

Henry

George Bridgetower
(1778-1860)

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V. You call me fick-le, cru-el youth, you call me fick - le, cru - el youth,

Pno. *p* *sf* *sf*

George Bridgetower (1778-1860) performed extensively as a soloist, quartet member, and orchestral violinist in London, Dresden, and Vienna. His most well-documented concert was a collaboration with Beethoven, where audiences clamored for encores. The son of a West Indian father and European mother, Bridgetower was often marketed as the “son of an African Prince” in his early days as a prodigy.