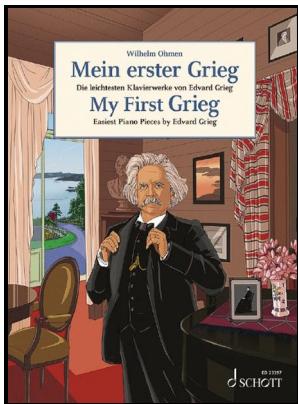


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Grieg was desperately unhappy at school, regularly suffering torment and abuse from his fellow students. In 1865 Nordraak and Grieg were among the founders of the Euterpe Society to promote the performance of new Scandinavian music.

Edvard Grieg (1843)

In 1877, he receives invitations from close friends in both Copenhagen and Leipzig, but city life does not tempt him.

Grieg

In the hope of making his living as a musician in Norway, Grieg initially had to concentrate on playing and teaching music in Oslo. Throughout the tour, Frants Beyer holds contact: they exchange countless letters. In 1880, Grieg became the conductor of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra.

Edvard Grieg

He returned to Norway in 1862 and the following year travelled to Copenhagen in order to forge a career as a pianist. Ο ίδιος ο Γκρηγκ δεν μπόρεσε να παραβρεθεί λόγω των δεσμεύσεων του ως μαέστρου στη σημερινό Όσλο. For a number of years Grieg and his wife lived in Copenhagen, Denmark and toured Europe performing his music.

Edvard Grieg

Autumn in western Norway is unusually damp this year, and home at Troldhaugen this aggravates his condition considerably.

Collection: Edvard Grieg

Ο ίδιος ο Γκρηγκ ηχογράφησε πολλά από αυτά τα έργα πάνου πριν από το θάνατό του το 1907. In 1885 the essentially shy composer took up residence in Troldhaugen near Bergen where he was to stay for the next 20 years.

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