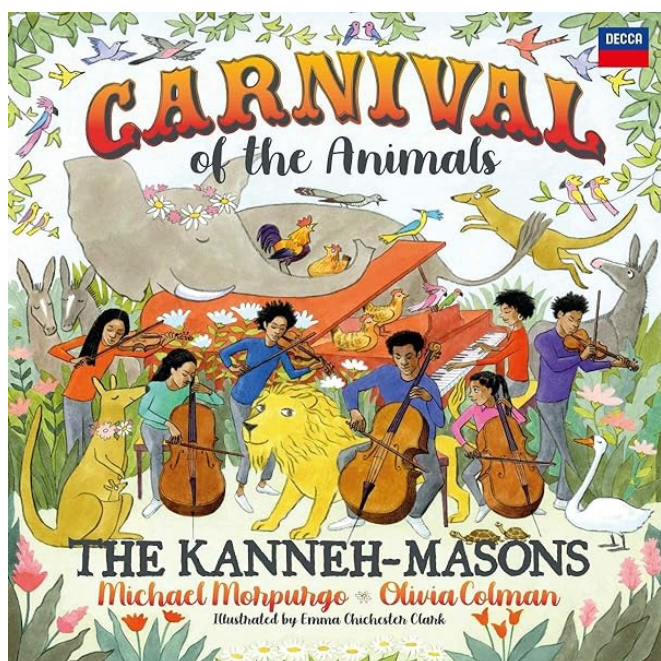




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Classical Music for Boys, Age 3 & 4

You're never too young for beautiful music: children discover rhythm, tone, mood and funny feelings simply by listening. Here are five glorious pieces of classical music for children age 3 and 4, with some simple words to help explain them.



Camille Saint-Saëns – Carnival of the Animals, The Swan (arr. for cello & piano)

The calming cello tune of *The Swan* represents the bird's effortless gliding, while the rolling piano chords paint a musical picture of the swan's hidden feet, paddling under the water.



Ludwig van Beethoven – Für Elise

This famous piano tune is short, sweet and simple – and many children do their piano practice to it! Musically, Für Elise is melodic and nostalgic, with a simple harmony. And, to this day, we still don't know who Elise was.



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

The German title means 'a little night music', and is often performed by string orchestras. It's a light-hearted piece of music, certain to bring joy and levity to any little person's life.



Benjamin Britten – The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Written at the request of the British Ministry of Education for use in a short film called *Instruments of the Orchestra*, Britten's *Young Person's Guide* is the perfect way of introducing children to the sound of each orchestral instrument.



Tchaikovsky - Swan Lake (Swan Theme)

Tchaikovsky's magical ballet tells the story of the doomed love of a Prince and Princess, and this piece is bursting with passion and betrayal and drama.

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