

The German-born composer Friedrich Kuhlau settled in Copenhagen, where he made a name for himself in spite of continuing financial problems. Although not a flautist himself, he is known in particular for his considerable contribution to flute repertoire, of which the present trios for three flutes are an example. A close contemporary of Weber, Kuhlau enjoyed a reputation as a pianist and composer, writing music that is characteristic of its time, with a fine grasp of flute idiom.

**Friedrich  
KUHLAU**  
(1786–1832)  
**Flute Trios**



European Flute  
Trio plays on  
Powell Flutes

**Grand Trio in B minor,  
Op. 90**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Allegro non tanto</b>    | <b>7:33</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Scherzo</b>              | <b>2:33</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Adagio</b>               | <b>4:26</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Allegro poco agitato</b> | <b>3:57</b> |

**Trio in D major,  
Op. 13, No. 1**

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| <b>5</b> | <b>Adagio – Allegro</b>     | <b>7:19</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Andante quasi adagio</b> | <b>4:01</b> |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Rondo: Allegro</b>       | <b>4:51</b> |

**Trio in G minor,  
Op. 13, No. 2**

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| <b>8</b> | <b>Allegro non tanto</b> | <b>3:42</b> |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Allegro con moto</b>  | <b>4:09</b> |

**Trio in F major,  
Op. 13, No. 3**

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| <b>10</b> | <b>Allegro</b>               | <b>3:52</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Adagio (con dolcezza)</b> | <b>1:39</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Minuetto</b>              | <b>3:26</b> |

**Trio in E minor,  
Op. 86, No. 1**

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| <b>13</b> | <b>Allegro</b>        | <b>6:30</b> |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Scherzo e Trio</b> | <b>3:00</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Larghetto</b>      | <b>4:03</b> |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Rondo</b>          | <b>6:08</b> |

**European Flute Trio**

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