

SONATINA Op. 36, No. 3

Muzio Clementi

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832) was a famous Italian pianist, composer, and teacher. In 1781 he and Mozart had a contest to determine which one was the better pianist. Although no winner was announced, Clementi was thought to have a better technique, but the audience felt that Mozart was a finer musician. Clementi wrote *The Art of Playing on the Piano-Forte* which he used with his beginning students. Chopin also used this book with his students. In addition to his teaching, composing, and performing, Clementi established a successful piano factory and a publishing company.

Spiritoso

EXPOSITION First Theme

4

8

12

Second Theme

f

p dolce

cresc.

p

mp

mf