

### **How does music act as a peacemaker in your life?**

Music acts as a peacemaker in my life in ways that may be similar or bizarre. Music has allowed me to express myself in ways I wouldn't usually show. I have used music to mourn, to express joy when I don't know how...I've used it for anger and when heartbroken. When feeling depressed I would play a soft melody with my guitar, although not so well in shape...it's the closest instrument I have. When feeling joyful I would strum on my guitar any high chords I could think of. When grieving for a lost one. I would play their favorite song over and over again till I felt better. When remembering the past, I would play an old song from my childhood. When I'm in love I would create a love song or pick one that best fits my feelings for them. Or when someone else weeps, i will not play a happy tune, but a comforting tune.

Music Is the sound of love and joy. It can turn the coldest hearts into the warmest hearts. It can lay a smile upon a weeping face. It can bring people together in times of laughter and mourning. It can echo through the halls of an empty home and make it full. It can reveal the feelings of someone who chooses to hide them so deep down inside, that even they have forgotten. Music can save the lives of those who wish to end them. It can calm the mind, allowing one to think. In music, What you will find is the words of the wise, the joyous, the heartbroken, the grieving and the angry. It can become the apology, the love letter, a Marriage proposal, a lesson or a message to all of humanity. Its Music that can win wars, it is Music that can save lives and bandage wounds.

When given an instrument, you have the ability to do anything. You have the ability to tear hearts, to bring them together, to give advice or anything you wish to do with your instrument. Music is a weapon and with a weapon comes great power and with power comes responsibility. Music is a trumpet that is heard through the valleys. Its tune is piercing arrow that

impacts anyone who can hear it. It will either bring tears, anger, or happiness. Music has been used for generations, passed down or created. Each one their own style and purpose. Music can symbolize royalty, battle cries, mourning, A final Stand, A celebration, Inauguration, a Surrender, Truce or pure boredom. It's the one thing that everyone has the ability to use and the one thing a few can be gifted.

Music has brought me joy, relief, Sadness, wisdom, courage, love and peace. With music you can win the hearts of any and heal the wounds of any grieving heart...even when the heart is in pieces