

*Is there a particular sort of music that means a lot to you personally, could you describe in words why this is so?*

I wouldn't say there is a particular sort of music that means a lot to me since I have very broad taste in music. Music in general does however mean a lot to me, it's hard to find words to describe why. It's similar to when you're passionate about something and you struggle to find the words to convey just how much you care.

Music takes you on a journey and if it's really good music then it can take you to another place, emotionally and spiritually. Sometimes music can heal you, if you're sad or grieving for something then some songs can make you really feel your pain and help you move on. Everyone is familiar with using music to get over a broken heart or being in love and that one song captures perfectly how you feel about the object of your affection. It's somewhat of a tradition for couples to have a song together, a song they've bonded over. Music plays a large role in most people's lives, sometimes without them even realizing how large a part.

*Are there aspects of musical experience for which words fall short?*

Yes absolutely. Sometimes a piece of music makes you shed a few tears or smile without really knowing why.

Music transcends language in the sense that a song can move you even though you don't understand the lyrics. You don't really need to understand the lyrics to know what the song is about to you.

*How do you regard the role of transpersonal meaning in the experience of music as meaningful?*

I think music can move people in a transcendent way, above cognitive thinking there is a place in our mind that words cannot really describe. It's about experiencing and really feeling music and that is very meaningful if you want it to be.