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**NAXOS****HUMMEL: Piano Sonatas Nos. 1, 7, 8 & 9****8.557682**

A precocious musician as a child, Johann Nepomuk Hummel was a pupil of Mozart in Vienna, before embarking on his earliest concert tours as a virtuoso pianist. He was later able to combine his career as a performer with his appointment as director of music to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, a position he held for much of his professional career. His piano sonatas reflect rather the tradition of Mozart and Haydn than the ostentatious virtuosity of Liszt.

**Johann Nepomuk  
HUMMEL  
(1778-1837)**

**Sonata No. 1 in C major Op.2**

<b>1</b>	<b>Allegro spiritoso</b>	<b>7:49</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Adagio</b>	<b>5:51</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Rondo</b>	<b>5:08</b>

**Sonata No. 7 in G major**

<b>4</b>	<b>Allergo con spirito</b>	<b>5:19</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Finale: Allegro</b>	<b>4:03</b>

**Sonata No. 8 in A flat major**

<b>6</b>	<b>Largo</b>	<b>6:52</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Tempo di Menuetto</b>	<b>8:19</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Allegretto</b>	<b>4:36</b>

**Sonata No. 9 in C major**

<b>9</b>	<b>Allergo con spirito</b>	<b>6:44</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Largo</b>	<b>7:05</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Finale: Allegro assai</b>	<b>5:40</b>

**Hae-won Chang, Piano**

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