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I'm for music
Peter Salinger
She turned --
A cymbal crashed,
And roaring horns.

- Wallace Stevens
Art and life are not two different things.

- Felix Mendelssohn
Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
Not to the sensual ear, but, more endear'd
Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone;

- John Keats
Music first and foremost of all!
Choose your measure of odd not even,
Let it melt in the air of heaven,
Pose not, pose not, but rise and fall.

- Paul Verlaine
The other arts persuade us, but music takes us by surprise.

- Edward Hanslick
All this is to say that music can be a joy and a solace. It should be a part of life.

-Pierre Salinger
There stood she list'ning and did entertain
The music's soft report, and mold the same

- Richard Crashaw
Come forward,
Blow that horn loud and strong.
Carry us with the tune to our hearts content.

- Angie Ijams
Step by step
follow the music
let it lead you to places unknown.

- Angie Ijams
Jazz is emotion with wings.
- Vicki J. Kuyper
Beat the drum
lead the band
And touch the soul.

- Angie Ijams
Just as my fingers on these keys
Make music, so the self-same sounds
On my spirit make a music, too.

Wallace Stevens
And happy melodist, unwearied,
For ever piping songs for ever new;

- John Keats
And happy melodist, unwearied,
For ever piping songs for ever new;
More happy love! more happy, happy love!
For ever warm and still to be enjoy'd.

- John Keats
Truths are captured in music
—Steven Suskin
Song soothes the soul.

Steven Suskin
Is there a heart that music cannot melt?
- James Beattie
Music is feeling, then, not sound;
And thus it is that what I feel,
Here in this room, desiring you,

- Wallace Stevens
Instruments sound sweetest when they be touched softest.

- John Lyle
Music begins where words end.
- Goethe
Personal favorites express our feelings better than we can in our own words.

- Steven Suskin
Music is love in search of a word.
- Sidney Lanier
Music is the universal language of mankind.

- Christopher North
Music,
when soft voices die,
vibrates in the memory.

- Percy Bysshe Shelley