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FOUR SONATINAS

(5) (6) (7) FOR SMALL HANDS (8) (9)



No. 1 in G^{Major}

No. 2 in F^{Major}

No. 3 in E^{Major}

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For
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No. 2.

*Andantino.**ADAM GEIBEL.*



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Allegro.



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Sonatina No.2.

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