Si seulement... / If You)

1974

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Le Général

1938

4 min 35 sec

for voice and piano

**World Premiere: 04 Mar 1938**

Salle Chopin-Pleyel, Paris, France

Tola Korian, soprano;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Huit chants populaires juifs

(Eight popular jewish songs)

1947

11 min

for soprano or tenor and piano

9790202522906 **High Voice, Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Jednego calowalam z milosci**

(I kissed the first out of love)

**1938/39?**

1 min 30 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Jezusek**

(Little Jesus)

**1938/39?**

3 min 10 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**La Nie winie**

(I'm Not Blaming Anyone)

**1974**

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**O grzesiu klamczuchu**

(Le Péché du menteur)

2 min 19 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**O matusiu moja**

(Oh Dear Mommy Mine)

**1938/39?**

2 min 8 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Passacaille (Vocalise)**

**1946**

3 min

for voice (without text) and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Pogrzeb**

(Les Funérailles)

3 min 40 sec

for voice and piano

**World Premiere: 23 Mar 1987**

University of Texas, College of Fine Arts, Austin, United States

Molly McCoy, soprano / Victoria Fischer, piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Portrait de l'oiseau-qui-n'existe-pas**

**1964**

3 min 20 sec

for voice and piano

9790202522912 **High Voice, Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Pozegnanie**

(Adieu)

**1974**

2 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Prosba o piosenke**

(Request for a Song / Bitte um ein Lied)

**1962**

2 min 20 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**La Rue**

(The Street)

**1960?**

2 min 40 sec

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Staruszkowie**

(Old People)

**1960-64?**

1 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Trois poèmes chantés**

**1960**

8 min

for high voice and piano

9790202522929 **High Voice, Piano**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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**Walczyk**

(Little Waltz)

**1938/39**

5 min

for voice and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world