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Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is probably the most famous



composer in the world. He was born in Austria in 1756. He was very clever and he music from a very early age. His father, Leopold, was a musician. Leopold was Mozart's music teacher. Mozart to play the piano when he was only four years old. He his first music when he was five. He the violin, too. As a young boy, Mozart around Europe with his father and his sisters. He played music for some very important people. He in front of royal families in different European countries.



When Mozart was eight, he started to write music for the flute and the piano. After that he music for a whole orchestra. He was a great composer, musician and conductor. He wrote lots of music and operas and he very famous. One of his most famous operas is 'The Magic Flute'.

When Mozart up, a lot of people loved his music, but he didn't make a lot of money. He was often ill and it was difficult for him to work. He married and he two sons. The youngest son, Franz Xaver Wolfgang, was a musician like his father. Mozart in Vienna when he was only thirty-five, but people all over the world still love his wonderful music.