

Composers of Renaissance music 1400/1600

The Renaissance period began in 1400 and was named 'Renaissance' (Rebirth). This was a time for people to experiment and many people became interested in ancient culture such as Greece and Rome.

Key Composers:

Claudio Monteverdi

Monteverdi was an Italian composer and a priest. He helped develop Opera and bridged late Renaissance into Baroque.



<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/monteverdi/>



William Byrd

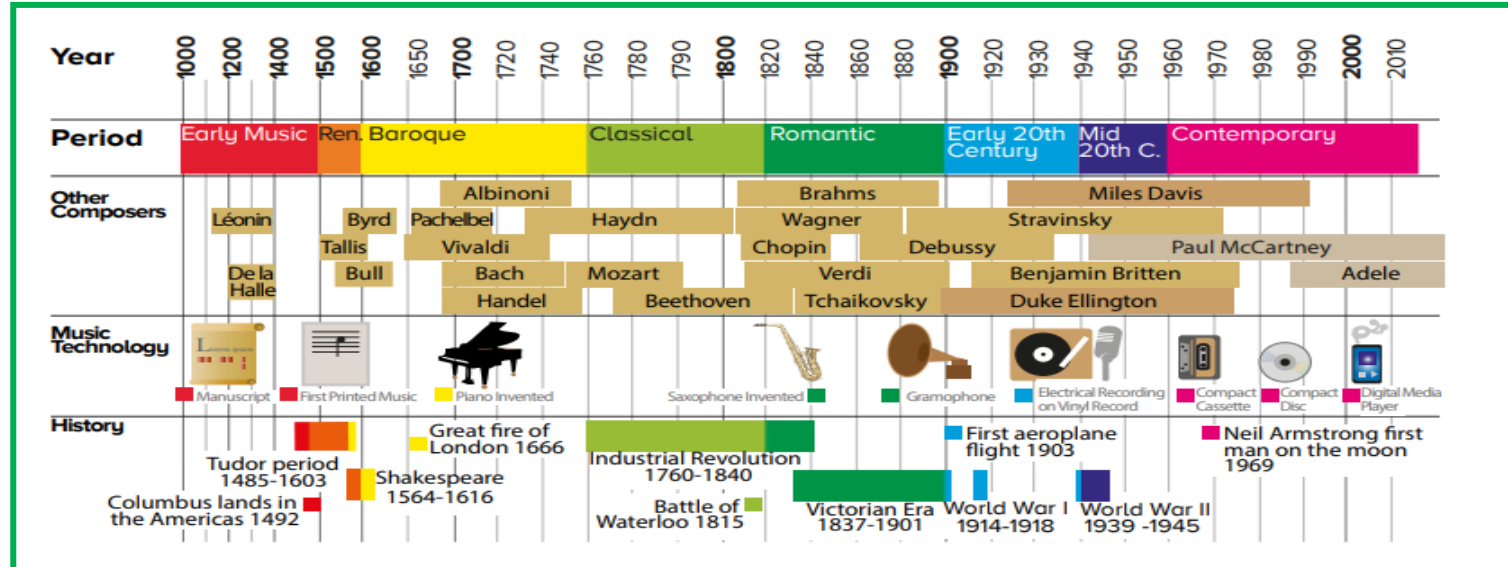
Byrd produced sacred music for Anglican and Roman Catholic services. He was famous for using many different forms of music. You can hear some of Byrd's most famous pieces here. Think about how this early music compares to other music you may have heard.

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Key Vocabulary

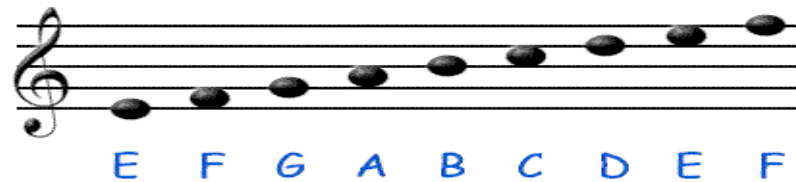
- Diction - Pronouncing your words carefully and correctly.
- Ensemble - A music group.
- Stave notation - 5 Lines used to write music onto.
- Bar line - A line to separate a bar on a stave.
- Dynamics - Loud and quiet.
- Tempo - Fast and slow.
- Time signature - How many beats in a bar.
- Texture - Layers of sound.

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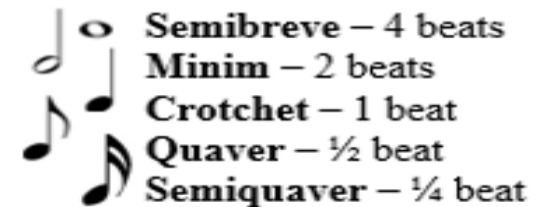
Introduction to stave notation

The Stave: Musical notes are written on the stave. Each stave has five lines and four spaces. Every line and space has a specific letter name.



Note values reminder

Remember each note has its own special note value. Combining these notes on a stave is how we make songs.



Dynamic markings reminder

FF - Very loud - Fortissimo
 F - Loud - Forte
 P - Quiet - Piano
 PP - Very quiet - Pianissimo