

Suggested Resources for *Fidelio*

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WILLIAM AND GAYLE COOK MUSIC LIBRARY INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

This link provides a copy of the vocal/piano score.

It also provides the list of roles and the story behind the opera. <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/aha1209>

PROJECT GUTENBERG

This link provides a translated e-book of Beethoven's letters written between 1790-1826.

Volume 1 of 2 by Lady Wallace. <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/13065/13065.txt>

The Project Gutenberg e-book of Beethoven's Letters 1790-1826 Vol. 2, by Lady Wallace. <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/13272/13272-h/13272-h.htm>

OPERA GUIDE

This is a link to a libretto in English:

<http://www.opera-guide.ch/libretto.php?id=29&uilang=de&lang=en>

MUSIC WITH EASE

This link contains detailed synopsis of *Fidelio* with some back-ground information.

<http://www.musicwithease.com/fidelio-synopsis.html>

Additionally, information on *Fidelio* Overtures can be found:

<http://www.musicwithease.com/fidelio-overtures.html>

Beethoven Bio: <http://www.musicwithease.com/beethoven.html>

Famous Quotes: <http://www.musicwithease.com/beethoven-quotes.html>

THIRD EDITION CONCISE HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC

<http://www.wwnorton.com/college/music/hanning3/outlines/ch16.htm>

W.W. Norton has chapter notes on line, including a chapter outline on Beethoven.

Ludwig von Beethoven

Website dedicated to the composer:

<http://www.lucare.com/immortal/>

ALL ABOUT OPERA

Provides many different synopsis, among them *Fidelio*. Also has a link of daily opera news, blog digest, and links of interest.

www.allaboutopera.com/opera_synopses.php?opera_ndx=56