

# Trois (3) Gymnopedies by Erik Satie (France 1866-1925)

- Written in 1888 and 1895
- 3 simple, pieces written for piano

Listen to these calm, tranquil, serene pieces using the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fulMye31Gw> – pictures of Paris, a city Satie loved;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bllr765dPUg> – watch how the left hand has to keep jumping around on the keyboard!



Erik Satie was an unusual man!  
Find out more about him here:  
[https://kids.kiddle.co/Erik\\_Satie](https://kids.kiddle.co/Erik_Satie)

## Gymnopedie 1

Lent et douloureux  
*Slow and sorrowful*  
(D major / D minor)

## Gymnopedie 2

Lent et triste  
*Slow and sad*  
(C major)

## Gymnopedie 3

Lent et grave  
*Slow and serious*  
(A minor)