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The classical Dvoretzky–Rogers lemma provides a lower bound on the maximal volume of parallelotopes spanned by d vectors from a John decomposition of the identity in d -dimensional space. Using the expectation of the squared volume of parallelotopes spanned by d independent random vectors distributed according to discrete isotropic measures, we improve the volume estimate in the Dvoretzky–Rogers lemma. (Received January 27, 2019)