

NAXOS DOHNÁNYI: Serenade for String Trio • Sextet 8.557153

Brilliant pianist, outstanding conductor and distinguished teacher, Ernő Dohnányi's opus numbers no more than 48 compositions and he is mostly remembered for the charming *Variations on a Nursery Song*, part of the standard orchestral repertoire. He did, however, compose a number of fine chamber works bearing the hallmarks of his musical style, often hinting at the folk music of Hungary as in the *Serenade* of 1902, while continuing in the tradition of Brahms, notably in the more Viennese sounding *Sextet* of 1935.

**Ernő
DOHNÁNYI**
(1877–1960)

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**Serenade in C major for
String Trio, Op. 10 (1902) 20:53**

- 1 Marcia: Allegro 2:02
- 2 Romanza: Adagio non troppo,
quasi andante 3:39
- 3 Scherzo: Vivace 4:23
- 4 Tema con variazioni:
Andante con moto 6:12
- 5 Rondo (Finale): Allegro vivace 4:10

**Sextet in C major, Op. 37
for piano violin, viola, cello,
clarinet and horn (1935) 29:20**

- 6 Allegro appassionato 11:19
- 7 Intermezzo: Adagio 5:22
- 8 Allegro con sentimento –
Poco Adagio, Andante tranquillo 6:58
- 9 Finale: Allegro vivace, giocoso 5:34

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