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Franz Danzi, born in 1763, was an outstanding cellist, playing in the famous Mannheim Orchestra from the age of 15. He composed in many genres, but is largely remembered for his delightful chamber music. In his wind quintets Danzi followed the popular example of Anton Reicha, investing his works with a sprightly vivacity, virtuosity and good humour. His *Horn Sonata* is a brilliant work that follows the earlier example of Beethoven.

## Franz DANZI

(1763–1826)

### Wind Quintets Op. 67, Nos. 1–3 • Sonata for Horn and Piano

#### Quintet in G major,

##### Op. 67, No. 1

14:41

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| <b>1</b> | Allegretto           | 6:38 |
| <b>2</b> | Andante con moto     | 2:33 |
| <b>3</b> | Minuetto: Allegretto | 2:20 |
| <b>4</b> | Allegretto moderato  | 3:08 |

#### Quintet in E minor,

##### Op. 67, No. 2

16:05

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| <b>5</b> | Allegro vivo         | 6:36 |
| <b>6</b> | Larghetto            | 2:47 |
| <b>7</b> | Minuetto: Allegretto | 3:05 |
| <b>8</b> | Allegretto           | 3:36 |

#### Quintet in E flat major,

##### Op. 67, No. 3

15:48

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| <b>9</b>  | Larghetto            | 7:20 |
| <b>10</b> | Andante moderato     | 3:04 |
| <b>11</b> | Minuetto: Allegretto | 2:22 |
| <b>12</b> | Allegretto           | 3:03 |

#### Sonata in E flat major for

##### Horn and Piano, Op. 28

23:05

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| <b>13</b> | Adagio – Allegro | 11:03 |
| <b>14</b> | Larghetto        | 7:37  |
| <b>15</b> | Allegretto       | 4:25  |

**Michael Thompson Wind Quintet**  
**Michael Thompson, Horn • Philip Fowke, Piano**

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