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Resources for Composers and multiple versions of the music to listen to and watch

Bernard and Jay Fishman: *The Ugly Duckling*//swans
See the story with music added – compare to Fishman’s version:
- Adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinckney: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE5LMENxig](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE5LMENxig)
- Oxbridge Baby (Great Britain): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbiqYODEZL4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbiqYODEZL4)
- Educational Video Library: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKoAZTK6dt0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKoAZTK6dt0)

Louis Moreau Gottschalk: *Gallop*//horses
More about the composer:
Hear the music:
- Performed by a pianist-see the pianist: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srXotqGMAEi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srXotqGMAEi)
- Performed by a pianist – historical images: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU8GQh9ZVxI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU8GQh9ZVxI)
- Danced by American Ballet Theater (orchestra version) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ss082wyF8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ss082wyF8)

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony #82 nicknamed *The Bear*//bears
More about the composer and the music:
- Haydn “Father of the Symphony” – Classics for Kids – this 6 minute show includes “The Bear” symphony in the musical examples: [https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=54](https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=54)
Hear and see versions of the music:
- [https://content.thespco.org/music/concert-library/composition/symphony-no-82-the-bear-franz-joseph-haydn](https://content.thespco.org/music/concert-library/composition/symphony-no-82-the-bear-franz-joseph-haydn) - performed by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpDxyoT5UcM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpDxyoT5UcM) – 4th movement only – animated
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46HZJre3Urs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46HZJre3Urs)---4th movement only – see the orchestra

Felix Mendelssohn: Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night Dream*//donkeys
- About Mendelssohn and a recording of the scherzo: [https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=44](https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=44)
- Music based on Shakespeare (including the scherzo)
  - [https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=90](https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=90)
Hear and see versions of the music: - about 4 ½ minutes
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUZ-Oxdwv5A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUZ-Oxdwv5A) (pictures)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHTV3GFyHfM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHTV3GFyHfM) (see the orchestra)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wjnlb-qE-h4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wjnlb-qE-h4) (United States Marine Band)
Modest Mussorgsky: *Hatching of the Chicks* from *Pictures at an Exhibition* // baby chicks

More about the composer:
https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=47--This includes a lesson plan about Mussorgsky.

There is also a 6 minute “Classics for Kids” show (internet) on *Pictures at an Exhibition*, including the “Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks” music:
https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=95

Hear and see versions of the music:
Different versions of “Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks” to share and compare:

- **Animated versions:**
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XvLeSQGlpY
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cJSbWtTia4

- **Photographs of chicks:**
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRmriMgjp5I

- Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utCVXhKTx9E
- Two piano versions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlOArFL0bk8
- Minneapolis Guitar Quartet version: (see the guitarists) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bylk_DpYKrK
- Solo piano version (original) with 16 year old pianist: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ehw2pldesU

Florence Price: *The Goblin and the Mosquito*

More about the composer:

- http://www.florenceprice.org/

Hear and see versions of the music:
Performed by a pianist:

- See the pianist: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4J5BpX0Msg
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_53HYi7QXQ

Camille Saint-Saëns: *Lion’s Royal March* from *The Carnival of the Animals* // lions

More about the composer:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaM5E1xyNk4 (video)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H59LxL8SEFk (video)
- https://kids.kiddle.co/Camille_Saint-Sa%C3%ABns (written)
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- [http://www.52composers.com/saint-saens.html](http://www.52composers.com/saint-saens.html) (fun facts and timeline)

Hear and see versions of the music:
- London Sinfonietta: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A7U8pZJgbl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A7U8pZJgbl)
- Piano - Illustrated with lion images: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgDvsW9IfE4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgDvsW9IfE4)
- Complete “Carnival of the Animals” (lion is 1st piece) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2RPKMJmSp0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2RPKMJmSp0)

**Peter Tchaikovsky:** *Dance of the Little Swans* from *Swan Lake* [Marching out music]
About Tchaikovsky – Classics for kids – 6 min show:
Hear and see versions of the music:
- Ballet dancers: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd2nTXsivHs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd2nTXsivHs)
- Orchestral- Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFCizDXqY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFCizDXqY)