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Just imagine a world without music. Since music exists within each person and all around us, there wouldn't be any beauty left in the world.

You can hear music in the laughter of a child or the pounding beat of a spring rain. How about the songs of birds or the whispering of wind through the trees? A world without music would be a world without sound.

Sound expresses how we feel, from grunts of pain to sighs of relief, to squeals of joy. All these things are the sounds that make life exciting and are heard in our music. Music helps us relate to ourselves and others. We sing babies to sleep and teach lessons in nursery rhymes. A world without music would mean we couldn't hum when we were happy or pass the time when we were bored. A world without music would be dull, boring, and unhappy.

In conclusion, we need music. It is like the sound track for our lives. People use music to remember childhood, special loves, and events in their lives. Without music we would be at a loss to express deeply any emotion or recount vividly any event. Music is extremely important to our world, so we can experience all the beauty within it.