

## Note(able) Excerpts

### Gathered from Grade School essays, on Classical Music

REFRAIN means don't do it! In music, it's the part you better not sing.

HANDEL was half German, half Italian and half English. He was rather large.

BEETHOVEN wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music.

HENRY PURCELL is a well - known composer that a few people have heard of.

AARON COPELAND is a contemporary composer. It is unusual to be contemporary. Most composers do not live until they are dead.

Music sung by two people at the same time is called a duet.

I know what a sextet is but I'd rather not say.

CARUSO was at first an Italian. Then someone heard his voice and said he would go a long way. And so he came to America.

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