

## From the gravesite

The story has been told that in Germany many years ago some unscrupulous people were digging into the graves of famous people with the hope of finding some valuable artifacts which they could sell. They found the gravesite of Ludvig von Beethoven, the very famous composer of musical scores. They got into the grave and found a little dwarf figure sitting on the casket, busily erasing manuscripts. They asked "What are you doing?" The response was, "decomposing."

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