

# Joseph Haydn

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When I think of my God, my heart dances within me for joy, and then my music has to dance, too.

~Joseph Haydn

Young people can learn from my example that something can come from nothing. What I have become is the result of my hard efforts.

~Joseph Haydn

There was no one near to confuse me, so I was forced to become original.

~Joseph Haydn

Since God has given me a cheerful heart, He will forgive me for serving Him cheerfully.

~Joseph Haydn

It is the melody which is the charm of music, and it is that which is most difficult to produce. The invention of a fine melody is a work of genius.

~Joseph Haydn

When I think upon my God, my heart is full of joy that the notes dance and leap from my pen.

~Joseph Haydn

I was never a quick writer, but composed with great care and efforts.

~Joseph Haydn

If you want to know whether you have written anything worth preserving, sing it to yourself without any accompaniment.

~Joseph Haydn

I listened more than I studied... therefore little by little my knowledge and ability were developed.

~Joseph Haydn

I'm going to commune with God and I must be appropriately dressed!

~Joseph Haydn

Mozart is the incarnation of music.

~Joseph Haydn

I tell you before God, and as an honest man, your son (W A Mozart) is the greatest composer known to me by person and repute, he has taste and what is more the greatest skill in composition.

~Joseph Haydn

Rules are my very humble, obedient servants.

~Joseph Haydn

I would give my best quartet for a good razor.

~Joseph Haydn

I was for some time quite beside myself and could not believe that Providence could have required the presence of this indispensable man in the other world so soon.

~Joseph Haydn

Cheer up, children, I am all right.

~Joseph Haydn

Children be comforted, I am well.

~Joseph Haydn

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