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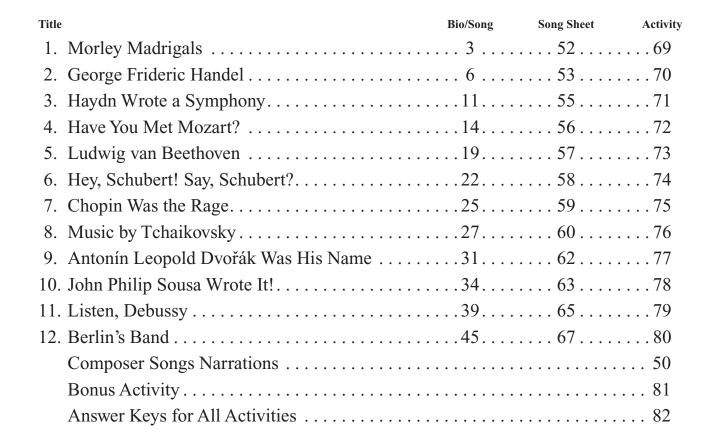
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#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

*Born:* January 27, 1756 in Salzburg, Austria *Died:* December 5, 1791 in Vienna, Austria

Era: Classical

From a very early age, it was clear that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was going to be an incredible musical prodigy. He began playing the clavier at the age of four, started composing at the age of five, had written his first symphony by the time he was ten, and finished his first commissioned opera at fourteen! His father guided his blossoming career throughout the main musical cities of Europe. Mozart (often along with his older sister Nannerl) played and improvised both in public and for private court events. He was hired as a court musician in Salzburg at the age of 17, but wanted more. At the age of 25, Mozart decided to become a full-time composer, performer, and music teacher in Vienna. He discovered that he didn't earn much money as a composer, so his new wife, Constanze, encouraged him to look for a full-time position as a court musician. In 1787, Mozart was at last appointed to a steady (but part-time) court position as a chamber composer for Emperor Joseph II. He was required to supply dance music for all of the court balls, which he did for four years until his death at the age of 35. Mozart found composing an easy thing to do. He wrote over 600 works during his short life, including symphonies, concertos, oratorios, choral works, sonatas, and both solo and duet works for keyboard. He's also famous for his many operas, including Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, The Marriage of Figaro, and The Magic Flute, among others.

## Piano Sonata in C Major, K. 545, I. Allegro

This is the first part of the first movement of Mozart's Piano Sonata in C Major. Written in 1788, it was Mozart's 16th piano sonata (of 19). It was not published while Mozart was alive, but first became available in 1805. There were three movements in all: Allegro, Andante, and Rondo. The complete first movement is written in sonata form, meaning that we hear the opening theme called the *exposition*, then a *development* section follows, leading back into a final *recapitulation* or restatement of the opening theme.

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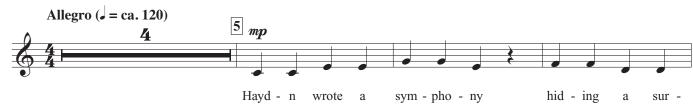
His keyboard music — for piano

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# 3. HAYDN WROTE A SYMPHONY

# (Symphony No. 94 in G Major (Surprise), II. Andante)

Music by FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Arranged with Words by SALLY K. ALBRECHT













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# 4. HAVE YOU MET MOZART?

(Piano Sonata in C, K. 545, I. Allegro)

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# 10. JOHN PHILIP SOUSA WROTE IT!

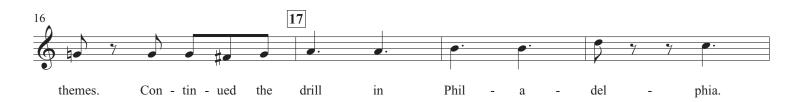
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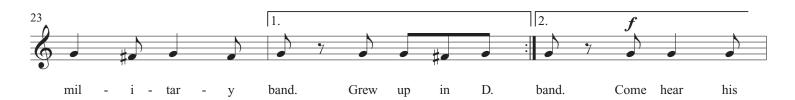








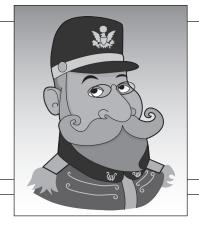




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#### **JOHN PHILIP SOUSA SUDOKU**

John Philip Sousa was known as "The March King." Complete the grid so each row, column, and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every letter of the two words "March King." The puzzles get progressively harder on this page.

## 1 MARCH KING

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## 2 MARCH KING

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#### **4 MARCH KING**

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