

## Music (I love it)

First came  
Musical words from the ancient Greek world  
Dorian  
Phrygian  
Locrian modes  
Classical stories for classical times  
Written music

Crotchets and quavers and dotted note tunes  
Piano forte  
Crescendo then flute  
To capo to sign to coda then fine  
Pronounced *finé*

Very old stories four centuries old  
Known as traditional  
Aurally told  
Passed down the line from the mouth through the ear  
Aural music

Henry the eighth with a lute playing G  
Adding the bass with an A B a C  
Singing of heartbroken love with the song  
Lady Greensleaves

It's music  
All it does is tell us how we feel

Then came music where intervals break all the rules  
Set up like majors  
Like minors  
Like thirds  
Playing a passing note  
Bending a string  
Guitar music

Amplify  
Tab it then capo fret five  
Hammer-on  
Pull-off then legato slide  
Pick-ups and pinches and cables and picks  
Some say plectrum

Lyrics with pronouns like I me my you  
Politics  
Policies  
Ideals  
Truth  
Songs with a meaning to carry across  
Poets music

Dive off the stage with your arms in the air  
Drinking too much  
Never cutting your hair  
Signing an autograph at the back door  
Mr. Rock-star

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Dancers  
Rappers  
Opera singers  
Filmmakers  
Writers  
Church bell ringers  
Lovers  
Choirs  
Old dictators  
Battle songs to teach beginners

Twiddlers  
Widdlers  
Celtic fiddlers  
Sailors  
Chanters  
School head-masters  
Singles  
Jingles  
Twinkle-twinkle  
Little stars for little people

Rappers who rap through the urban decay  
Reeling and rhyming with something to say  
Dulcimers  
Harpsichords  
Sitar and keys  
Clarinets  
Trumpets and Brahms symphonies

Ambient pop whilst you're doing a shop  
Instrumentals whilst you're watching a soap  
Salley Gardens  
Yeats implied in a lift  
Dominant Sevenths to signal a chorus to come

It's music  
All it does is tell us how we feel  
It's music  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la

Oh it's music