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I believe that the spiritual significance of music is an intelligence, and consciousness that we are all given by our life. Babies in the womb respond to music and as our ears are emptied of the water; music begins their profound influence on our life. Music is the highest spiritual entity that I know about in my life. Music transforms our daily life moment by moment. We walk, run, dance, sing, chant, whistle, hum, and groove to music our entire life. We are moved to tears by music and, of course, music is the key element in all rituals of the human experience. We are born into musical sound, and we pass to the next dimension with music as our friend and guide.

One of the sadness things I feel about modern civilization is that the birth right to be musical has been taken away from many humans who have suffered from very narrow minded and uninformed teachers of music, as well as society in general, when there is criticism of any human failing to sing or groove to some artificial standard. What we know about music is that it comes to each individual in a personal way, and when our outpouring of singing or grooving is approved of and encouraged, great things happen for each individual. All of us succeed when we are surrounded by love rather than negative action.



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