



COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT



LOUIS STREABBOG
(Jean Louis Gobbaerts)
1835-1886
Style: Romantic

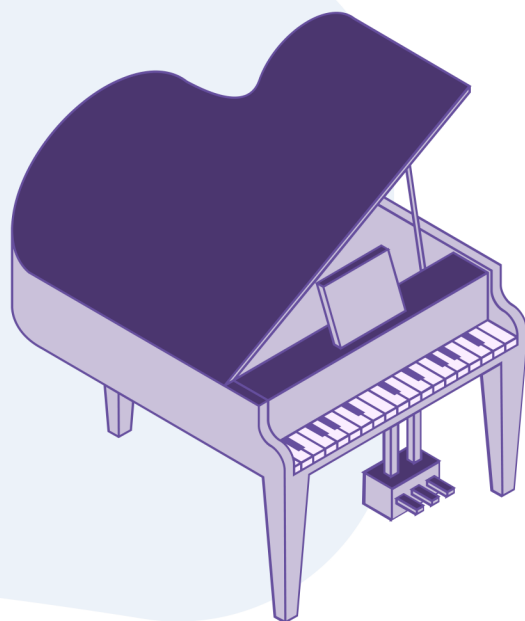


What's in a name?

The name Streabbog sounds a little unusual, right? Well, it's actually the pen name that Jean Louis Gobbaerts used for his compositions. Streabbog is the backward spelling of Gobbaerts.

Claim to Fame

During Streabbog's own day, he was known as a famous Belgian concert pianist. Now he is mostly known for his compositions, of which over 1200 exist. Despite his prodigious output, no pictures and very little information about him survives.



Truman's Favorite

Streabbog's Little Fairy Waltz was a favorite of President Harry S. Truman.

Popular Streabbog pieces:

- A Sad Story
- The Orphan
- A Pleasand Morning
- By the Seaside
- Distant Bells

