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THREE SONATAS FOR PIANO AND OBBLIGATO VIOLIN

by

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Op. 24, in F Major - Four movements

This is known as the "Spring" sonata and was written in 1801.

Op. 30, No. 2, in C Minor - Four movements

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Op. 96, in G Major - Four movements

This sonata was written in 1812 and performed for the first time by the Archduke Rudolph and the French violinist Rode at Prince Lobkowitz's residence on December 29.

Beethoven writes: "I have not hurried unduly to compose the last movement merely for the sake of being punctual, the more so as in view of Rode's playing I have had to give more thought to the composition of this movement. In our Finales we like to have fairly noisy passages, but Rode does not care for them--and so I have been rather hampered. However, everything ought to go off well on Tuesday."