

Ludwig van Beethoven is one of the most well-known composers of all time. He was born in 1770 and died in 1827.



Use the QR code to listen to Beethoven's famous Ode to Joy melody from his 9th Symphony.

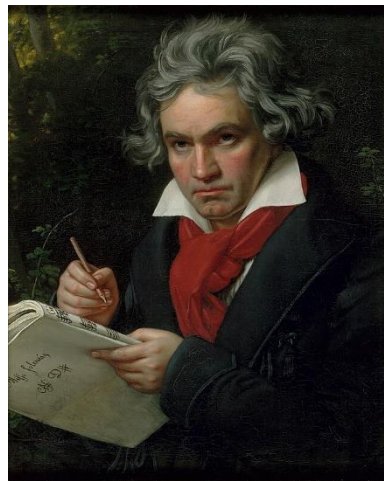
Musician

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Making Connections ...



Beethoven didn't just write music for orchestras. Do you recognise this famous piano piece called Fur Elise?



Beethoven started to go deaf at the age of 28. Soon he could only hear music by imagining the sounds in his head. He tried lots of inventions to help him hear but sadly none of them worked.

Despite this, he still managed to compose incredible music.

Which is your favourite Beethoven piece of music?

Beethoven composed his famous 9th symphony when he was completely deaf. It lasts over an hour and uses a full orchestra, solo singers and chorus.

Use the QR code to listen to the opening of Beethoven's 5th Symphony.



of the Month

The beginning of his '5th symphony' is perhaps one of the most famous movements in all orchestral music ever written!



