

Playing  
Time  
66:59

John  
**FIELD**  
(1782-1837)

**Piano Music Volume 2**  
**Benjamin Frith**

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| 1  | Nocturne No. 10 in E minor                              | 3:11  |
| 2  | Nocturne No. 11 in E flat major                         | 6:34  |
| 3  | Nocturne No. 12 in G major                              | 2:26  |
| 4  | Nocturne No. 13 in D minor                              | 3:45  |
| 5  | Nocturne No. 14 in C major                              | 8:57  |
|    | <b>Sonata in C minor, Op. 1/3</b>                       | 14:31 |
| 6  | i Non troppo allegro, ma<br>con fuoco e con espressione | 7:06  |
| 7  | ii Rondo: Allegretto scherzando                         | 7:22  |
| 8  | Nocturne No. 15 in C major                              | 5:07  |
| 9  | Nocturne No. 16 in F major                              | 4:53  |
| 10 | Nocturne No. 17 in E major                              | 11:00 |
| 11 | 'Midi' (Nocturne No. 18)<br>in E major                  | 6:14  |

Born in Ireland, educated in England and adopted by Russia, John Field became one of the most famous pianists of the early nineteenth century. The legendary delicacy of Field's playing is reflected in his poetic, often melancholic and innovative *Nocturnes*. Though he was not the first to compose in this genre, he was certainly the first to develop the *Nocturne* as the musical form that was subsequently popularised by the great composers of the nineteenth century.

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