**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a23945btJYw)

Another flashmob—this one from Sabadel, Spain: [https://thekidshouldseeiths.com/post/46907718739](https://thekidshouldseeiths.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](https://www.schooltube.com/media/Beethoven+Lives+upstairs/1_ho5pl7lh)

Stamford Symphony page [https://www.stamfordsymphony.org/beethoven-lives-upstairs/](https://www.stamfordsymphony.org/beethoven-lives-upstairs/)

Music made visual: Entire 4th movement: smalin: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgjGmhDSSGFU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgjGmhDSSGFU)
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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zUmLUW_gGw)

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

Orchestral version: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNU51CYlZSg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNU51CYlZSg)

**MAHLER: Symphony #1 – (Are You Sleeping)**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z8y1K0DLdo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z8y1K0DLdo)

Orchestra conducted by Leonard Bernstein: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEPRXpOqiU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEPRXpOqiU)


*(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)*

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**Listening Links – Music in the Schools 2020-21**

**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


**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=kjuk8gBj1f1

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=uqdRE1e6WiY

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

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

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: 