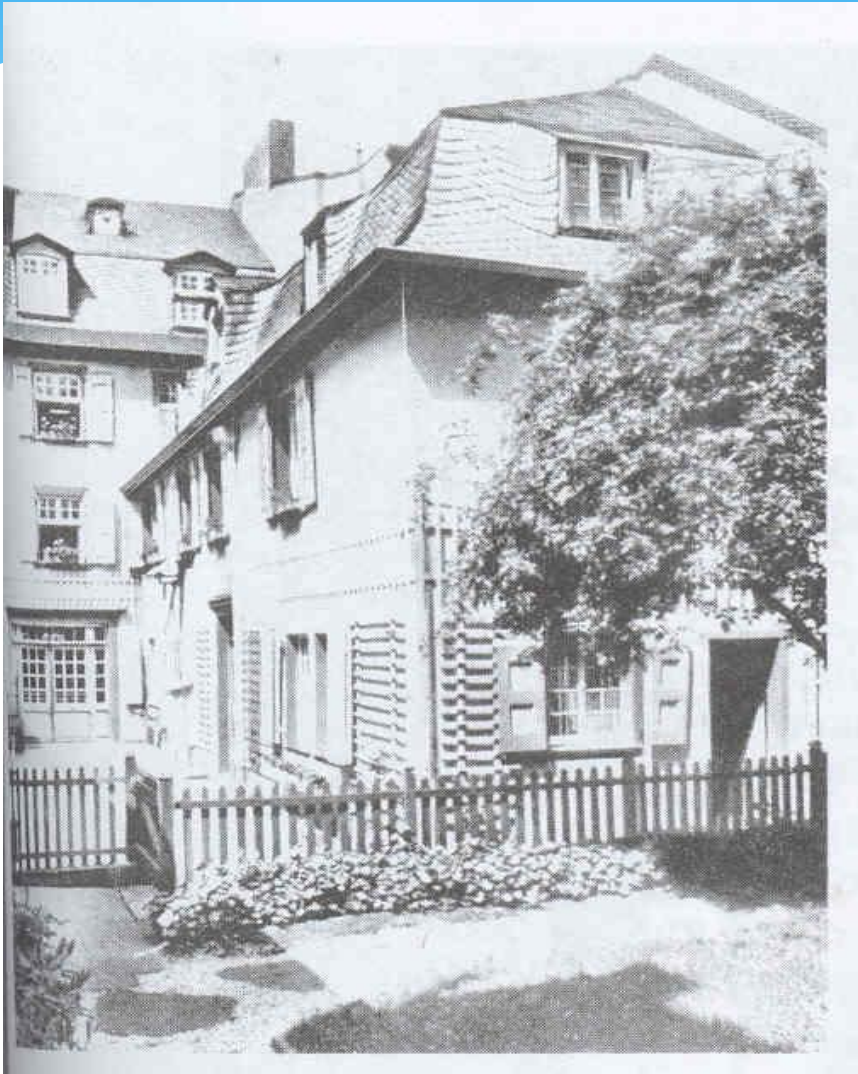


LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



German composer and pianist

Ludwig van Beethoven was born on 16 December 1770 in Bonn. His father was a singer, and his mother was the daughter of a court chef.



In 1780, Christian Gottlob Neefe became a teacher of Beethoven.



In twelve years, he worked as an assistant court organist.
In 1787 Beethoven visited Vienna and Mozart.



Ludwig van Beethoven



Mozart

In 1787, his mother died and he had to take care of younger brothers. He entered the orchestra as a violist.

In 1789, Beethoven began to attend lectures at the university.

In the autumn of 1792 Bonn Beethoven leaves and goes to Vienna.



In Vienna, he wrote 28 sonatas, ballet "The Creatures of Prometheus", First and Second Symphony.



"The Creatures of Prometheus"

Fifth Symphony

Music by Ludwig Van Beethoven

♩ = 120

G C#m F7 D C#m

G7 G G7 C#m G C#m

G C#m D7 G Ab F7 Ab F#m7

Ab F#m7 G7 C#m F#m

C#m C#m C#m F#m7

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In 1796, Beethoven began to lose his hearing and moved to Hayligenshtad. In Heiligenstadt composer working on the Third Symphony and the opera "Fidelio".



"Fidelio"

Beethoven died March 26, 1827.



Beethoven's grave

