

Beethoven's *String Trios Op. 9* date from his early years in Vienna and are a testament to his precocious ability as a composer out to make a strong impression. His melodic inventiveness, daring harmonic moves and integration of the three instruments into a satisfying ensemble mark these seldom-heard works as worthy predecessors to his string quartets. Beethoven's *String Trios Opp. 3* and *8* are also available (8.557895). 'These musicians are three of the four members of the Kodály Quartet, and their playing as a trio is just as satisfying as their playing in the quartet. I love this recording' (*American Record Guide*).

Ludwig van
BEETHOVEN
(1770–1827)
String Trios • 2

String Trio in G major, Op. 9, No. 1 26:54

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| 1 | Adagio – Allegro con brio | 9:51 |
| 2 | Adagio, ma non tanto, e cantabile | 6:52 |
| 3 | Scherzo: Allegro | 4:49 |
| 4 | Presto | 5:15 |

String Trio in D major, Op. 9, No. 2 23:28

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| 5 | Allegretto | 7:44 |
| 6 | Andante quasi Allegretto | 5:34 |
| 7 | Menuetto: Allegro | 3:52 |
| 8 | Rondo: Allegro | 6:10 |

String Trio in C minor, Op. 9, No. 3 22:59

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| 9 | Allegro con spirito | 7:43 |
| 10 | Adagio con espressione | 6:30 |
| 11 | Scherzo: Allegro molto e vivace | 3:05 |
| 12 | Finale: Presto | 5:29 |



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