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FRYDERYK CHOPIN

1810–1849

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Playing
Time
76:30

Idil Biret

Polonaises

1. D minor, Op. 71, No. 1	6:06
2. B flat major, Op. 71, No. 2	9:39
3. F minor, Op. 71, No. 3	10:03
4. G minor, BI 1	3:57
5. B flat major, BI 3	3:05
6. A flat major, BI 5	6:01
7. G sharp minor, BI 6	6:43
8. B flat minor, "Adieu", BI 13	6:40
9. G flat major, BI 36	8:49

Andante spianato and Grande Polonaise in E flat major, Op. 22

10. Andante spianato	5:01
11. Grande Polonaise	9:44

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Portrait medallion of Chopin by Bovy, 1837.

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