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Johann Sebastian
Bach. 1685-1750

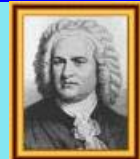
Bach the famous composer in jail?

Once when Bach wanted to change jobs, the Duke put him in jail to try to make him stay.

Timeline:

March 21, 1685 Bach was born	1695– his parents died & left him orphaned	1703-Bach became a church organist	1707– he married his cousin	1708-Bach and his wife moved to Weimar	July 28,1750– Bach died
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Bach grew up in Eisenach, Germany.



In 1703, Bach became the church organist at Arnstadt.

Bach was the father of 20 children, and several of his talented sons became well-known composers. The sons names are Carl Philip Emanuel and Johann Christian

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It was not until almost 100 years later that the world recognized Bach as one of its greatest composers.

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