



# Beethoven

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Ludwig  
van  
Beethoven

was a  
famous  
composer

of  
classical  
music.



He wrote  
nine  
symphonies

for  
orchestra.







The 5<sup>th</sup>  
symphony  
is the most  
famous.

# Symphony No.5

## I

Allegro con brio (♩.108)

L. van Beethoven, Op.67

1770 - 1827

2 Flauti

2 Oboi

2 Clarinetti  
in B

2 Fagotti

2 Corni  
in Es

2 Trombe  
in C

Timpani in C-G

Violino I

Violino II

Violoncello

Contrabasso

Some of his  
well-known  
piano pieces  
are

the  
*Moonlight*  
*Sonata,*

# MOONLIGHT SONATA

Op. 27, No. 2  
(First Movement)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Adagio sostenuto

sempre *pp* simile

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and

*Für Elise.*





When  
Beethoven  
was older, he  
became deaf,



but he  
still composed  
music!



He wrote the  
9<sup>th</sup> symphony,  
which  
includes

the  
famous  
*Ode to Joy*

when he was  
almost  
completely  
deaf.



# Ode to Joy

Theme from Beethoven's ninth symphony.  
arranged by Noel Thompson for violin and piano

**Allegro**  $J = 120$

6

11

17

22

1.

1.

After the  
premiere of  
the 9<sup>th</sup>  
symphony,

someone had  
to turn  
Beethoven  
around

so he could  
see the  
audience's  
applause

because he  
could not  
hear them  
clapping

and did not

know

they were

giving him  
a  
standing  
ovation.





The  
End