



## Beethoven and His Nine Symphonies (Paperback)

By Sir George Grove

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. 3rd Revised edition. Language: English . Brand New Book. This classic of music analysis by a noted musicologist offers revealing insights into Beethoven s personality and music. George Grove, the founding editor of Grove s Dictionary of Music and Musicians, interweaves fascinating background information on the composer s historical era with quotations, letters, and anecdotes. He examines the nine symphonies in chronological order, movement by movement, illustrating his points with numerous excerpts -- more than 400 in all. In addition to emphasizing the uniqueness of Beethoven s music and its iconoclastic renunciation of established musical theory, Grove comments at length on the relation of the symphonies to the minor works, events in the composer s personal life, the conditions under which he worked, and other fascinating details. Examples of Beethoven s correspondence include several letters to the Countess Theresa and the famous letter to his brothers Carl and Johann.



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