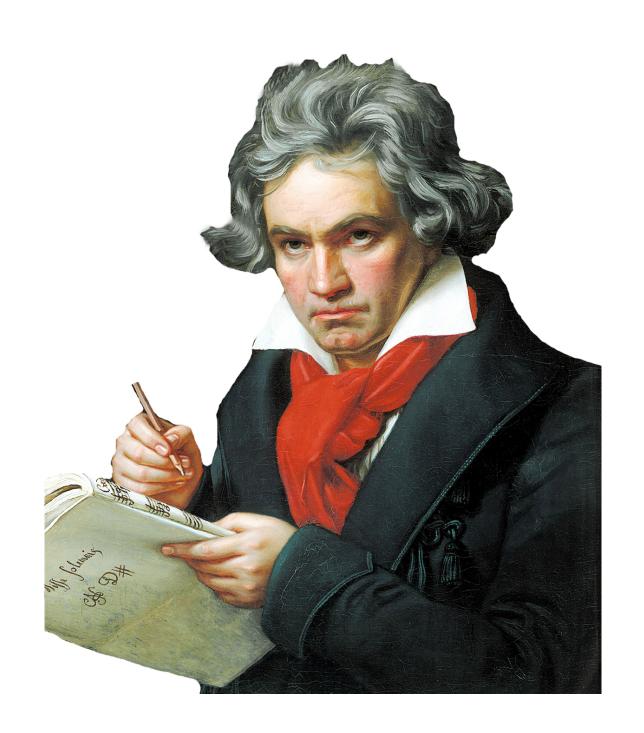


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#### Ludwig van Beethoven

#### 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



#### Some of his well-known piano pieces are

#### the Moonlight Sonata,

#### MOONLIGHT SONATA

Op. 27, No. 2 (First Movement)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



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## and Für Elise.

#### Für Elise

#### Bagatelle in A minor

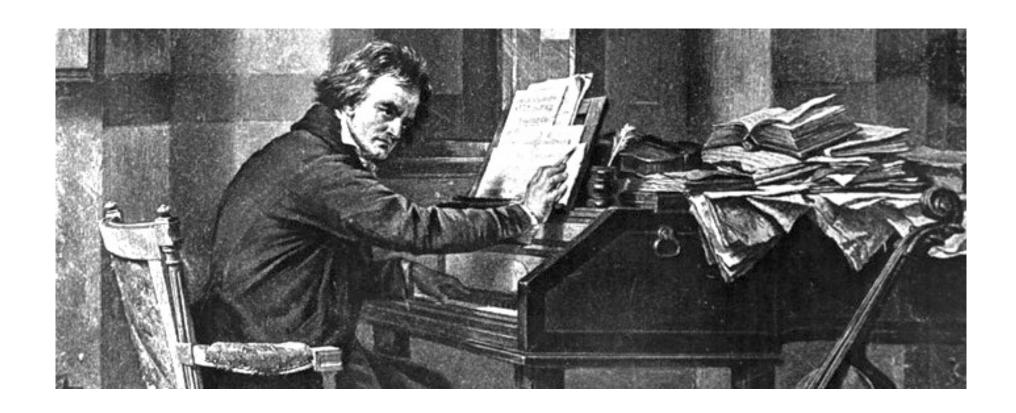
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN (1770-1827) Op.173



#### 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.



### After the premiere ot 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