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Franz Ignaz BECK (1734–1809)

Sinfonia in D major, Op. 4, No. 1 (Callen 19)

- 1 Allegro maestoso
- 2 Andante
- 3 Minuetto I, II
- 4 Presto assai

Sinfonia in B flat major, Op. 4, No. 2 (Callen 20)

- 5 Allegro moderato
- 6 Andantino un poco allegro
- 7 Minuetto I, II
- 8 Presto

Sinfonia in F major, Op. 4, No. 3 (Callen 21)

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| 20:00 | 6:46 | 9 Allegro ma non troppo | 5:54 |
| | 4:58 | 10 Andante arioso | 6:25 |
| | 2:53 | 11 Minuetto Vilanesco | 3:15 |
| | 5:16 | 12 Presto ma non troppo | 4:39 |

Sinfonia in D major, Op. 3, No. 6 (Callen 18)

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| 19:27 | 5:57 | 13 Allegro con spirito | 5:48 |
| | 5:58 | 14 Andante un poco adagio | 4:59 |
| | 2:40 | 15 Presto | 4:35 |
| | 4:43 | | |

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