

Composer of the Month  
Robert Schumann

**About Schumann's life:**

When and where was Schumann born?

Who was his wife and what did she do?

Which finger did he injure that made him become a full-time composer?

How did he injure that finger?

Who did he take lessons from in Leipzig?

Which magazine did Schumann write for?

He was sent to an asylum for what mental illnesses?



**About Schumann's music:**

Which period of music did Schumann compose in?

What is his most famous song cycle called? What is a song cycle?

In the year after his marriage, how many songs did he compose?

Name three of his most famous works:

**FUN FACT!**

Schumann had a multi-personality disorder as well as some other things, but two of his most used personas were the impetuous extrovert Florestan and the pale, studious, introverted Eusebius.