

LEOPOLD KOŽELUCH

COMPLETE KEYBOARD SONATAS • 8

For forty years the Bohemian composer Leopold Koželuch produced a sequence of keyboard sonatas that some commentators preferred to those of his great contemporary, Mozart. The four sonatas on Volume 8 exemplify Koželuch's vitality and expressive breadth. *Sonatas Nos. 31 and 32*, published in the year of Mozart's death, are notable for their exploration of new technical devices and a daring harmonic palette worthy of Clementi.

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| 1-3 | PIANO SONATA NO. 29 IN G MAJOR,
OP. 30, NO. 2, P. XII: 30 (1789) | 16:10 |
| 4-5 | PIANO SONATA NO. 30 IN C MINOR,
OP. 30, NO. 3, P. XII: 31 (1789) | 16:40 |
| 6-8 | PIANO SONATA NO. 31 IN F MAJOR,
OP. 35, NO. 1, P. XII: 32 (1791) | 16:52 |
| 9-11 | PIANO SONATA NO. 32 IN A MAJOR,
OP. 35, NO. 2, P. XII: 33 (1791) | 19:25 |

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