



Little is known about the French composer Louis-Antoine Dornel, who occupied several posts in Paris as an organist and as *maître de musique*. The few works that survive from Dornel's entire output testify to a seemingly talented and inventive composer eager to try the latest musical fashions. The *Six Suites en Trio* consist of a number of dances all written in the same key and intended to be performed as a unit. The music is remarkably varied, from the majestic opening sections of the *Ouvertures* and the intensely expressive *Préludes* to the fast and light *Rigodons*.

Louis-Antoine  
**DORNEL**  
(1680–1765)

**Six Suites en Trio (1709)**

<b>Suite in E minor 12:31</b>	<b>Suite in D major 11:16</b>	<b>Suite in G major 10:23</b>
1 Prélude 1:46	14 Ouverture 2:26	25 Ouverture 2:01
2 Allemande 2:23	15 Sarabande 1:17	26 Air Grave 1:16
3 Sarabande 1:41	16 Gavotte 0:41	27 Rondeau / Autre Rondeau 3:36
4 Gigue 1:14	17 Chaconne 4:21	28 Plainte 2:30
5 Menuet / Menuet en Rondeau 2:43	18 Rigodons I & II 2:31	29 Gigue 1:00
6 Passacaille 2:44	<b>Suite in A minor 11:38</b>	<b>Suite in E minor 11:46</b>
<b>Suite in A major 11:04</b>	19 Ouverture 2:18	30 Prélude 2:27
7 Prélude 1:23	20 Air Tendre 1:23	31 Allemande 1:49
8 Allemande 1:03	21 Rondeau 1:11	32 Ritournelle 0:29
9 Rondeau 0:54	22 Air en Loure 2:52	33 Rondeau 1:09
10 Sarabande 1:35	23 Caprice 2:25	34 Menuet 0:50
11 Fantaisie 1:21	24 Gigue 1:29	35 Chaconne 5:02
12 Chaconne 3:13		
13 Rigodons I & II 1:35		

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