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Le style classique

1978

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Essays on the Viennese Classical Style: Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven

1970

this book deals with the five composers piano music individually without comparison to the others of preface

Classical Music

1992

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Masters of the Keyboard, Enlarged Edition

1990-07-22

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1983

this book presents a clear and comprehensive picture of these two great figures of western music as contemporaneous composers franz joseph haydn and wolfgang amadeus mozart spoke the same musical language of late eighteenth century classicism they shared the summit in the development of a procedure known as sonata style

Mozart, Haydn and Early Beethoven: 1781-1802

2008 - 11 - 17

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The Symphonic Repertoire, Volume II

2002-08-13

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<u>Haydn's and Mozart's Sonata Styles</u>

2005

a collection of piano solos composed by franz joseph haydn wolfgang amadeus mozart and ludwig van beethoven

Le style classique. Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Edition augmentée

2000

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The Days of Haydn, Mozart & Beethoven

2000-12-28

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Handel, Haydn, and the Viennese Classical Style

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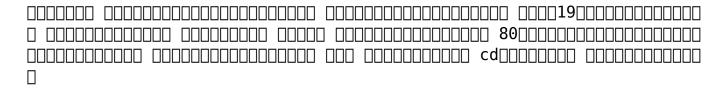
Instrumental Music in an Age of Sociability

1972

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Haydn, Mozart and Metastasio

2002-05



Classical Music

1992

haydn is enjoying renewed appreciation this book explores fresh approaches to his music and the cultural forces affecting it

The Evolution of Mozart's Pianistic Style

2021-07-25

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Haydn's 'Farewell' Symphony and the Idea of Classical Style

1971

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The Classical Style

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Engaging Haydn

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Chamber Music from Haydn to Bartók

2016-04-21

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Mozart's Music of Friends

1998-10-22

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Haydn Studies

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Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven

1981

Haydn and Mozart

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