

Frederic Chopin — The Poet of the Piano

Chopin is a famous Polish pianist and composer of the romantic era, who mainly writes for solo piano. As a child star, he started composing at the age of 7, and first performed a concerto when he was 8.

Maybe Chopin's most well-known work is the nocturne. Besides, Chopin's pieces often appear in 'Tom and Jerry'. Among all his Nocturnes, Op. 9 No. 2 in E-flat major is very famous. I have learnt about it when I was about 8. The graceful melody touched me so deeply that I have been playing that till now. As was written on Wikipedia.org,

Nocturne in E-flat major opens with a legato melody, mostly played piano (quietly), containing graceful upward leaps which becomes increasingly wide as the line unfolds. This melody is heard again three times during the piece. With each repetition, it is varied by ever more elaborate decorative tones and trills.

— *Nocturnes, Op. 9*, [Wikipedia](#)

Also, Other piano pieces in Op. 9, and Chopin's waltz, sonatas are also well-known by music lovers. I hope to learn more about such an intelligent pianist and composer more.