



MUSIC AND POETRY

a love story

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Mousike: Muse's
arts (music and
poetry)

If you're curious about how
ancient Greek music sounded



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hOK7bU0S1Y>

IMAGERY

FINDING WAYS TO EXPRESS THE
COMPLEXITY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE

POETRY IS NOT ONLY DREAM AND VISION; IT IS THE SKELETON
ARCHITECTURE OF OUR LIVES. IT LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A
FUTURE OF CHANGE, A BRIDGE ACROSS OUR FEARS OF WHAT HAS
NEVER BEEN BEFORE. – AUDRE LORDE

THE POWER OF MUSIC & POETRY WORKING TOGETHER

Guiding the listener to an emotional place
where the artist message is
understandable, relatable, and compelling



**EXAMPLES OF
MUSIC AND POETRY
THROUGHOUT HISTORY**

JAZZ

THE PEACOCKS / A TIMELESS PLACE
BY JIMMY ROWLES AND NORMA WINSTON

The poetry after the music

In 1993, Norma Winston wrote the lyrics for Jimmy Rowles composition, The Peacocks, that had been originally released for the first time in 1977, by Jimmy Rowles and Stan Getz.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKEN6h53DF4>

CREATING MUSIC AND POETRY TOGETHER THE WHALE AND THE BAOBAB – ONA KIREI

Reflecting on the meaning of each word,
as well as in the color of every note and
melodic interval, to create a cohesive story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4IRDoZI_Ds



DIFFERENT WAYS OF
CONNECTING MUSIC
AND POETRY

MUSIC FINDS INSPIRATION IN POETRY:

- Creating music inspired by poetry
- Creating music with lyrics based on a poem, serving the poem's purpose:
 - *Descriptive approach
 - *Impressionist approach

POETRY FINDS INSPIRATION IN MUSIC

CREATING MUSIC THINKING LIKE A POET:

Focusing on concepts, imagery, colors, even when not using lyrics

RAP, AND RECITATION OVER MUSIC

We take out the element of the melody, while prioritizing poetry and music as a background that creates the landscape for the words.

CREATING MUSIC AND POETRY AT THE SAME TIME

HOW TO START

DON'T JUDGE YOURSELF! JUST EXPERIMENT.
CREATIVITY IS A KID THAT LEARNS BY PLAYING.

READ POETRY FROM DIFFERENT TIMES IN HISTORY, FROM DIFFERENT PEOPLE ATTEND POETRY
READINGS AND OPEN MICS

WRITE POETRY

LISTEN TO A LOT OF MUSIC: LISTEN TO MUSIC FROM DIFFERENT STYLES, DIFFERENT TIMES, AND
DIFFERENT CULTURES.

DON'T JUDGE OTHERS. BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER. BE CURIOUS.

WRITE A SONG. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TOOLS YET, RECORD YOURSELF. AND READ THE
NEXT STEP.

LEARN MUSIC. THE MORE YOU LEARN, THE BETTER. THEORY AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MUSIC
ARE POWERFUL TOOLS TO GIVE WINGS TO YOUR SOUL, NOT GOALS THEMSELVES.

FIND A TEACHER WHO GETS YOU. CREATE WHILE YOU'RE LEARNING. DON'T WAIT TO APPLY IT.
YOU'LL NEVER BE READY FOR YOUR MASTERPIECE.