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Music! I imagine the melodious notes jumping off the page as I play the music, the notes dance on the page in harmony. More and more notes appear, dancing along to the rhythm of the music as they popped out of the pages in my music book. The musical notes hopped on the keys making a tune of music. My fingers fly like snowy white doves over the piano keys. The keys are struck down by my fingers making the lovely sound of music. The music carries me thousands of miles away. The pure notes sound like the jingling noise of a tiny bell. The music stopped suddenly and there I was, by my piano sitting on a small bench.

Music is art where you express your emotions. It shows what you are feeling. Music can be made with instruments, voices, or you can make your own music with different items. Your voice and instruments can produce high and low notes, and different tones. Music is enjoyable and fills the listener with pleasure, it inspires people, too. Different pitches and tones of sound produce music. I love music!!

Music can be made not only by instruments, but also by common, natural sounds. The rushing of waves in the ocean, the sound in a conch shell and the rustling of leaves in the forest are music. On a calm evening by the sea, I hear the foamy waves washing seashells up to shore, and feel the wet sand tickling between my toes. The sound drifts through me like a river. I hold a shell to my ear and I hear calm sounds inside. I close my eyes and say, "Music!"