

If music be
the food of love
play on

William Shakespeare



Music washes away
from the soul
the dust of
everyday life

Benthold Auerbach



Such sweet
compulsion
doth in music lie

John Milton



Works of art
make rules
rules do not make
works of art

Claude Debussy



Music is mere beauty
it is beauty in the abstract
beauty in solution

J. K. Chesterton



Where words fail
music speaks

Hans Christian Andersen



Music is a higher
revelation than all
wisdom & philosophy

Ludwig van Beethoven



Music expresses that
which cannot be said
and on which it is
impossible to be silent.

Victor Hugo



Without music
life would be
a mistake

Friedrich Nietzsche



Rhythm and harmony
find their way
to the inmost soul
and take strongest
hold upon it

Plato



Music is the
shorthand of
emotion

Leo Tolstoy



Elected silence sing to me
and beat upon my whorled ear
pipe me to pastures still and be
the music that I care to hear

Gerard Manley Hopkins



When words leave off
music begins

Heinrich Heine



Music is the
poetry of
the air

Jean Paul Richter



After silence
that which comes
nearest to expressing
the inexpressible
is music

Aldous Huxley

