

Ludwig van Beethoven

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Ludwig van Beethoven was one of the world's _____ Adjective - Ends in EST _____ composers. He wrote many symphonies, overtures, and pieces for piano and other instruments.

He started studying the piano and violin when he was _____ Number _____ years old. His father, a singer, was his first teacher. But he was not a _____ Adjective _____ teacher. He _____ Verb - Base Form _____ his son and _____ Verb - _____ Past Tense _____ him in a _____ Location _____ to make him practice.

Sometimes when his father came home late after becoming drunk, he would awaken Ludwig and make him _____ Verb - Base Form _____ until morning. He wrote his first composition when he was _____ Number _____. When he was _____ Number _____, his teacher let him _____ Verb - Base Form _____ the orchestra part of the time.

When he was _____ Number _____, he moved to Vienna and _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ with Joseph Haydn. Haydn insisted his student write "pupil of Haydn" at the top of each _____ Noun _____ he wrote. Beethoven became tired of giving Haydn credit for his _____ Noun - Plural _____ and quit _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ with him.

Most composers at this time were hired by _____ Noun - Plural _____ to write _____ Noun _____, and they were told what kind of music to write. Beethoven, however, was treated as a friend, not an employee. He wrote the kind of music he wanted to write. Beethoven began to lose his _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ when he was in his 20's. He became

very suspicious of _____ Noun - Plural _____ and hard to get along with. But he was still able to _____ Verb - Base Form _____

the songs in his mind and _____ Verb - Base Form _____ them down.

In 1826 Beethoven caught a cold which _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ into _____ Noun _____ and he ended up

_____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ from the sickness. The world lost a _____ Adjective _____ composer, but his music lives

on today.