

Beethoven: Ode to Joy

Flash mob in Nurnberg, Germany– starts with young girl, maybe 10 yrs old playing theme on recorder, duet with string bass – then small orchestra with choir in German (6 min 32 sec):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a23945btJYw>

Another flashmob – this one from Sabadel, Spain:

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/46907718739>

Fun facts written for kids about the “Ode to Joy”

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Symphony_No._9_%22Choral%22_\(Beethoven\)](https://kids.kiddle.co/Symphony_No._9_%22Choral%22_(Beethoven))

Film: Beethoven Lives Upstairs – on SchoolTube

https://www.schooltube.com/media/Beethoven+Lives+upstairs/1_ho5pl7lh

Stamford Symphony page

<https://www.stamfordsymphony.org/beethoven-lives-upstairs/>

Music made visual: Entire 4th movement: smalin:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljGMhDSSGFU>

For just the “Ode to Joy” Start at minute 12:40 – 13:45 – lyrics appear onscreen in German and English translation.

MOZART: Twinkle Little Star Variations

Music made visible: Video by Stephen Malinowski (smalin YouTube channel)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zUmLUW_gGw

Natalie Schwamova (age 11): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezvj-De6bxY>

Orchestral version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNU51CYIZSg>

MAHLER: Symphony #1 – (Are You Sleeping)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z8y1K0DLdo>

Orchestra conducted by Leonard Bernstein: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEPERXpOqiU>

Are You Sleeping Around the World: <http://demonsaumonde.free.fr/frere.jacques/index.html>

(65 languages including Somali, Aramaic, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, German, French, Spanish, and more languages from around the world – all sung by children in schools in France)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Serenade for Strings movement 4 (Under the Green Apple Tree)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvwdQFF7Dek>

performed by Youth Orchestra of Venezuela: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2VuuOITAok>

performed from memory (standing): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=se4BRW6KL8o>

ENTIRE (SPCO): <https://content.thespco.org/music/concert-library/composition/serenade-for-strings-piotr-ilyich-tchaikovsky>

MANUEL PONCE: Balada Mexicana (1914)

Silvia Navarette (piano): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpPkTYmgR6w>

Argentina Duran (Young person) on piano: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXsQCo10h28>

Orchestral version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XxVChXQbdo

PERCY GRAINGER: Danny Boy

Performed on piano by Grainger: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flQ3G9srw30>

President's Own Marine Band (2018): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWsXMLnsfE4>

Australian Youth Orchestra at BBC Proms (2010): - with interview with musicians -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjuk8gBj1fl>

Vocal (Irish tenor Emmet Cahill - 2018): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebulR9HNvY8>

COPLAND: Simple Gifts

Leonard Bernstein conducts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMtCh0VuoKg>

YoYo Ma and Alison Krauss: (song & cello) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOx9quc-iow>

Original ballet (Martha Graham company): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbJelkj5pUU>

WILLIAM GRANT STILL: Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqdREle6WiY>

As sung by Paul Robeson: (this is a classic recording, great voice, not William Grant Still's arrangement); https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EJSkJlh_fg



Listening Links – Music in the Schools 2020-21

Video / Podcast links:

How do Classical Composers Use Folk Music – story from PBS – WQXR:

<https://www.wqxr.org/story/what-kind-folk-music-pops-classical-music/>

Classical Music That Uses Folk Songs (program for kids – includes Mozart variations):

<https://www.wqxr.org/story/306801-classical-music-that-uses-folk-songs/>

Folk Music in Classical Music – BBC program 38 minutes – focus on Percy Grainger and Ralph Vaughan Williams: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01zt6v9>

Supporting websites:

Composers biographies for children:

https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composers_az.php?id=P