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The full name of my selected composer is ³ Ludwig van Beethoven. He was born on 17 December in the year 1770 in Bonn Germany. Beethoven was a pianist and a composer from Germany. Beethoven is one of the most influential composers. Beethoven moved to Vienna to study music composition at the age of 21 years where he died. Beethoven primary instrument was a piano. Beethoven started playing music at an early age and he was taught by his father who was called Johann van Beethoven (Harty, Gohl, Burhorn, Morano, 2017)

Beethoven is considered the greatest music composer since he unleashed emotions by stretching the musical forms. He propagated the classical era into an era of Romantic. He inspired loyalty that was great among his friends. Beethoven also dominated the disco era. Beethoven changed music by changing the sound of music. He wrote nine symphonies that even made music even better. He was instrumental in the changing of melodic development and the harmony of the music. He continues to inspire music 200 years after his death.

Beethoven's most important works include Septet, Op. 20 this was one of the first hits of Beethoven and it was composed of seven instruments. The ¹ Moonlight Sonata, No.14, Op.27 which was a famous piece that contained ⁵ slow first movements that were dark. Pathetique Sonata, No. 8, Op.30 which is one of his early piano sonatas. This piece is known for the deep and tragic piano it expresses. Adelaide, Op. 46. Which are the most popular songs by Beethoven? This piece attempts to express love for a woman who is unattainable. Eroica Symphony (third), Op.55. It is one of the most important works of Beethoven. This piece was dedicated to Napoleon. ⁴ Fifth Symphony, Op, 67. It is one of the best classical pieces of all times. Fidelio, Op. 72. This was considered as the only opera for Beethoven. ¹ Emperor piano concerto. (fifth)Op. 73. This is the ¹ last piano concerto from Beethoven. It was a strong and a majestic piece. Missa Solemnis, Op. 123. This was one of his greatest achievements. It was based on a

mass that was sacred. ¹ Choral Symphony (ninth), Op. 125. This is a powerful symphony that revolutionized music. This piece is often referred to as a masterpiece. Grand Fugue, Op. 133. This was a string quartet. This piece sounds contemporary. Fur Elise (no opus number) this piece has a melody that is instantly recognizable. This is a great piano piece for a beginner.

One of Beethoven piece that I like is the Adelaide, Op. 46. Beethoven wrote this piece in his mid-20s when he had gone to Vienna to study music composition. This music was written around 1792. This piece was a love poem written as an expression of love for an unattainable woman. The reason why this piece appeals to me is the fact that it is so realistic about how we love things (women) that are above our class with full awareness about it. This is a situation that Beethoven often found himself at and wrote this piece a reflection of a woman he could not have. This piece is hilarious and very real. Above all, this piece is one of the greatest pieces that Beethoven ever made. Beethoven will truly remain as one of the greatest music composers due to his major contribution in music and composition of music (Harty, Gohl, Burhorn, Morano, 2017).

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