

Beck's symphonies have long been regarded as among the most striking works of their kind from the mid-18th century. Remarkable for their dramatic flair, rich harmonic language and fluid, inventive part writing, Beck's *Op. 3 Symphonies* (published 1762) display a rare level of compositional finish that elevates them above all but the very greatest symphonies of their time. The *Six Symphonies, Op. 1* are available on Naxos 8.554071.



Franz Ignaz
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(1734-1809)

Sinfonia in F, Op. 3, No. 1 (Callen 13)	16:37	Sinfonia in G minor, Op. 3, No. 3 (Callen 15)	17:38
1 Allegro	5:24	9 Allegro con spirito	5:11
2 Andante grazioso	3:39	10 Andante un poco adagio	4:18
3 Minuetto I and II	3:44	11 Minuetto I and II	4:22
4 Presto	3:50	12 Presto	3:47
Sinfonia in B flat major, Op. 3, No. 2 (Callen 14)	14:59	Sinfonia in E flat major, Op. 3, No. 4 (Callen 16)	17:06
5 Allegro con spirito	5:03	13 Allegro con brio	5:07
6 Largo	3:38	14 Un poco adagio	4:35
7 Minuetto I and II	3:04	15 Minuetto I and II	3:57
8 Prestissimo	3:14	16 Presto risoluto	3:27

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