

Ode „To the Joy“

The Ode „To the Joy“ is part of Ludwig van Beethoven's 9th Symphony. This was premiered on May 7, 1824 in Vienna. Ludwig van Beethoven composed this work as already completely lost his hearing.

The Ninth Symphony consists of four movements. The fourth movement is the setting of the ode "To the Joy" by Friedrich Schiller. Ludwig van Beethoven thought as early as 1793 of setting Schiller's ode to "Joy". In the fourth movement of the symphony, motifs from the first three movements are repeated before the crucial and world-famous melody is introduced. At first, this sounds very soft and is repeated in ever-increasing cast. In 1970 Beethoven's "Götterfunken" was a pop hit "A Song of Joy" around the world.

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Questions about the text

Read the questions below and check with the text.

1. The Ode "To the Joy" is part of the ...

2. What is the setting of the Ode to Joy? Check!

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3. When and where was the work premiered?

4. What is the name of the "To the Joy" ode by Beethoven?
