

Listen to the Music – Doobie Brothers

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Growing up in the 70s it was hard not to have this classic gem enter your life in some way, shape or form. As one reads the lyrics, they can be interpreted in a few different ways, and in our opinion these words are just as relevant these days than they were over 40 years ago. And really fun to play!

Don't you feel it growin', day by day, people gettin' ready for the news
Some are happy, some are sad
Oh, we got to let the music play
What the people need is a way to make 'em smile
It ain't so hard to do if you know how
Gotta get a message, get it on through
Oh, now mama's go'n' to after 'while
Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... All the time

Well I know, you know better, everything I say
Meet me in the country for a day
We'll be happy and we'll dance
Oh, we're gonna dance our blues away
And if I'm feelin' good to you and you're feelin' good to me
There ain't nothin' we can't do or say
Feelin' good, feeling fine
Oh, baby, let the music play

Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... All the time

Like a lazy flowing river surrounding castles in the sky
And the crowd is growing bigger
List'nin' for the happy sounds and I got to let them fly

Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... All the time

Oh, oh, listen to the river... Oh, oh, listen to the river... Oh, oh, listen to the river... All the time

Oh, oh, listen to the salmon... Oh, oh, listen to the salmon... Oh, oh, listen to the salmon... All the time

Oh, oh, listen to the people... Oh, oh, listen to the people... Oh, oh, listen to the people... All the time

Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... Oh, oh, listen to the music... All the time