

# National Anthems Online

## GERMANY: Deutschlandlied

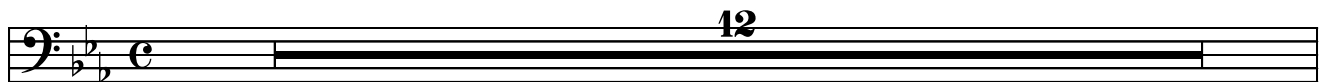
National Day: 17 June (Day of Unity)

This well-known tune was authorised as Germany's national anthem on 11 August 1922. Before then, it was the national anthem of Austria and today has the distinction of being the only national anthem whose composer has international recognition. Haydn evidently felt that Austria needed a national anthem similar to the British one and was eventually commissioned to compose one in praise of the Emperor by Count von Saurau, Austria's High Chancellor. Haydn took the first phrase of an old Croatia folk song which he extended with his own material, making a number of alterations before arriving at the final version. The tune is well-known as a hymn and also appears as the *Theme and Variations* in the composer's String Quartet Op 76, No 3. For political reasons, the anthem was abolished in 1945 but restored again in 1990.

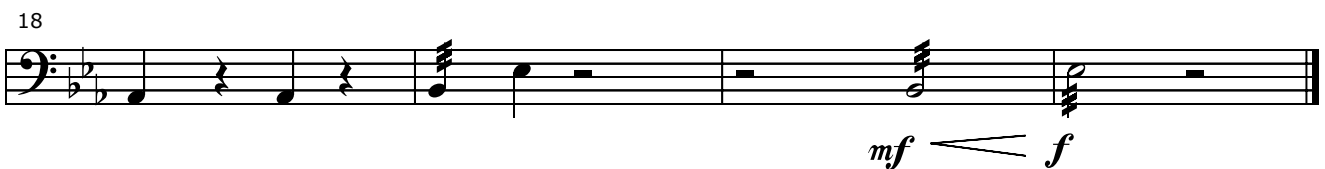
♩ = 76

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Arranged by Colin Kirkpatrick



In Eb, Ab and Bb.



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