

SOUNDSWELL CLASSICAL TRIVIA

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...so none of that 'dropping pianos down mineshafts' nonsense thank you!

1	J S Bach, born 1685. Name his famous contemporary, also born that year.	
2	Why was Vivaldi nick-named 'il prete rosso' (the red priest)?	
3	Who composed the opera, 'The Magic Flute'?	
4	Who wrote the song cycle, 'Winterreise'?	
5	How many symphonies did Brahms write?	
6	In what key is Beethoven's 5th Symphony?	
7	Which violinist premiered Elgars Violin Concerto in 1910?	
8	Who wrote the controversial 4'33" (four & half minutes of silence!)	
9	Who wrote 'Bolero'... and then regretted it?	
10	On which instrument was Paganini a virtuoso?	
11	How many piano concertos did Chopin write?	
12	Name the principle female character in La Bohème, by Puccini.	
13	Which of Beethoven's symphonies is know as 'The Pastoral'?	
14	In which year was Stravinsky's 'Rite Of Spring' first performed?	
15	In which German city was Beethoven born?	
16	Who wrote, 'Fantasia on A Theme Of Thomas Tallis'?	
17	Which composer wrote 104 symphonies?	
18	In 'The Planets, (Holst) which planet is celebrated in the final movement?	
19	Which character in Puccini's 'Turandot' sings 'Nessun Dorma'?	
20	What is the subtitle of Dvorak's 9th Symphony, written in 1893?	

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