



## Idil Biret

## BEETHOVEN EDITION · 10

Complete Piano Sonatas, Concertos and Symphony Transcriptions



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Playing time  
66:37

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"Biret grasps the size of Beethoven's style. The polyphony is laid out in a relaxed way with little indulgence in point making. She keeps the big line and yet is thankfully sparing in her use of fortissimos. The piano tone is sumptuous. Biret's gentle and almost sensuous sonorities are really captivating. One is reminded that her mentor has been Wilhelm Kempff."

GRAMOPHONE

"Idil Biret gives an impressive performance. A supreme mastery of tempi, sonorities, polyphony and technique permits Biret – a disciple of Alfred Cortot – to embrace all the moods of Beethoven and gives her playing a symphonic depth rarely heard until now."

LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR

"Idil Biret has recently recorded Liszt's transcriptions of Beethoven's nine Symphonies for EMI. Her superbly authentic performance of the 5th Symphony, heard at her Herkulesaal recital in Munich, received a thunderous reception."

MÜNCHNER MERKUR

## Sonata No. 9 in E major, Op. 14, No. 1

16:24

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<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Rondo: Allegro comodo	03:39

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<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Allegro molto vivace	02:02
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Adagio con espressione	03:13
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## Sonata No. 10 in G major, Op. 14, No. 2

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## Sonata No. 14 in C sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2

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<input type="checkbox"/> (Moonlight)	Adagio sostenuto	06:12
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Allegretto	02:23
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Presto agitato	07:44

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