

One of the most prolific composers of his time, Luigi Boccherini was also an acclaimed cello virtuoso who not only developed the cello as a solo instrument but revolutionised its repertoire. This third volume of his *Cello Concertos* (Volumes 1 and 2 are available on 8.553571 and 8.553572) depicts a mature composer at the height of his powers, combining sumptuous melodic content with extremely fast passage-work in the very highest registers of the instrument, sometimes with additional double-stopping to provide the soloist with even greater difficulties.

Luigi
BOCCHERINI
(1743-1805)

Concerto No. 9 in B flat major, G. 482		18:19	Concerto No. 11 in C major, G. 573		17:25
① Allegro moderato	8:02	⑦ Maestoso	7:03		
② Andante grazioso	4:17	⑧ Largo cantabile	4:00		
③ Rondo: Allegro	6:00	⑨ Allegro comodo	6:22		
Concerto No. 10 in D major, G. 483		21:17	Concerto No. 12 in E flat major, G. deest		14:53
④ Allegro moderato	8:13	⑩ Maestoso	6:09		
⑤ Andante lentarello	6:07	⑪ Largo	3:56		
⑥ Allegro e con moto	6:57	⑫ Allegro	4:47		

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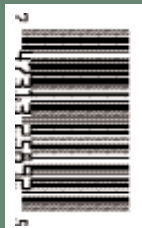
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