

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
BECK
(1734-1809)

Sinfonia in F, Op. 3, No. 1
(Callen 13)

16:37

- 1 Allegro
- 2 Andante grazioso
- 3 Minuetto I and II
- 4 Presto

5:24

3:39

3:44

3:50

Sinfonia in B flat major,
Op. 3, No. 2 (Callen 14)

14:59

- 5 Allegro con spirito
- 6 Largo
- 7 Minuetto I and II
- 8 Prestissimo

5:03

3:38

3:04

3:14

Sinfonia in G minor,
Op. 3, No. 3 (Callen 15)

17:38

- 9 Allegro con spirito
- 10 Andante un poco adagio
- 11 Minuetto I and II
- 12 Presto

5:11

4:18

4:22

3:47

Sinfonia in E flat major,
Op. 3, No. 4 (Callen 16)

17:06

- 13 Allegro con brio
- 14 Un poco adagio
- 15 Minuetto I and II
- 16 Presto risoluto

5:07

4:35

3:57

3:27

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