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Giovanni Benedetto Platti had his musical apprenticeship in Venice, where his teachers may have included older contemporaries such as Vivaldi. From 1722 until his death in 1763 he was employed at the episcopal court in Würzburg, described as an oboist and violinist, greatly respected for his virtuosity. His Flute Sonatas, presumably composed over a number of years, range from the late baroque to the early classical in style.

Giovanni Benedetto PLATTI

(1692 or 1697–1763)



Six Flute Sonatas, Op. 3

Sonata No. 1 in D major 12:32

- 1 Adagio 2:50
- 2 Allegro 2:48
- 3 Andantino 3:41
- 4 Tempo di Minuet 3:09

Sonata No. 2 in G major 13:41

- 5 Grave 2:11
- 6 Allegro 4:15
- 7 Largo 4:23
- 8 Allegro molto 2:48

Sonata No. 3 in E minor 14:26

- 9 Allegro ma non molto 3:00
- 10 Larghetto 4:34
- 11 Minuet 4:16
- 12 Giga 2:34

Sonata No. 4 in A major* 12:12

- 13 Grave e cantabile 2:53
- 14 Allegro 3:24
- 15 Larghetto 2:45
- 16 Allegro moderato 3:07

Sonata No. 5 in C major 9:08

- 17 Pastorale – Allegro 2:48
- 18 Non tanto adagio 2:42
- 19 Allegro assai 3:36

Sonata No. 6 in G major 16:05

- 20 Siciliana – Adagio 3:20
- 21 Allegro 4:07
- 22 Non tanto adagio ma cantabile 3:30
- 23 Arietta con Variazioni. Non tanto allegro 5:04

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