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## Lorraine's Bookshelf

Beethoven (includes CD) from The Essential Composer Series for the Piano  
edited by Avis Romm  
Minstrel Press  
c/o Santorella Publications  
13 Pleasant Avenue, Danvers, MA 01923  
MP012, \$13.95 w/CD, [www.santorellapublications.com](http://www.santorellapublications.com)

"Beethoven" is a collection of 12 essential Beethoven compositions for piano, including such well-known classics as "Für Elise," "Menu et in G," and the "Moonlight Sonata." All compositions are accessible to the intermediate to advanced student pianist, and a CD recording by Avis Romm is included of all 12 pieces. The editions are clear and well researched and easy to read. This edition of "Essential Beethoven for Piano" is a must for inclusion in any intermediate student's piano repertoire.

Also recommended in this series are the following collections, each with its own CD: "Essential Bach for Piano (MPO13, \$13.95)," "Essential Mozart for Piano (MPO14, \$13.95)," "Essential Chopin for Piano (MPO16, \$13.95)," "Essential Debussy for Piano (MPO17, \$13.95)," "Essential Piano Masters, volume I (MPO15, \$15.95)," and "Essential Piano Masters Volume II (MPO18, \$15.95)." The last two volumes include compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, and Debussy.

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