Joseph Haydn was one of the most prominent composers of the classical period, and is called by some the "Father of the Symphony" and "Father of the String Quartet". A life-long citizen of Austria, Haydn spent much of his career as a court musician for the wealthy Hungarian Esterhazy family on their remote estate.

He is best known for his symphonies but his chamber music is also excellent. On one of his two year long trips to London, Haydn wrote several piano trios. The best known of these is the G major Trio with its so-called Gypsy Rondo.

The fun technical lines, originally in the piano and violin, are given here to the solo xylophone.
GYPSY RONDO
J. Haydn (1732-1809)
Arranged by Morley Calvert
Piano reduction by David Marlatt

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