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“Hats off, gentlemen, a genius”

(Schumann on Chopin)

Probably the most popular composer of solo piano music the world has ever known, Chopin's best-known compositions include contemplative Nocturnes, lively Preludes, charming Waltzes, devilish Etudes and more besides. This outstanding compilation offers over 2 hours of the familiar and less familiar, including the immortal *Minute Waltz*, the *Polonaise No. 6* featured in the film *Shine*, and the *Raindrop Prelude*.

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11 Mazurka in A minor **12** Piano Sonata No.2: *Marche funèbre*

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