

Ludwig Van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

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Beethoven was perhaps the greatest composer of all time. He had a tremendous effect in reshaping the direction of music. While Beethoven used some of the ideas of Haydn and Mozart, he developed on these principles. The music of Beethoven is characterized by emotion, power, and drama. His music not only delighted the ear of the listener, it stirred the soul.