

# L. van Beethoven

## Ode to Joy

for string quartet





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L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

## Moderato

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello, measures 1-3. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is Moderato. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte) for all instruments.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello, measures 4-7. The score continues with the same instrumentation and key signature.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello, measures 8-10. The score continues with the same instrumentation and key signature. The dynamic marking changes to *ff* (fortissimo) for all instruments starting at measure 9.

\*originally for orchestra

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Musical score for measures 11-13. The score is for a string quartet in D major. It consists of four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The music features a melodic line in the Violin I part, with supporting parts in the other instruments.

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Musical score for measures 14-17. The score continues the string quartet in D major. It consists of four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The music features a melodic line in the Violin I part, with supporting parts in the other instruments.

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**rall.**

Musical score for measures 18-20. The score continues the string quartet in D major. It consists of four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The music features a melodic line in the Violin I part, with supporting parts in the other instruments. The tempo marking **rall.** is present above the first staff.

Violin I

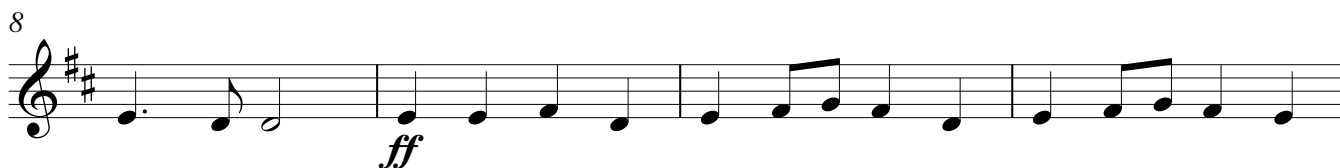
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Violin II

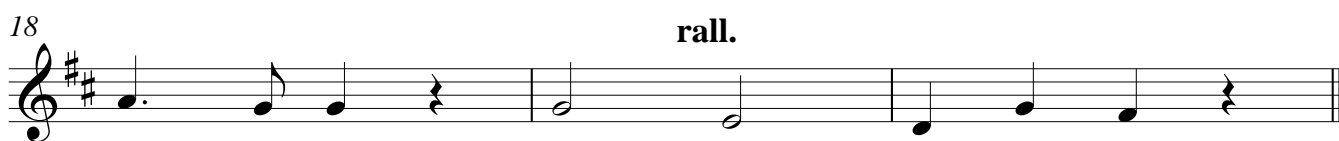
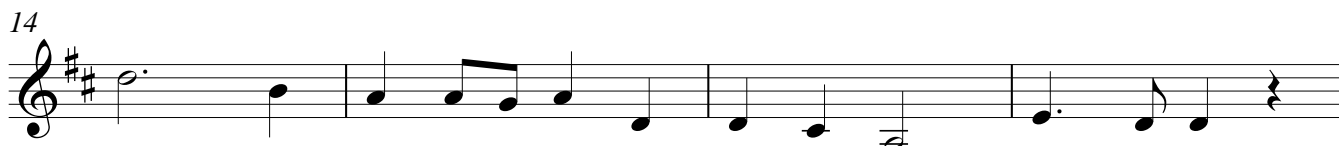
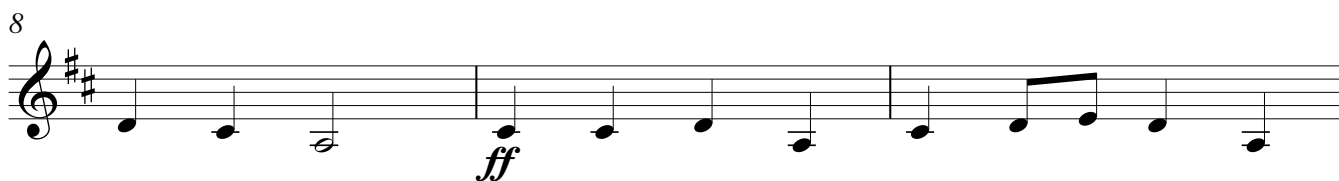
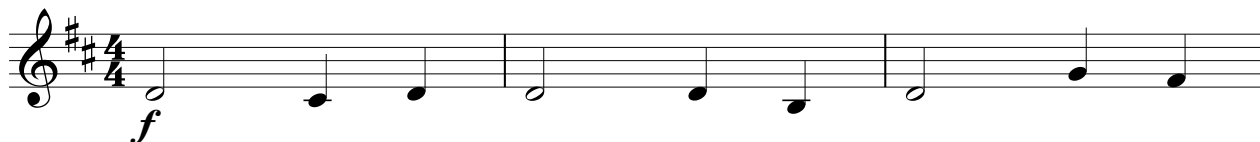
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Viola

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Cello

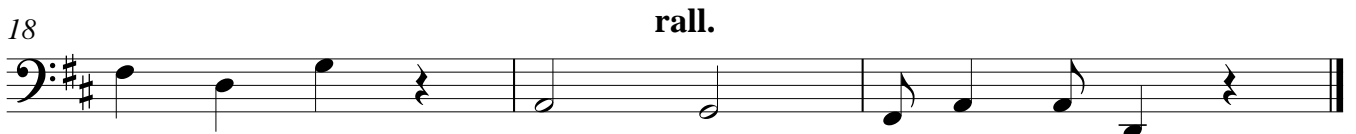
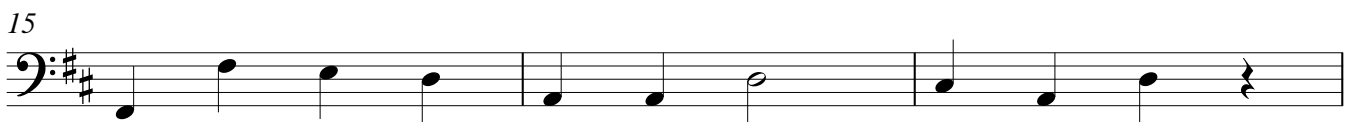
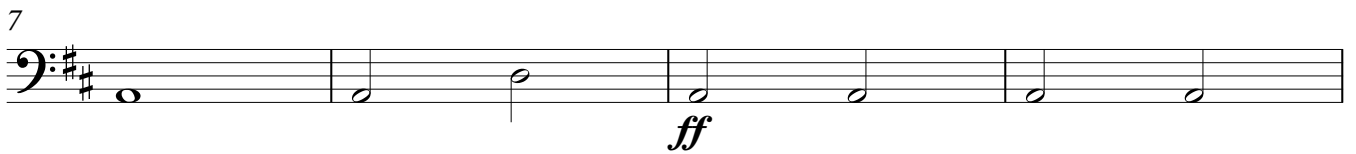
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