



Lubomir Pípkov (1904–74) was one of the leading members of the so-called 'second generation' of Bulgarian composers. In later life he became fascinated with the ancient heritage of Bulgarian folk-music, writing a series of what he called 'metro-rhythmical studies' – piano miniatures that combine melodic immediacy and rhythmic complexity, with a character that might be loosely characterised as sounding like 'Prokofiev in the Balkans'.



## LUBOMIR PIPKOV Piano Works, Volume One

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Dobromir Tsenov, piano

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