

THE VERY BEST OF BEETHOVEN

“Everything is different, from today”

(Haydn on hearing Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 'Eroica')

For many people, Beethoven is the greatest composer who ever lived. His music reflects his titanic personality and his heroism in the face of adversity. This enticing collection offers a 2 CD overview of his most important works, including his ground-breaking Symphonies and Piano Concertos, and his gigantic choral epics such as the 'Ode to Joy' from Symphony No. 9 'Choral', signature tune to the European Union. Walt Disney immortalised Symphony No. 5 in the 1940s classic *Fantasia*.

Compact Disc 1

- 1** Symphony No. 5: *Allegro con brio* **2** Egmont Overture **3** Piano Sonata No. 14 '*Moonlight*': *Adagio sostenuto*
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6 Fidelio: *Abscheulicher!* **7** Piano Sonata No. 8 '*Pathétique*': *Adagio cantabile* **8** Symphony No. 6 '*Pastoral*': *Allegro ma non troppo*
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Compact Disc 2

- 1** Symphony No. 3 '*Eroica*': *Scherzo* **2** Bagatelle in A minor '*Für Elise*'
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5 Piano Concerto No. 4: *Rondo* **6** *Andante favori* **7** Symphony No. 7: *Allegretto*
8 Archduke Trio: *Scherzo* **9** Cello Sonata in A major: *Adagio cantabile & Allegro vivace*
10 Symphony No. 9 '*Choral*': *Ode To Joy*



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