

Composer of the Month
Joseph Haydn

About Haydn's life:

When and where was Haydn born?

For which family did Haydn work?

What is Haydn's full name?

Who was another composer that Haydn was good friends with?

What was Haydn's nickname?

Which period of music did Haydn compose?



About Haydn's music:

What was he known as the "Father" of?

What famous symphony was used to wake up people who had fallen asleep?

Who was more wealthy, Haydn or Mozart?

Why did Haydn get fired when he was a choir boy in Vienna?

Where did Haydn compose his last symphonies?

How many piano sonatas did Haydn write?

What phrase did Haydn often write on his compositions?

FUN FACT!

When Napoleon invaded Vienna in 1809, Haydn was such a respected figure across Europe that two of Napoleon's sentries were put on guard so that he wouldn't have to move in his old age.