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## My Favorite Type of Music



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I walk to my room, slam the door, lie in my bed, and lay my head in my pillow. Slowly, I feel tears, which were trying to be locked up five minutes ago, running down my smooth cheek. I couldn't help but cry at the moment, the argument with my mom was a huge one and I couldn't help it, I'm very sensible. I turn on my MP3 and start listening to music. **Flyleaf was playing, and I just concentrate.** And for some reason, everything seems kind of peaceful, as if nothing ever happened. So as you can see, **my favorite type of music is rock. Rock is an amazing** type of music because it's exhilarating, the lyrics are meaningful, and my heart feels happy when I listen to it.

Beginning with **how exhilarating rock is.** When I listen to rock, I feel as if I can do anything, as if anything could happen, not just the predictable. When I hear that guitar play, I feel as if it's playing just for me, and the sensation is unique. As one of my favorite rock quotes say by Duane Allman "Just rock on and have a good time." It's exactly what I'm able to do when I listen to it. Clearly, rock is an exhilarating type of music.

**In the middle, the lyrics to rock songs.** Some people think that rock is an annoying kind of music. But I think that it's not just about the type of music, but what the lyrics say also. According to a recent survey, 73% of people think that rock songs have better lyrics in their songs than rap songs. Many rap songs have a really strong message about drugs, alcohol, violence, sex, and much other negative stuff that people don't want to hear about. Especially parents don't want their children to listen to that and eventually follow the example, and this is just in general. Rock wasn't meant for **meaningless stuff. It** was to get a message of some kind that we can understand and follow. Some songs even relate to how life is, and I think it's super important that that is so. Of course, the lyrics are amazing part of rock.

**And last but not least, my heart enjoys it. Whenever I feel sad or depressed I put on a song, and blend into another world.** A world where I can be there by myself, and just forget about everything else. It comforts me, and makes me feel brand new, then I hear the beating of my heart, and it's in state of happiness. When I am happy, my heart has a rhythm to it, and it feels like that every time. Everything just seems right. It concentrates me into thinking other stuff than just my problems. Whenever I'm

doing a boring assignment it cheers me on and helps me through it. Thus, my heart is happy when it hears the sound of rock.

In conclusion, rock is a beautiful type of music. It's exhilarating, **the lyrics are the best,** and it makes my heart feels happy when I listen to rock. So after my tears are all dried up, I go and apologize to my mom for acting so rebellious, in a joyful, just because rock made my day. I don't know what I would do without rock.