

FRIEDRICH KUHLAU

SONATA IN E FLAT MAJOR • SONATA IN A MINOR SONATINA IN C MAJOR

Friedrich Kuhlau was among the most important early Romantic composers in Denmark, becoming known as the 'Danish Beethoven' for his popular works for flute. The *Piano Sonata*, Op. 127 reveals a deep expressiveness reminiscent of Chopin's *Études*, while the sophisticated *Piano Sonata*, Op. 8a shows Kuhlau's contemplative, darker side before closing with typical virtuoso *esprit*. The charm and elegance of the *Sonatina*, Op. 21, No. 1 has delighted piano students for generations.

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| 1–3 PIANO SONATA IN E FLAT MAJOR, OP. 127
(formerly OP. 16) (1815, pub. 1833) | 22:10 |
| 4–6 PIANO SONATA IN A MINOR, OP. 8a (1813)* | 26:35 |
| 7–9 PIANO SONATINA IN C MAJOR, OP. 20, NO. 1
(c. 1819, pub. 1820) | 07:58 |

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TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 56:55



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