

# List of Classical Music our Children Should Hear

Chronological order - more or less

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| Bach - (Any of the horn concertos)  | Richard Strauss: Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche     |
| Handel - Fireworks Music  | Johann Strauss: Blue Danube Waltz                        |
| Domenico Scarlatti - (Any of his 550 sonatas for harpsichord, most often today played on piano) | Charles Ives: Fourth of July                             |
| Haydn - Symphony 56 in C major  | Sibelius: Finlandia                                      |
| Haydn - Any of the string quartets Op. 33, the Russian quartets                                 | Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance                             |
| Mozart: Symphony in G minor, K 183  | Debussy: Preluded to the Afternoon of a Faun             |
| Mozart: Piano Sonata in F major, K. 332   | Debussy: String Quartet in G Minor                       |
| Mozart: Ave Verum, K.618 (chorus)   | Ravel: Bolero  |
| Mozart: Figaro or Don Giovanni  | Ravel: Mother Goose Suite                                |
| Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in Eb, "Eroica"   | Puccini: La Boheme                                       |
| Schumann: Die bieder Genadiere  | Bartok: Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celesta       |
| Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: Violin Concerto  | Stravinsky: Firebird                                     |
| Chopin: (Any of the Nocturnes for piano)  | Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring-Pictures of Pagan Russia  |
| Schubert: Trout Quintet   | Stravinsky: L'Histoire du Soldat                         |
| Mendelssohn: Incidental music for Mid-summer Night's Dream                                      | Prokofiev: Lieutenant Kije Suite (Music from film score) |
| Berlioz: Overture to the Roman Carnival   | Prokofiev: Love for Three Oranges                        |
| Brahms: Violin Concerto in D major  | Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue                               |
| Dvorak; Symphony No 5 "From the New World"  | Aaron Copeland: El Salon Mexico                          |
| Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker   | Aaron Copeland: Appalachian Spring                       |
| Verdi: Il Travatore   | Villa Lobos: Floresta de Amazonas                        |
| Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg  | Hindemith: Symphony for Concert Band                     |
|   | Alban Berg: Violin Concerto                              |