

Ivan Khandoshkin was the first great Russian violin virtuoso. An apprentice in the St Petersburg Imperial Orchestra at the Court of Catherine the Great, he grew into a virtuoso who performed music bristling with hair-raising pyrotechnics. Many of his lovely works are based on folk themes that have inspired generations of Russian composers and blend European schooling with Russian sensibility.

**Ivan Yevstafyevich  
KHANDOSHKIN**  
(1747-1804)

**Virtuoso Violin Music at the Court of Catherine the Great**

**Violin Sonata No. 1  
in G minor, Op. 3**

**[1] Marcia: Maestoso**

**[2] Allegro assai**

**[3] Andante con variazioni**

**Violin Sonata No. 2  
in E flat major, Op. 3**

**[4] Andante**

**[5] Tempo di minuetto**

**[6] Rondo: Allegro**

**19:58**

**5:14**

**4:49**

**9:54**

**13:12**

**5:20**

**3:48**

**4:04**

**Violin Sonata No. 3 in D major, Op. 3** **13:11**

**[7] Andante maestoso**

**[8] Minuetto grazioso**

**[9] Allegro vivace**

**Six Old Russian Songs for Violin**

**23:56**

**[10] Along the bridge, this bridge\***

**5:16**

**[11] Is this my fate, this fate?†**

**3:15**

**[12] Little dove, why do you sit so sadly?†**

**5:11**

**[13] What happened and why?†**

**3:01**

**[14] Once I gathered golden sheaves†**

**2:59**

**[15] Once I was a young man†**

**4:15**

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