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Success in the midst of misfortune

Ludwig Von Beethoven, considered as one of the greatest composers of all times.

His compositions captures just about every mood of which the human being is capable.

But Beethoven was not only deaf, but lonely, unhappy and considered antisocial.

In school, he was mere average and could neither do sums nor spell. Yet his contribution to the world has endured the centuries and will be remembered as long as there is life.

What can we learn from the life of this maestro ?

Our misfortunes and what might be considered handicaps can always be surmounted.

We can also make our contribution in our specific avocation thus making the world a much better place in which to live.

Beethoven died at age 56 thus demonstrating the importance not of one's years on earth but rather the quality of one's contribution.

Sincerely speaking

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