Fur Elise























Facts:

- 1) This piece is built from different sections: A,B,A,C,A This musical structure is called Rondo Form.
- 2) Notice how the tonality keeps changing from Minor (sad) to Major (happy)
- 3) The time signature is 3/8. This means you count 3 quaver beats in a bar.
- 4) When the notes are beamed together with two lines, they are called Semiquavers. (quick notes)
- 5) Moderato e Cantabile means to play at a moderate speed with a singing quality.
- 6) Poco rit...means to gradually slow down towards the end.
- 7) Beethoven's favourite piano was the English made John Broadwood. It had a heavy touch action.
- 8) Notice the difference: Repeat signs have dots, but the Double Bar line at the end doesn't.
- 9) Notice the similarity: Semiquaver notes have two beams, Semiquaver rests have two branches.
- 10) Apart from his amazing music, Beethoven became famous because he went deaf early on in his life.