



# Write Your Own Lyrics

## BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY

Listen to the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Then listen to how one songwriter (or lyricist) used this movement to create lyrics that line up with the rhythms of the music in "Beethoven's Wig" on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch/?v=TdRZl9g\\_5tw](https://www.youtube.com/watch/?v=TdRZl9g_5tw)

Bee-tho-ven's wig is ve - ry big

Notice how Beethoven's famous four-note motif (or short musical phrase) that you hear at the beginning of the movement is matched by the four syllables of "Beethoven's wig" and "is very big" in the lyrics.

Now use the next page to write your own lyrics that you can sing along with the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony!



