

Quiz name: Concise History of Western Music, 4e
Chapter Number: 18

Question: What composer wrote over six hundred Lieder, many of which were performed by friends in home concerts?

Correct answer is: a) Franz Schubert

Question: Which of the following composers wrote almost exclusively for piano?

Correct answer is: b) Fryderyk Chopin

Question: What composer wrote over 120 songs in 1840, which (s)he referred to as his/her "year of song"?

Correct answer is: c) Robert Schumann

Question: What Schubert song cycle is based on twenty-four poems by Wilhelm Muller that express a lover's winter nostalgia when revisiting the haunts of a failed summer romance?

Correct answer is: a) Winterreise

Question: What composer and music critic founded and served as the editor of the Leipzig Neue Zeitschrift für Music?

Correct answer is: d) Robert Schumann

Question: Which of the following statements best describes Schubert's approach to writing Lieder?

Correct answer is: d) Melody, accompaniment, harmony, and form were believed to be equal to the words and were used to embody the person speaking, or characters described, the scene, the situation, and the emotions expressed.

Question: What poetic form did German poets cultivate in the late eighteenth century, resulting in an expansion of both the form and the emotional content of German song?

Correct answer is: b) ballad

Question: The invention of the nocturne is credited to:

Correct answer is: b) John Field

Question: The majority of Robert Schumann's keyboard compositions are:

Correct answer is: a) character pieces

Question: The first American to earn a living solely as a composer was:

Correct answer is: b) Stephen Foster