



Although a violist himself, Beethoven left nothing for the viola – except for the fragment of a sonata recorded here for the first time. So his contemporaries and successors have ‘helped’ him fill the gaps: it was Karl Xaver Kleinheinz (1765–1832) who arranged the String Trio, Op. 8, gaining Beethoven’s reluctant approval; and a later musician, Friedrich Hermann (1828–1907), transformed the Septet, Op. 20, into an ambitious viola sonata. And now Paul Silverthorne, Principal Viola of the London Symphony Orchestra, expands the repertoire with his own transcription of the Horn Sonata, Op. 17.

BEETHOVEN Arrangements for viola and piano

1 Viola Sonata in A major: fragment* 0:25

Horn Sonata, Op. 17* 11:23

arr. Paul Silverthorne

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| 2 | I. <i>Allegro moderato</i> | 5:36 |
| 3 | II. <i>Poco adagio, quasi Andante</i> | 1:06 |
| 4 | III. <i>Rondo: Allegro molto</i> | 4:41 |

Notturmo, Op. 42 28:47

arr. Karl Xaver Kleinheinz

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| 5 | I. <i>Marcia. Allegro</i> | 2:16 |
| 6 | II. <i>Adagio</i> | 5:09 |
| 7 | III. <i>Menuetto. Allegretto</i> | 2:14 |
| 8 | IV. <i>Adagio – Scherzo: Molto Allegro – Adagio – Scherzo – Adagio</i> | 4:27 |
| 9 | V. <i>Allegretto alla Polacca</i> | 3:28 |
| 10 | VI. <i>Tema con Variazioni. Andante quasi Allegretto</i> | 8:53 |
| 11 | VII. <i>Marcia. Allegro</i> | 2:20 |

Grand Duo in E flat (Septet), Op. 20* 39:23

arr. Friedrich Hermann, rev. Paul Silverthorne

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| 12 | I. <i>Adagio – Allegro con brio</i> | 8:16 |
| 13 | II. <i>Adagio cantabile</i> | 7:47 |
| 14 | III. <i>Tempo di Menuetto</i> | 3:17 |
| 15 | IV. <i>Tema con Variazioni. Andante</i> | 7:57 |
| 16 | V. <i>Scherzo. Allegro molto e vivace</i> | 3:27 |
| 17 | VI. <i>Andante con moto alla Marcia – Presto</i> | 7:07 |

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*FIRST RECORDINGS

Paul Silverthorne, viola
(Geronimo and Antonio Amati, 1620)
David Owen Norris, piano
(Blümel, Vienna, c.1865)

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