



Encouraged by Liszt and a friend of Richard Strauss, Ján Levoslav Bella was a leading figure in the development of Slovak national music. His piano works, late romantic in style, range from variations on popular Slovak songs to more complex sonatas, in a style that must suggest the work of Liszt himself.

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STEREO

**Ján Levoslav  
BELLA  
(1843 - 1936)**

**Sonata in B Flat Minor**

1 Allegro energico 9:01  
2 Andante - Maestoso 7:34  
3 Scherzo: Vivace 8:04  
4 Finale: Allegro  
ma non tanto 8:32

**Piece for Piano in C Minor  
(two movements)**

5 I 8:28  
6 II 5:54

**7 Variations on  
In Pressburg by the Danube,  
Op. 9 (Pri Presporku na Dunaji)**

**8 Variations on**

**A swarm, a swarm is flying,  
Op. 21 (Letí, letí roj)**

4:52

**9 Sonatina in E Minor  
Four Little Princess**

7:17

## 10 Caprice

2:07

## 11 Vivace

2:31

## 12 Fairy Dance

2:24

## 13 Capriccietto

3:28

**Playing Time: 74'18"**

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BELLA: Piano Music (Complete)

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