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## Classical Music Library Mobile (Alexander

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New to QR codes? Many smartphones have the ability to scan a QR (Quick Response) codes; a special type of barcode embedded in a print or online publication. Scan the



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A collection of classical music recordings that includes a dictionary of musical terms, history of music by period, and full text biographies and images of composers. **Apple users:** (iPod, iPad, etc.) Use the "Send to Mobile" button to create playlists and play tracks. The Play button will not work, as flash players are not supported on Apple devices.

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