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Monday Music Memo 17 – Answers

The composers and the words belong together as follows:

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Or, if you looked at our website page ([Music – Plett u3a](#)) the answer would look like this:

C1W1
C2W3
C3W4
C4W7
C5W5
C6W6
C7W2

And the words are the names of pets. There are some good stories behind some of them.



Below are Jacquie's research results.

My solutions are as follows:

Beethoven: *Gigon* was not actually his dog but that of his friend Amalfi.

Chopin: *Marquis* was the dog belonging to his partner George Sand.

Mozart: (His father was called Leopold). Mozart loved birds and had several canaries but his favourite bird was a starling called *Vogelstar*. I loved the story of his elaborate funeral. I once had a cockatiel (a stray) called Amadeus, named because of his fancy head plume. I found him just after we'd been to see the film "Amadeus". Years later I picked up another cockatiel and named him Edward (Elgar). Despite much advertising, their owners were never traced. They were very tame and had a large cage but also flew free as I've never approved of birds in cages.

Elgar: *Mina*, a cairn terrier.

Scarlatti: *Pulcinella*, a cat.

Sullivan: He was given a dog called *Tommy* to settle a debt. I had the name right but for the wrong reason.

Wagner: He rescued *Leo* and was bitten for his trouble. Which proved that "No good deed goes unpunished."

Now, may I please get my life back on track?

Kind regards from a wiser but time-stressed,

Jacquie

