Original Piece:

Music is a part of the arts. It is obvious that music has been around since the beginning of time. Music helps to make our lives beautiful. It is a divine donation to the world.

There are various types of music in the world. For instance, classic, pop, rock, country and others. Music is one part of our life. We listen to music every day. Music can bring people together in happy and woeful times. For example when I listen to music I forget a bit about problems and sorrows. Music influences the human mind and helps to make us refreshed and relaxed. In addition, in the past severe patients were able to recover from disease by listening to music.

Currently a great deal of young people listen to pop music but from my point of view traditional music is more important than this. Each country has traditional music. It is one of the most important parts of a particular culture. Each culture has various forms of music. By listening or looking at the music of a common people, you can guess what type of culture it is.

In conclusion I would say that, music is in our minds beginning from our birth until our death. Music is an inseparable part of this world. We cannot live without music because this world of full noise and beat.

Edited Piece:

Music is a divine donation to humanity and it is one of the arts that has been around since the beginning of civilization. *(Combining these sentences to make a compound sentence adds flow to the piece and eliminates the choppy feel that the original had.)* In fact, it is one of the forms of art that brings great beauty to the world.

While everyone has their favourite, there are a multitude of music genres that one can enjoy. *(using “multitude” gives the piece a more sophisticated feel and the word “genres” is more specific than “types” so it makes the point being made clearer)* There is the emotionally captivating classical music of Bach and Beethovin, the hooks and rhythms of pop artists like Taylor Swift, the driving intensity of rock acts such as Nirvana, and the folky/bluesy sounds of country exemplified by Willy Nelson and Randy Travis. *(adding these specific examples from each genre gives the reader a name to check out should they wish to explore each style)*

 Music is a daily part of our lives that, like a true friend, can bring people together in happy and even woeful times. *(using a simile to compare music to a friend strengthens the point being made that music is comforting)* For example, when I listen to music I am able to forget for a bit the little problems and bigger sorrows in my life like how I need to find time to get all my homework done before soccer practice, or how my Gramma is having to move into a nursing home.  Music influences the human mind and promotes a refreshed and relaxed state of mind.  This is demonstrated by the fact that in a study completed by Harvard medical school, it was demonstrated that music therapy can calm anxiety, ease pain, and provide a pleasant diversion during a hospital stay which can make a patient’s experience far more tolerable than if they did not have the same exposure to music.

Currently a great deal of young people listen to catchy pop music but from my perspective traditional music is vastly more important. Each country has various forms of traditional music which is an important part of, and reveals much about, its culture.

Because it is such a vital part of us, music is like a soundtrack to our life and it is in our minds beginning in birth, and lasting until death. It is an inseparable part of this world full of noise and beat that we cannot live without. Music is a soothing bath for our body.