

# Beethoven's Deafness

Ludwig van Beethoven is remembered as one of the greatest (0) ...composers... of all time. His talent and his music have been the (1) ..... for many other composers too. Beethoven was also an (2) ....., talented pianist who had a highly regarded reputation as a (3) ....., early in life.

He began to lose his hearing in his late twenties but only (4) ....., at first. In spite of this, he continued to create (5) ..... masterpieces throughout his life. Even when his (6) ..... was almost total, he still managed to compose brilliantly. Beethoven was eager to make a living without the (7) ..... on the church or the crown. He did this by selling his (8) ..... to publishers and by attracting a number of (9) ....., patrons who were willing to provide him with (10) ..... support.

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