

Haydn: A Comprehensive Overview with Illustrated Cuthbert Hadden



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Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) was an Austrian composer who is widely considered to be one of the most important figures in the history of Western classical music. He is known as the "Father of the Symphony" and the "Father of the String Quartet" for his pioneering contributions to these genres.

Early Life and Musical Influences

Haydn was born in the village of Rohrau, Austria, in 1732. He showed a talent for music from an early age, and at the age of six, he was sent to study with the choirmaster of the nearby town of Hainburg. In 1740, he moved to Vienna to join the choir of the Hofkapelle, the imperial chapel. Haydn spent nine years as a chorister, during which time he received a thorough musical education and began composing his own works.

Haydn's early musical influences included the Baroque composers Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel. He was also influenced by the Italian opera composers of the time, such as Antonio Vivaldi and Giovanni Battista Pergolesi. Haydn's music combines the elements of these different styles, creating a unique and personal sound.

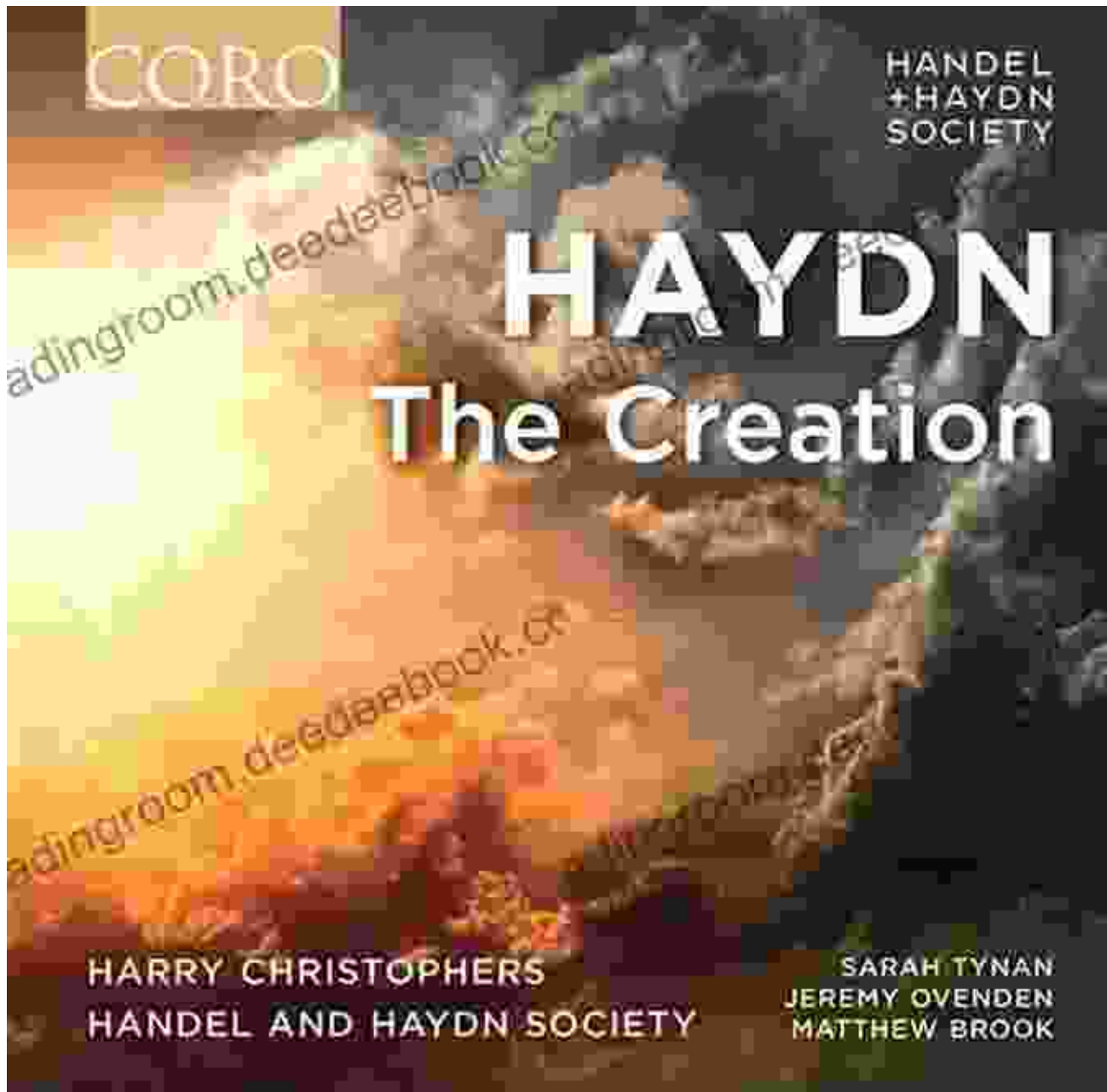
Major Works

Haydn composed over 1,000 works, including 104 symphonies, 83 string quartets, 52 piano sonatas, and 24 operas. His most famous works include:

* *The Creation* (1798): An oratorio that tells the story of the Creation of the world. * *The Seasons* (1801): An oratorio that celebrates the changing seasons of the year. * *Harmoniemesse* (1802): A mass setting that is considered one of Haydn's greatest works. * *London Symphonies* (1791-1795): A set of 12 symphonies that were written during Haydn's stay in London. * *Paris Symphonies* (1785-1786): A set of 6 symphonies that were written during Haydn's stay in Paris.

The Creation

The Creation is an oratorio that tells the story of the Creation of the world. It was written in 1798 and is one of Haydn's most popular works. The oratorio is divided into three parts, each of which depicts a different day of Creation. Haydn's music is full of energy and vitality, and it vividly portrays the beauty and wonder of the natural world.



The Seasons

The Seasons is an oratorio that celebrates the changing seasons of the year. It was written in 1801 and is one of Haydn's most ambitious works. The oratorio is divided into four parts, each of which depicts a different season. Haydn's music is full of color and variety, and it captures the unique beauty of each season.



HAYDN

2 CDs

Die Jahreszeiten (The Seasons)

Rubens • Karasiak • MacLeod

Gewandhauskammerchor

Leipziger Kammerorchester • Morten Schuldt-Jensen



The Seasons by Franz Joseph Haydn

Harmoniemesse

Harmoniemesse is a mass setting that is considered one of Haydn's greatest works. It was written in 1802 and is known for its beauty and grandeur. The mass setting is divided into five parts, each of which is full of

rich and complex music. Haydn's Harmoniemesse is a masterpiece of the classical era.



London Symphonies

The London Symphonies are a set of 12 symphonies that were written during Haydn's stay in London. They were written between 1791 and 1795 and are some of Haydn's most popular works. The London Symphonies

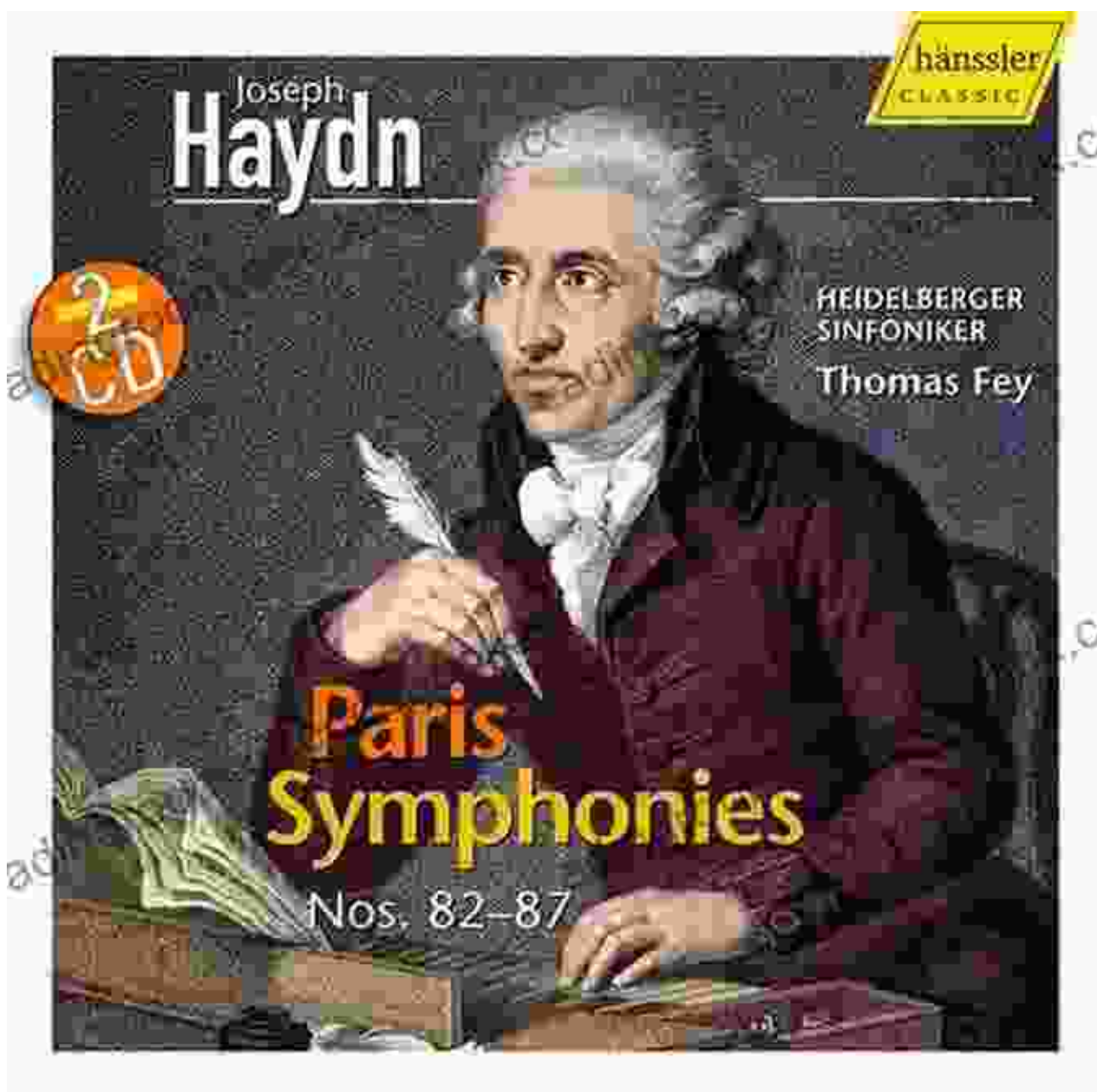
are full of energy and vitality, and they showcase Haydn's mastery of the symphonic form.



London Symphonies by Franz Joseph Haydn

Paris Symphonies

The Paris Symphonies are a set of 6 symphonies that were written during Haydn's stay in Paris. They were written between 1785 and 1786 and are some of Haydn's most innovative works. The Paris Symphonies are full of new and exciting ideas, and they helped to shape the future of symphonic music.



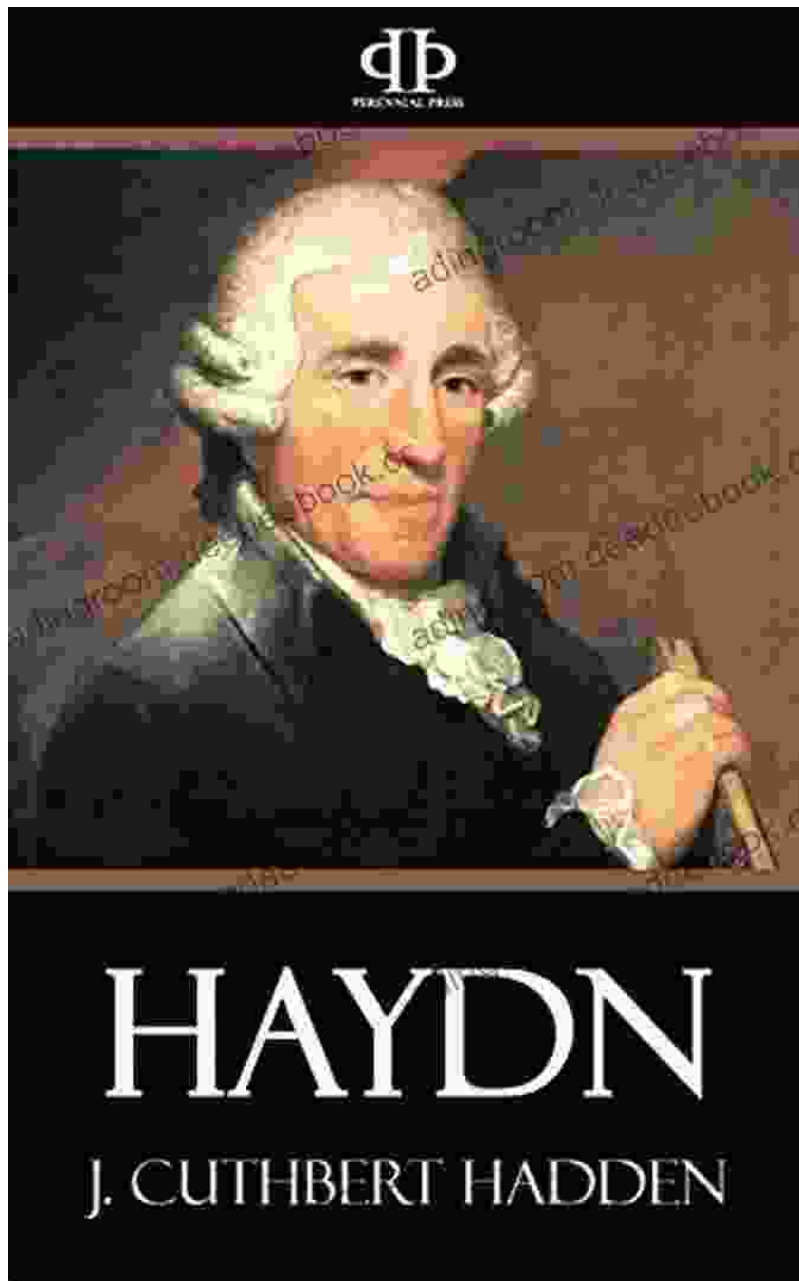
Legacy

Haydn is considered one of the most important composers in the history of Western classical music. His symphonies, string quartets, and other works had a profound influence on later composers, such as Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert. Haydn's music is still performed and enjoyed by audiences around the world.

In addition to his musical legacy, Haydn is also remembered for his wit and humor. He was a kind and generous man, and he was always willing to help others. Haydn is a true giant of classical music, and his music will continue to be enjoyed for centuries to come.

Illustrated Cuthbert Hadden

The illustrations in this article are from the book "Haydn" by Cuthbert Hadden. Hadden was a British musicologist and author who wrote extensively about Haydn and other classical composers. His book is a comprehensive biography of Haydn, and it is full of fascinating insights into the composer's life and work.



Haydn by Cuthbert Hadden

I hope you have enjoyed this illustrated overview of Haydn's life and work. If you would like to learn more about Haydn, I encourage you to read Cuthbert Hadden's book. It is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the life and music of this great composer.



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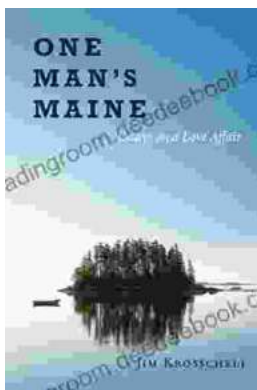
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