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What does music mean to me? It means a voice that only you could relate to in your life. Music is always on your side whether you are happy, sad, or you don't know who you are.

When I touched my very first instrument, my world turned upside down. I started to feel a connection to my life and the music that I played . With that connection, I started to understand my parent's Mexican culture better. I started to understand the world more. I learned that there isn't always a happy ending.

Music has calmed me down with its soothing voice. Whenever I feel depressed, I always put on some music to calm me down. It's as if music is a friend of mine that will always support me my entire life. It will guide me through whatever obstacles that life puts upon me.

Music is also like life. The mistakes that I make in life is like playing a wrong note on an instrument. Yet I can't just leave that wrong note playing forever. I need to get the right note out of the instrument. I need to fix the mistakes that I have done.

In conclusion, Music has always been by my side. It helped me understand cultures, the world, my emotions and paths in life.