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Carl Maria von Weber's achievements as a composer were considerable and influential, demonstrating new possibilities in opera and orchestration, particularly in the handling of wind instruments. His attractive, lyrical style is ideal for the making of arrangements, and the impressive and beautifully proportioned *Flute Sonata* is a virtuoso masterpiece, as is the operatic *Grand Duo Concertant*. There is a feeling of solemnity in the *G minor Trio*, an unusual work with an enigma at its heart: the song-like *Schäfer's Klage* or 'Shepherd's lament' – the origins of which remain a source of conjecture.



Carl Maria von WEBER

(1786–1826)

Flute Sonata in A flat major, Op. 39, J. 199 (1816) 30:23

(arr. from the Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 39, J. 199

by A.E. Müller, 1767–1817, for flute and piano)

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| 1 | I. Allegro moderato con spirito ed assai legato | 14:06 |
| 2 | II. Andante | 5:58 |
| 3 | III. Menuetto capriccioso: Presto assai | 3:48 |
| 4 | IV. Rondo: Moderato e molto grazioso | 6:23 |

Grand Duo Concertant in E flat major, Op. 48, J. 204 (1816) 20:13

(arr. K. Seo, b. 1974, for flute and piano)

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| 5 | I. Allegro con fuoco | 8:34 |
| 6 | II. Andante con moto | 5:06 |
| 7 | III. Rondo: Allegro | 6:28 |

Trio in G minor, Op. 63, J. 259 for flute, cello and piano (1819) 23:42

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| 8 | I. Allegro moderato | 8:46 |
| 9 | II. Scherzo: Allegro vivace | 2:23 |
| 10 | III. Schäfers Klage: Andante espressivo | 4:07 |
| 11 | IV. Finale: Allegro | 8:20 |

Kazunori Seo, Flute

Shohei Uwamori, Cello 8–11 • Makoto Ueno, Piano

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