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Musical Diversity

Danny Crispino

Gentle strum of guitar,
Light rhythm of a drum.
Instruments? Music, of course.
High vocals of a church choir,
Low voice of an opera bass.
Singing? Music, of course
Music is everything. Use any instrument
As you please.

Smooth jazz, with adventuresome drumming
and
Pleasant ambience,
Progressive rock, with
Artistic compositions and
Conceptual lyrics.
Hip hop, with innovative
Messages, opening a revolution
Of underground
These genres? Music of course.
Music is everything. Categorize it
As you please.

So many purposes
So many meanings,
So many styles,
So many creations,
So many creators.
Improvisation
Interpretation
Composition
Music is everything. Do with it
As you please.

Except silence
Music is not silence
The diversity ends,
Just as that final
Note plays on the piano
It's over.

We use sounds to end silence,
And we like musical diversity.
So let's keep it
As you please.