What is music?

**1. Google: Music is**… vocal or instrumental sounds (or both) combined in such a way as to produce beauty of form, harmony, and expression of emotion.

**2. Dictionary.com: Music is**… an art of sound in time that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color.

**3. Marcel Cobussen (blogger): Music is**… a sonoric event between noise and silence.

**4. Wikipedia: Music is**… is an art form and cultural activity whose medium is sound and silence.

**5. New National Dictionary: Music is**… the art of combining sounds or sequences of notes into harmonious patterns pleasing to the ear and satisfying to the emotions.

Music Checklist: Which do you agree with?

* Sound from an instrument and/or voice
* Includes sound and silence
* Sounds pleasant
* Involves some kind of emotions
* Involves a story
* Organized in some way
* Has a melody
* Had chords
* Must be written down
* “Real” instruments

My Definition: Music is… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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