

## Class 3 Guide

# Beethoven Shifts Into High Gear

### Description

Beethoven not only expressed the gestalt of an age—artistic, political, personal, you name it—but also served as an inspiration and model to future generations of composers. We'll start with him, then go on to explore some early 19th-century Romantics who followed his lead.

### Outline

- Beethoven
  - » Early Romantics
  - » Mendelssohn
  - » Schumann

### Repertoire

Click on the links to enjoy Donato's favorite YouTube recordings.

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#### Ludwig van Beethoven

[Symphony No. 3 "Eroica", I \(excerpt\) and IV \(complete\)](#)

[Symphony No. 7 in A Major, II](#)

#### Early Romantics

[Felix Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture](#)

[Robert Schumann: Symphony No. 3, IV](#)