

Composer CRaZy

Instructions:

There are 30 surnames of Composers included within the following story. Each blank also indicates the number of letters in each composer's surname. All you have to do is work out who has been included here. There is only one answer for each name and the author's prose is the correct version. As usual liberties have been taken with the everything except the spelling. Have fun!

Albert and Brenda lived in a suburb of London. It was a lovely area with wooded parks and expensive houses. The trees outside their terraced home were tinged with a silvery BACH, a variety synonymous with BRITTEN. They had two German Shepherd dogs which, although large, were not hard to HANDEL. Sometimes they would take them CHOPIN if they were not too BIZET. Albert was German in origin and although he spoke English very well, he had a distinct accent.

"VERDI hell is de dogs leads," Albert asked as he prepared for his trip.

"Over there in your SCHUBERT," Brenda replied. "Why did you put them in your SCHUMANN?" Brenda asked.

"So I could put my HANSON them," was his reply. "The dogs were always HAYDN them in their kennel so I had to put them somewhere safe."

"I'm off to the shops!" Albert said when he was ready. "Is there anything we need?"

"Yes," replied Brenda, "Can you get me a box of PURCELL washing powder, two bottles of POULENC, a bag of non-frying chips? You can't BEETHOVEN cooked chips! Oh yes! And you can buy some sugar for next door to replace the bag we BORODIN May?"

Brenda could not go to the shops because the TELEMANN was coming to sort out the Sky TV*. They had been disappointed with the service they had received and would be happy to get the engineer to TCHAIKOVSKY digital from their television.

The engineer arrived, and Brenda thought he was an ugly man with a massive WALTON his nose. Brenda argued with him about the service they had experienced.

"Look there," she said, pointing out the window. "DEBUSSY a big advertisement for Sky Digital, but they don't meet their promises."

The engineer worked tirelessly to put the fault right without passing comment on her complaints. Unfortunately, the only way he could get the television to work was to TIPPETT to one side! The engineer had to nip OFFENBACH to get a part he needed. Eventually, Brenda was left content and images of the Winter Olympics VIVALDI nation's flags lit up the screen.

Albert returned from the shop with the groceries, but had been delayed when he stopped at a local gallery to view a new art collection. MOZART he didn't like, but he was drawn to one painting he simply had to buy. He couldn't afford the LISZT price, but he managed to get a reduction. It was his first FAURÉ into the art world and he was determined to buy this picture. He knew one of his friends, either DVOŘÁK, would lend him the money if he didn't have enough. It took a little DELIBES eration but he just had to FINZI money somehow.

When he got home, Brenda told him that the television had been fixed and she had taped the German For MAHLER One motor race for him, as well as the Ran GERSHWIN against Glasgow Celtic.

"Thank you" he said "And don't forget your favourite chef DELIUS Smith has a programme on later.

*Sky TV was used in this story to be able to incorporate specific composers' names; this story is not meant to serve as any indication about the quality of their service.