



# SKYFORGER

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Music touches the strings of the human soul and awakens emotions, good or bad; and sometimes awakens no emotions at all. That's the main thing; these emotions inform how each person feels, and from their expression comes everything else. Some music turns out melancholic and some songs become aggressive. Music is beyond our comprehension and I think for everyone music is experienced in different ways. I don't dare to say that music raises someone's spirituality; I just think that music shapes emotions. We know that music can really inspire people, but only for the good things? I doubt this! Let's take some criminals for example. Over here they have their own music style and scene, "*Chanson*" they'd like to call it. It is Schlager, sounds like pop songs about being in jail and the hard or easy life of a criminal. Do those songs raise the spirituality of these people? No, of course not! It only raises some kind of emotions, and that's what I mean. Music can be a weapon or tool in someone's hands, but there are many other things that can be used in the same way. What I wanted to say here is that I don't see music as a spiritual teacher; I see it more as a sound wave that evokes emotions, and this becomes different for every person. Maybe there can be meaning in the words that are sung with the music, but I believe that lyrics have a greater influence on your mind and the way you think than the music itself.



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