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I imagine a world where music is the only language. In that world, people would always understand each other, so there would be no reason for hatred or war. People would express their emotions by playing or singing a certain type of music that expresses what they feel. If one person disliked another person or was angry with them, or if one country disliked another country or was angry with it, they could express their feelings with a song or symphony. The other country would respond with either an angry symphony filled with staccato notes or they would extend a hand of peace by offering a symphony filled with legato notes.

I imagine a world where music is the cure for many diseases. Classical music would be a cure for people with heart problems. The blues music would be a cure for depression. Country music would be a cure for migraines and rap would be a new type of physical therapy. Music is affordable and everyone can have it.

I imagine a world where animals could enjoy the sounds of music and they would gather quietly to listen to it wherever it was playing. Animals that usually stay far away from people would stop and listen with appreciation. People could come near them and they would be unafraid, because they would know that music is a peaceful language.

This is the world I imagine, can you imagine...