



Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20: Tempo die menuetto

Ludwig van Beethoven

🎵 Level 32/100 (Beginner)

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Minuet

from *Septet in E♭ Op.20*

Composer's nationality **German** Era **Classical**

Date of piece **1799–1800** Originally for **instrumental septet**

Behind Beethoven's gruff-looking exterior was a man capable of writing the tenderest music, such as this minuet from a septet described by Walt Whitman as 'Nature laughing on a hillside in the sunshine.'

Ludwig van Beethoven
1770–1827

With poise ♩ = 80–96

The musical score is written for piano and consists of 16 measures. It is in 3/4 time and the key of E-flat major. The tempo is marked 'With poise' with a quarter note equal to 80–96 beats per minute. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to piano (p). The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and fingerings. A large watermark 'O' is visible in the center of the page.