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The cycle of nine piano sonatas emerged sporadically and unevenly over the course of Prokofiev's composing career. The *Fifth Piano Sonata* reflects his early fascination with the cultural whirlwind of Paris in the early 1920s, and shows the influence of Stravinsky and *Les Six*. The *Sixth Piano Sonata*, completed in 1940, was the first of a trilogy of so-called "war" sonatas, and is a particularly aggressive example of Prokofiev's mature style. In contrast, the *Ninth Piano Sonata* is a work which the pianist Sviatoslav Richter described as "radiant, simple and even intimate".



Sergey
PROKOFIEV
(1891-1953)

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	Sonata No. 5 in C major Op. 38	15:26
1	Allegro tranquillo	5:53
2	Andantino	4:22
3	Un poco allegretto	5:11
	Sonata No. 6 in A minor Op. 82	23:57
4	Allegro moderato	7:01
5	Allegretto	2:57
6	Tempo di walzer lentissimo	8:13
7	Vivace	5:46
	Sonata No. 9 in C major Op. 103	30:44
8	Allegretto	8:11
9	Allegro strepitoso	5:32
10	Andante tranquillo	9:47
11	Allegro con brio ma non troppo presto	7:14

Bernd Glemser

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