

The Classical Period

The Classical period in Western music roughly spanned from _____ to _____.

Key characteristics of Classical music include a focus on _____, balance, and clear melodies.

Important composers of the Classical period include _____, _____, and _____.

The musical form known as _____ became a standard opening movement for many compositions.

Classical music often uses a _____ texture, where a melody is accompanied by harmony.

Composers in the Classical period often experimented with _____ to create contrast and interest.

Answer Key:

1750, 1820

Symmetry

Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven

Sonata Form

Homophonic

Dynamics