

Frédéric Chopin was one of the first composers to write piano music that was inherently pianistic; most piano repertoire before him contained strong orchestral influences. Chopin included the piano in every one of his compositions, and he composed almost exclusively at the piano. Chopin composed this waltz in 1847, when he was very ill with tuberculosis; he died two years later at the age of 39.

Waltz in D Minor

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Op. 64, No. 2

Arr. Allan Small

Moderato