

NIKOLAY MEDTNER

COMPLETE PIANO SONATAS • 1

Like his near-contemporary Rachmaninov, who called him 'the greatest composer of our time', Nikolay Medtner was a composer, pianist and an exile from his native Russia. His portfolio of works includes a remarkable series of pieces for his own instrument, including fourteen sonatas and some hugely evocative, deeply poetic miniatures. Medtner's gift for melody is immediately discerned in the early *Sonatina in G minor*. The *Sonata No. 1, Op. 5*, his first large-scale work, enshrines autobiographical elements and is both intense and spiritually charged. Poetry and nostalgia flood the beautiful *Sonata-Reminiscenza in A minor*. This is the first volume of a complete cycle of the Medtner Piano Sonatas.



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| 1-2 | Sonatina in G minor (1898) | 07:29 |
| 3-6 | Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 5 | 35:26 |
| 7 | Sonata-Reminiscenza in A Minor,
Op. 38, No. 1 | 15:27 |

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 58:22



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