

# The Classical Collection



## Ode to Joy (Beethoven)

Musical notation for the whistle tune of 'Ode to Joy' in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are as follows:

Line 1: B B C Ḋ Ḋ C B A G G A B

Line 2: B A A B B C Ḋ Ḋ C B A

Line 3: G G A B A G G A A B G A B C B G

Line 4: A B C B A G A D B B C Ḋ

Line 5: Ḋ C B A G G A B A G G

Ode to Joy was a poem written by German poet Friedrich Schiller in 1785. Beethoven used a version of the poem for the final movement of his Ninth Symphony. The theme was adopted as the Anthem of Europe in 1972.



*Ode to Joy*