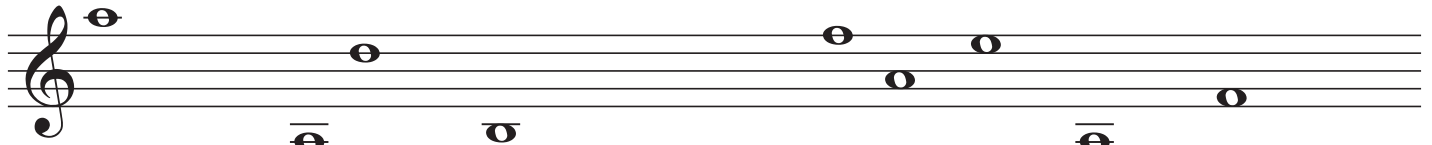


The Great Composers

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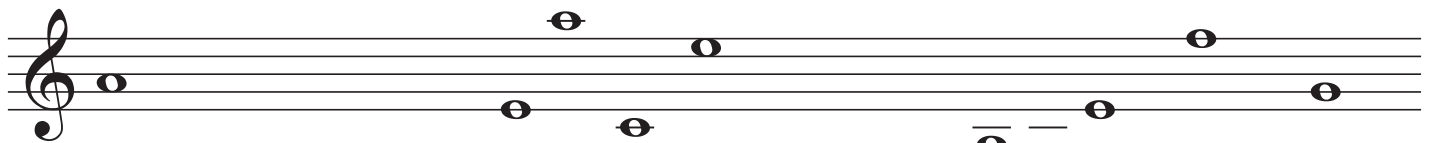
Antonio Vivaldi was born in Venice. His father was his first



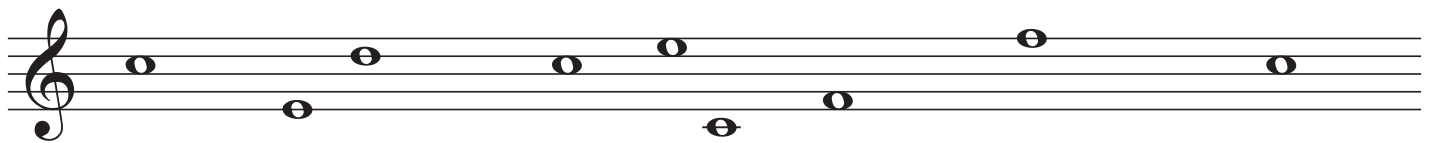
teacher. Vivaldi became a priest and he got the nickname,



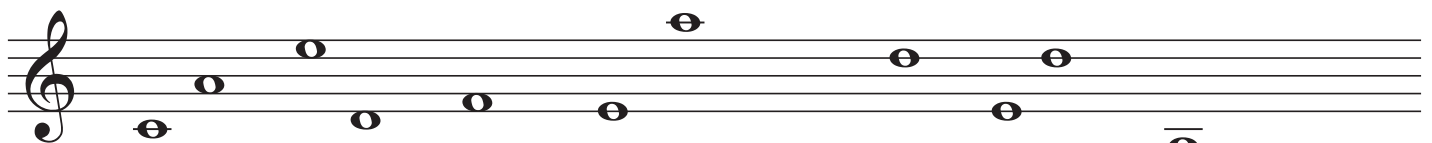
the Red Priest because he had red hair. He was



appointed as the violin teacher at an orphan school for girls.



He composed over 200 concertos for violin. Four of these concertos



are called the Four Seasons. Vivaldi tried to make the violin



sound like nature. He was a master at composing concertos.