

Franz Peter Schubert (b. Vienna 1797, d. Vienna 1828)

*Sonatina in G minor, Op post 137 No.3 (D 408)*

*Allegro giusto*

*Andante*

*Menuetto & Trio: Allegro vivace*

*Allegro moderato*



The son of a schoolmaster who had settled in Vienna, Franz Schubert was educated as a chorister of the imperial court chapel and later qualified as a schoolteacher, briefly and thereafter intermittently joining his father in the classroom. He spent his life largely in Vienna, enjoying the company of friends, but never holding any position in the musical establishment or attracting the kind of patronage that [Beethoven](#) had twenty years earlier. His final years were clouded by illness, as the result of a syphilitic infection, and he left much unfinished.

His gifts were most notably expressed in song, and his talent for melody is always evident in his other compositions.

This sonatina is one of a set of three that Schubert wrote in 1816.