The Havdn and Hummel Concertos were composed for a brand new instrument invented by Anton Weidinger - who was a member of the court orchestra in Vienna - a trumpet with keys which increased both the range and flexibility of the instrument. The remaining two works are by Bohemian composers, the concerto by Neruda dating from a slightly earlier period, and the *Variations* of B. D. Weber the earliest work in this form composed for the valve trumpet.

## **Trumpet Concertos**

Johann Nepomuk Hummel (1778-1837)		Bedřich Diviš (Friedrich Dionys)	
Concerto in E major		Weber (1766-1842)	
for trumpet and orchestra, s49 17:40		Variations in F major	
1 Allegro con spirito	9:35	for trumpet and orchestra	10:30
2 Andante	4:19	7 Largo	1:50
3 Rondo	3:45	8 Theme: Larghetto	1:32
		9 Variation I	1:42
Jan Křtitel Jiří (Johann Baptist Georg)		10 Variation II	0:56
Neruda (c1707-c1780)		11 Variation III	1:54
Concerto in E flat major		12 Variation IV:	2:38
for trumpet and orchestra	13:57	Tempo di Polacca	
4 Allegro	5:19	_	
5 Largo	4:19	Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)	
6 Vivace	4:21	Concerto in E flat major for trumpet	
		and orchestra, Hob. VIIe:1	14:44
		13 Allegro	6:44
		14 Andante	3:22
		15 Allegro	4:39

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