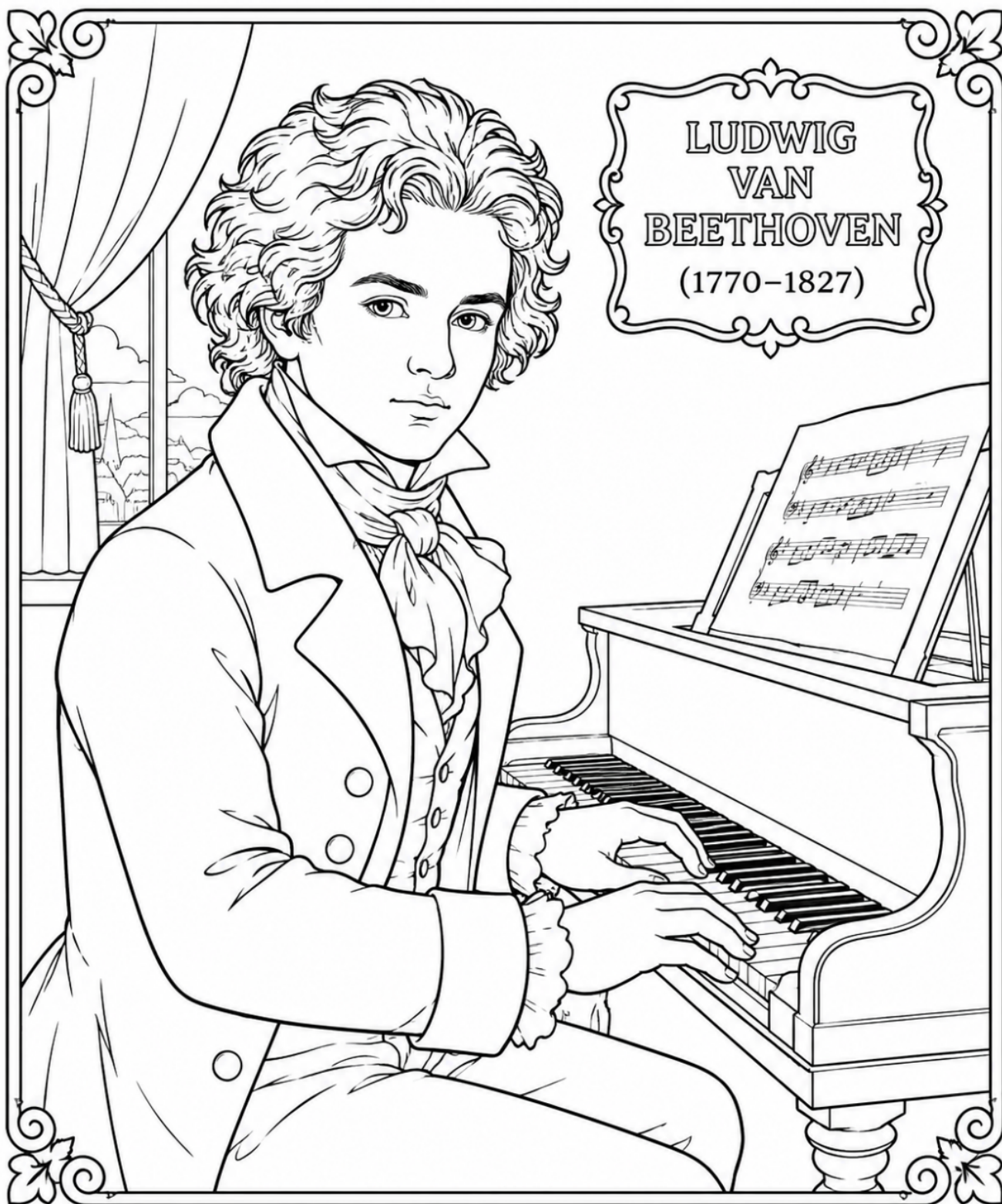




FUN FACTS

He was deaf as an adult. He demanded attention, even stopping a performance if someone was talking. He was known to be grumpy. He never married. He was bad at math. At age 17, he played for Mozart. He wrote Fur Elise. **LAST WORDS:** "Applaud, my friends; the comedy is over."