

The comments below are taken directly from youtube videos of Gregorian chant and polyphony. No editing has been done except for the rare removal of some irrelevant part of the comment, such as "I own this CD." As is clear, many of the commenters are not native English speakers, but no attempt was made to clean up their comments. Judging from their screen icons (pictures), their screen names and their use of language, the vast majority of the comments are by people aged 30 and under.

The first section is comments made on Gregorian chant videos. The second section is comments made on polyphony videos. I just wanted to keep the two separate to see how much the comments might be different.

A couple of the comments have some vulgar language, but I thought they were worth citing in spite of (or even because of) this.

I hope that anybody who reads this collection takes the time to read it through to the end, for there are gems to be found throughout – many of which brought me to tears as I copied them.

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art....The treasure of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care."

- *Sacrosanctum Concillium, Vatican Council II*

Chant

I am so sure that this is what music in Heaven sounds like.

Wow, this music takes me higher than anything this world can offer... it relaxes me. it makes me take things as they are and realize nothing is more important than beautiful music...

The most astonishing purity expressed as sound

This music cleanses the soul.

This music is so pure and celestial it makes one feel closer to Heaven

This is a million times better than the annoying modern christian music like gospel music or christian rock...

I'm Lutheran, but Catholic music is the greatest

Catholic Gregorian Chant - 1, Protestant Modernist Christian Rock - 0

I may not be religious, but i find this song to be a beautiful work of art

Gregorian chanting has been an inspiration for me to find my way back to the church and to faith

I am an athiest, but I really love these old Gregorian chants

Why do tears come to my eyes as I hear this?

I'm an atheist, and this is one of my favourite things to listen to.

I feel like I died and went to Heaven whilst listening to this.

I'm not religious but was raised RC and of such an age as to remember the mass and the novena chanted in Latin. I think the RCC banishing Latin from the liturgy was a mistake. The use of Latin connected the faithful with the Church past. And even though I'm not religious, there will be a dies irae. Of that I don't harbor the slightest doubt. The human race will pay dearly for its thoughtlessness and frivolities.

This is one of the most beautiful pieces I have ever heard. If this doesn't touch your spirit, nothing will.

I listen to this late at night hoping that one day I can be forgiven for all the ill I've done with my life.

This is wonderful and profound. A musical language that calls us to the heights and depths of our Faith: an antidote to the trivia and shallowness of our age.

Many would probably find me a strange one for being an Atheist and Liking this. There is a certain Serenity and peace to this kind of music. A Lovely Sense of Drama and wonderment to this genre of music which I can appreciate in spite of (Or if you're the religious sort because) its religious origin.

wish churches would still chant in latin...This is so spiritual.

I'm an atheist but I like listening to this

Some of the most amazing chant compositions I've ever heard. Can't find the words to describe how deep and beautiful some of these chants are. I'm not extremely religious but musically this is spiritually impressive.

I'm a muslim and I find these chants beautiful and touching to the soul :)

Made me cry immediatly. So amazingly beautiful and healing. God is power.

I always feel heaven and jesus so close listening to prayers like that

I'm 14 and I was born in the wrong generation. The real classics like Salve Regina make me wish we didn't have the stupid pieces of crap music today. I wish I was a 1000s kid instead of a 2000s kid.

And who said teenagers these days can't agree old music is good music ? Here I am in my early teens yet I'm really loving this.

I think it is sad people of my age can't see the beauty in things like this song. I'm 15 and im also a devoted Catholic, but even if i werent i whould see an extreme beauty in this.

I've been an agnostic atheist for a decade now and even I hear the beauty of this.

I am mouslim but this sounds really beautiful

I have a weird feeling towards catholicism.. I'm an ex-muslim .. I hope one day I can visit a church I love those hymns [commenter meant chants] it makes me feel so amazing :)

I'm an atheist, but I have to admit that this is quite beautiful.

I am a Muslim but this is really incredible

I'm an Atheist but Roman Catholic Latin Chants/Hymns are so beautiful.

Strangely enough the first time I heard this song, I felt as though I had heard it all my life. It was very familiar and soothing to me for some reason.

I wonder if this is what Heaven might sound like.

this makes me want to be a priest ..beautiful!!!

This exemplifies majesty and grace! I am totally loving this!

even just for the four minute and twenty five seconds duration of this song, I feel as though I am swept away from the cares of this world and into the arms of the most holy trinity.

God is great. The chants are not only wonderful, relaxing, it draws you close and near to nature and God. i thank God that I listened to it.

A chant is musical love.

Oh this sounds so wonderful.

this music very beautiful and peaceful.

I love listening this in adoration of the Eucharist it is so calming

Is it weird that I'm totally obsessed with any Gregorian hymns, and I'm only 16 years old? Sometimes I really think I'm just odd. I can't help it though, I will never get tired of it.

I am extremely grateful to the Church of God for this heavenly type of music. I have been discerning the priesthood and this type of adoration is what keeps letting me know that becoming a priest is the best thing that can ever happen to me, if I decide to take that path.

Sacred music uses the sweetest melodies. Who could ever forget this tune? It purifies the mind.

While I totally believe contemporary Christian music has its place, when old hymns are played the grandness and holiness is beyond the human capacity of emotion. They are beyond beautiful.

this song is so beautiful I try to listen to it often for it feels like a slice of heaven;):)

The Church should really start chanting Gregorian Chants once again..

I think the biggest problem with religion today is that it is losing its mystic quality...from where im from this kind of music is never sung...a few hymns here and there, but just not the same quality and impact as this song here, and I dont even know the words!

I'm Baptist, but I have to admit there's something magnificent and awesome in listening to these old Latin chants. We've lost a sense of the mystical and holy and sublime sometimes.

I wish everyone would take a short amount of time to listen to this song and understand how beautiful music once sounded.

I'm not Catholic, but I'm in love with Gregorian Chants.

I will convert.....

Amazing, sounds like voices from heaven!

If only our modern churches chanted these chants, it would have an immensely powerful effect on our youth.

I agree. There is a need that the bride of Christ has not acknowledged. These are the love songs of the absent lover.

goose bumps..... goose bumps everywhere

Feel like it touched my soul even though I'm not Christian.

And we modern catholics threw all this overboard because we wanted something easy to sing and new and hip in our own language because latin was too difficult. Now we have simple happy silly songs and no more reverence or spirituality or inspiration. Gregorian chant lost is an art lost.

Woooaw Woooaw! !! Amazing beauty!

I was lucky enough to hear the real thing in Sacre Coeur in Paris... I'm not a Christian but this is just beautiful.

As Christian, I feel the power in this. I feel peace and calm clarity throughout my mind and body. Bless these Gregorian Chanters!

I'm catholic but never in my entire life have I even heard a gregorian chant or have attended a Latin mass(because I was born in 1996 so I have only attended Spanish/English masses all my life) and hearing this has set an ardent feeling in my chest! I wish to learn Latin in the future and after hearing this strong thundering angelic-like hymn I wish to know more. I wish more parishes sang hymns like this.

Gregorian and byzantine chants are most expression of sacred in the world.

I feel my energy that flows through my spine. What a wonderful chant! God is the Greatest!

I'd love going to church if it was like this still but instead they're doing this whole "we hip and modern and totally in touch with the young generation now" thing at mine

I'm a muslim and I like this song. Is it bad?

I felt deeply sad in my soul. something through out all my body, not gloomy, more like a prayer and had been desirous of knowing about human being and mysterious God.....

UGH this is so beautiful <3 <3

This music helps me realize the beauty of God and of our religion !! Thank you for uploading it !!!

I am in no way religious, but this is beautiful.

This is so beautiful, it fills me inside.. Amen.

This is so beautiful, i have no words, even though i'm not religious at all this relaxes me so much, and i feel so much peace with an extrange combination of quiet happiness, hard to explain, but absolutely beatiful

I feel the same! I love chants and chanting and really miss that we Catholics don't do so much of it anymore. It speaks to the very soul and spirit - when the world is usually so full of noise and strife and busy-ness. ahhh. I will listen again to this!

I've listened to this before when someone was kind enough to link it in a message. But tonight it became beyond beautiful and deeply moving. I must have really needed it! (Pretty much cried the whole time, but I was very quiet about it... going to have to change my pillowcase.)

Wonderful. That's one of the various ways the catholicism shows its universality, humanity, compassion.

How beautiful is the Universal Church!!!

Wonderful , deeply soul-soothing roman catholic songs ...

Something about this music enchants me.

My light!

So Peaceful!!! I need this peace so much!!

Wow!

being atheist doesnt stop me enjoying this beautiful music

This is beautiful - Blessings

These Monks in prayer...a glimpse of heaven.

Beautiful chants - What a PEACE! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Not only beautiful but so very moving.

Humbling!

Brothers ,thank you for your wonderful music. Please pray for me

Anybody who can't appreciate this, can't appreciate anything. This is sublime.

Really music of the paradise which evoke sublime feelings.

I think I will always deny the existence of god, but I will always love this music genre as well. It's so beautiful and peaceful.

Now this is truly the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

As an atheist I can appreciate beauty when I hear it.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison. So beautiful :)

I'm not even religious but this is too beautiful for words

I'm a Muslim, and listening to this brings tears to my eyes and even closer to God.

This takes me to heaven

The world has never seemed so simple.

Serenity of heaven on earth, beautiful

Beautiful! It's food for the soul.

Heavenly! Just like the angels must sound like.

To pray the rosary with this eternal chants it's like being really in heaven having in front of us to God, my Virgin Mary, Saints, Angels and all mankind glorifying to GOD...!!

Truly GOD manifests himself in such great beauty as this. Amen.

How wonderful is our God that he creates men with such beautiful voices to bring peace and a sense of worship to us at home....your songs bring me into a deep meditation to our Lord Jesus Christ....

I am not a very religious person but thanks to growing up in the shadow of Blue Cloud Abby i have great love for the sound of Gregorian chants.

praise the lord for the heavenly experience ijn amen

Who ever said that musical instruments are necessary. Their voices are musical instruments. Beautiful!!!!!!

That's the most beautiful gregorian chant I have ever seen!

I listen to these songs and they dont put me to sleep. They make me repent.

i am not christian but this music calms me down, makes me feel peaceful

i always use to listen this chant when Im feeling down.. it raise my hope and faith in GOD,.

So beautiful. A beautiful side to being a Catholic

I've lost on fear, when hear the angel words of Cherobin that sound on music. its me calm and filling well. God Is great

Why do i like this chants so much though i'm a muslim?

it's because it sounds like heaven. This is the way the church use to be.

Thank you! This helps me focus on Christ my King!

I am a Germanic pagan yet still I find this music relaxing to listen to.

Music to my soul. Beautiful praise to our God King Jesus Christ

Makes me wish I was Catholic

Even though i'm an atheist, I do regard the catholic tradition as one of the most beautiful religions.

Beautiful music that worships Our Lord Jesus, it couldn't get any better than this.

MY SOUL IS CRYING, SO BEAUTIFUL...

I am returning to listen to this beautiful music. It is Ash Wednesday, and it is a good way to start the day. Thank you for posting this holy music. I am at peace.

I'm muslim but when i heard this song .. I feel amazing .. I love it

I'm not even religious and I love this stuff

When i hear this music it brings happiness to my heart and tears to my eyes i LOVE it

What really strikes me is the fact that in the past few decades, this has become a set genre of music, and many non-religious people love this music and listen to it, even if they don't understand Latin. It's amazing.

I am devoted young Catholic man. After listening this song my heart just said "JOIN PRIESTHOOD AND QUIT WHAT YOU ARE DOING"... The biggest question is that am battling with, Am I ready?.... I shall pray for assistance and guidance..

I am Thai and my religion is Theravada Buddhism.I would say this is song is so beautiful.

I am a humanist but I love to hear Gregorian chants !!!!

this is very inspirational helped me to become more religious even am not christian

I'm an atheist.. but I still LOVE this! Unity through music!

So beautiful. God bless His One, Holy Church :)

THIS KIND OF CATHOLIC MUSIC IS JUST HEAVEN IN EARTH! THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY, EXQUISITE, SPIRITUAL, ETC,ETC MUSIC COMPOSE TO HONOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Gregorian chant helped bring me to the Church.

To my great joy and surprise our pastor started to chant this beautiful prayer at the start of weekday Mass during this Eastertide.

The fact that 1500-year-old music survived all these centuries and can still be heard today simply blows my mind.

Definitely better than that Christian contemporary crap, pop, rock, whatever.

This is the only music that can be described as truly timeless.

this is what the Church is missing today :(

Am loving it... Glory to GOD in the highest!!!

Some music are so beautiful and soothing to the soul...a kind of peace and calmness

I felt the very presence of God that has travelled through centuries. WOW!

This Lutheran approves! :)

This is sublime. Thank you for uploading.

This music is angelic and soothing. Glory be to the Father for this music!

my god... on a proper sound system, this collection melts ones ears :D

Simply beautiful. A joy to listen to. Uplifting the Soul.

makes me cry and wish i understood latin

When times are hard, and the mind thinks of sad and hurtful things, there's the Power and Beauty of God. This is clearly expressed in the chants of his Servants the Monks who sing these wonderful prayers of supplication, grace, and protection. Meditative Mind, thanks for this :)

Anyone no matter what beliefs, yes including atheists, can be moved by such amazing music as this.

This Gregoran Chants make us back to the Original Catholic Faith.

Started this and was not able to stop listening.

This music is so amazing. I can go very deep into my inner feeling of silence and peace. Love to you for this great music

i was in a lot of pain last night and wanted somthing soothing to help me smooth the pain and this was so wonderful i slept all night

I do not consider myself Christian (on 'their' terms), but I feel like God is speaking to me when I hear this.....

Gregorian Chant is Catholic in its universality. It lifts our veil of ignorance for one second, so we can feel the truth, just like nature can give us a preview of how Eden must have looked like.

i'm muslim but i like listering for this

I am an atheist, but these chant songs are ***** amazing and i don't know why

When you're not religous, but you're just here to appreciate this.

Very powerful, I am an atheist however I can see why people do believe

I am muslim but I LOVE IT

I am an atheist but this is music very good. I like it and respecting

Not a fan of religion, although they have produced some of the most beautiful art through history. Its easy to see how such powerful tones could draw on someone spiritually.

Beautiful Chant!

<3 <3 <3 Amen.

Laudetur Iesus Christus! This is so beautiful!

Honouring G-d in one of the most beautiful ways.

Im not a Christian, in fact not religious at all but I find this hautigly beautiful and relaxing and have been coming back here for many years now to listen to this amazing music.

Divine, heavenly sacred music and chant, awe inspiring

Gregorian chant is the safe refuge of my ears.

Absolutely gorgeous. Gregorian chant is the closest we on earth can get to the music the angels and saints incessantly offer as praise before the throne of the Almighty in heaven.

This is about the most mindful, graceful, careful and gentle chant I have ever heard. Exquisite!

This Easter Chant is not anymore from this earth ... once you heard this Chant you know that He is risen.

thank you for these celestial sounds; may the Lord inspire all of us to respective excellence for his glory, kingdom, and truth...

Once hearing the Gregorian Chant of Fontgombault I don't want to listen to any other.

Christus resurrexit!! This is absolutely beautiful!! I wish I had listened to this album before my Easter Mass last Sunday :)

This sacred music and chant is so fulfilling and awe inspiring, a taste of heaven here on earth

This is absolutely beautiful and calming music!

beautiful music from GOD...simply awesome.

I'm by no means a religious person, but I definitely feel a connection to these chants.

Listen this prayer help me to keep FAITH.

This is what it sounds like in heaven.

This is beautiful to sing. I raise up my voice, my heart, my faith and honor my church and the Holy Trinity. <3

Very beautiful. Nice to hear Tradition in this modernist era of the Church.

Can't we all just start speaking classical Latin again? I wish I'd been taught Latin as a second language in school This is so beautiful. I can feel the vastness of the ages and that span of time before written record.

Listening this let you realize how hard modern christianity is failing in conveying transcendent feeling

I was a nonbeliever [1:16:42](#) hours ago; not so sure what I am now.

I'm an atheist and I love listening to this. Can someone explain why it's so beautiful to listen to?

a year ago I went from rap and R&B to this. God is REAL and soooo good

THIS IS REAL MUSIC I WAS BRON IN THE WORNG GENERATIN!!!!

Truly Divine Music.

Having a religious experience hearing this !

this deserves millions of views

Lol, Pangué Lingua has been stuck in my head for the last week. I love Gregorian Chant!

The only music whose melodies were created solely for the worship of God

Makes you really think about how you live and how precious life is and that God is the reason why we have been given such a precious gift.

I love listening to this. As I retire to bed it lulls me to protected sleep and secures me within an eternal age, now popularly thought long past, forgotten and nearly lost. Am I alone in believing still? Sometimes I wonder...nevertheless, merci Albert. C'est magnifique.

The original music of The Church. Simply magnificent.

been listening to this only a minute and already have tears rolling down my cheeks...really moving

This cleanses me of all the dirt that our minds are exposed to nowadays.

I think I'm the only black guy in the universe who actually enjoys listening to this

I'm not sure, and as of the time that I made this post I haven't finished watching the whole video, but I think there are no musical instruments in these songs and yet I could also swear I heard instruments, as though they create the sound with one voice on another. Truly magnificent.

extremely purely beautiful.

Maybe I don't know if I believe or not... But I love listening to choir church, this makes me so quiet and calm... I love that.

so calm.... So peaceful... I listen to heavy metal and even I can appreciate the beauty of these notes. As a musician this warms my heart. I hope I could learn to sing as well as these men. More of my generation should learn to appreciate older forms of music. It all led to the evolution of the repetitive garbage most of my peers listen to anyway.

The first song is genuinely hypnotic

Thank you for sharing, absolutely beautiful!!!!

understand that music goes through your body just like 'radiation' would, as it is frequency, and know that you have just had Spiritual Surgery.

Absolute masterpiece...Extremely powerful.

Music made in praise of God is the most beautiful thing there is. Classical music is s*** compared to the old chants.

Angelic Glory runs right throughout this hymn. God Bless those who hear this and its spiritual edification and may the prayers of St Thomas Aquinas be with the faithful.

This music is absolutely divine, almost haunting. Makes me want to be nearer to God and leave everything bad behind me.

What has happened to us?

I've switched from Pink Floyd to this stuff.

Very sublime the voices for God

This wonderful song leaves the soul so deeply soothed ...

I may be an atheist but I love this music.

My God Jesus

If I could like this any more, I would be a Roman Catholic Convert.

i love this music. it like god going thru my veins,, I'm ready for war and the evil is dying inside me

this is what the hip kids are listening to

Enchanting and Heavenly !!! The song of the Angels !!!

One of the best chants ever praise the Lord, Hallelujah Respect from Brazil.

This is such beautiful music. God bless the Christian faith!

Listen to this before you decide to engage in an act of a bad habit.

Regardless of ones particular faith,these chants are powerful and hit the listener straight in the soul.Truly divine!

I'm scared to be an atheist after listening this.

I hear the voices of our forefathers in this music, they are calling us to defend what they gave life for

the beginning is so so so beautiful:)))

Bring back this stuff, Catholics! NOW!

I love the time when they sing "angelus". It's very very very beautiful. Sometimes i should wish that the Roman music stays forever alive.

That moment when YouTube plays better religious music than the ones played in churches...

The richest cultural patrimoine in the history of mankind, just forgotten since the Catholic Church decided to become fashionable and stupid. They are chasing the World, betraying Christ over and over again.

This song pierced my very existence... truly worthy of the lord

I absolutely love this song with a burning passion that I have for God made my heart cry tears of joy it is so beautiful and it takes a lot to make my heart cry.

The sound resonates with my inner being, my soul and I long for God. It inspires one to pray and praise God. Praise You Lord God of the Universe who sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ! Praise be to You Lord God Almighty, lover of our souls, incarnate love! Praise be to your holy and beautiful name. Praise all that You do now and forever!

wow this is so beautiful !

This is absolutely intoxicating, mystical.

SO beautiful, SO beautiful, thank you so much, God Bless you.

One of the most beautiful. Moved me to tears.

Makes the hair stand up on the back of my neck! :-o

This is a particularly haunting piece. Heaven on Earth. I love our only True Apostolic Church.

How I wish, Chant will be strictly implemented here in our place.. Modern songs are usually sung during the mass. Groups that sing chant are reprimanded and forbidden.

Absolutely beautiful and inspiring

I'm not super religious, but I love this!

This is much nicer than I expected it to be! Thanks for uploading it 👍

Something about this music enchants me.

So Peaceful!!! I need this peace so much!!

chants are very humbling to the mind body and soul and make me feel a sense of serenity as well i feel peaceful and unscaved by everything around me..it makes me calm!

Can awful modern music offer anything other than an awful account of itself next to this? Can Katy Perry, Cyrus, Madonna (cough), Spears, Gaga or Minaj offer anything but woman's wretched condition in the modern world?

so beautiful, i love these nuns so much! God Bless.

Incredible, absolutely divine.

Love it! It helps me in my prayers! God bless you all!

Amazing... a soul purifier.

Moved to tears. Incredibly beautiful.

It's hard to believe, the people of (post-)modernity living today can truly believe to be culturally and intellectually superior to these men and women of the middle ages who were able to create this music. Makes you question their definition of "progress".

This music is so pure and celestial it makes one feel closer to Heaven

The music gives peace in your heart and rest in your mind

I was blown away by this...

This is so much better than stupid beiber and iggy azaelia and whatever else my generation listens to. I'm 12 years old and ONLY listen to plain chant because it's REAL music.

Most beautiful .. Heavenly timing .. Sure this is the music of the angels, who sing, and fly .. Every note is pure and perfect ..

I'm not a Roman Catholic, but this is a universal and ancient christian expression of Gods love and grace for mankind. And absolutely beautiful.

So unbelievably beautiful... I feel like my very soul is being touched by God himself. I feel so happy, I can't describe it...

Kyrie Eleison is one of the most beautiful things. I've ever heard. I cannot help but to weep when I hear it.

Heavenly music! As if sung by angels! Close your eyes and imagine you're in Heaven listening to the angels' singing.

At the moment, I am working and listening to this lovely heavenly chant. I draw strength from it. it feels like am praying at the same time.

I'm not even religious and I love this stuff

The beauty of this modal music is sublime! Not major nor minor, just modes: beautiful and rare...

Serenely beautiful

I got chicken skin when just this music started

i love this songs;they filled my soul of peace and love

I love listening to this chant it is absolutely beautiful.

By the first syllable it is hit me in the heart already.

absuleatly breathtaking.. gratefull :-)

Incredible, absolutely divine.

So beautiful---if only we heard this type of chant in our Roman Catholic churches every week

Amazing... a soul purifier.

Moved to tears. Incredibly beautiful.

Amazing. Go straight to the heart! Thank you!

I agree with you. This music is more than music: it's our spirit, it's our soul.

cannot stop listening. So haunting, so beautiful. Love this.

It's impossibly beautiful.

God I love this 💕

Wow, this is beautiful!

Wow! What a holy chant! Greetings from a former lutheran, who found his way home into the holy Church - by the grace of God.

I'm not the best catholic there is, but I can feel God in this music. Faith, joy, calm and His presence.

So beautiful....such ecstasy....

So majestic

This makes me want to have lived in the middle ages, no matter how crappy of a time it was...

I'm not religious and I don't believe in a deity. This music illuminated my heart all the same.

When I listen to Gregorian Chant such as this, it makes it fall more in love with the Catholic faith, and reminds me of how fragile man is

Even the Angel's paused to listen to this. How Blessed, how Holy, their sound soaring to God in The Heavens.

Just heavenly! I believe this beautiful music directly travel to heaven please God

Inspired and encouraging music, immersed in a little bit of heaven, God bless all.

Polyphony

Seriously beautiful. What happened to composition like this?

A truly sublime piece that lifts the soul to capture a small but glorious glimmer of celestial beauty...thank you.

Wow. Now this is real music.

Utterly, serenely exquisite...

Even though i am not a catholic i could not say how amazing is this music

This music makes me a believer.

Beautiful! Affirmation of my Catholic Faith!

I listened to this and felt such powerful emotion and feeling, an I'm atheist. I can only imagine what it must have been like being a believer and listening to this during the renaissance. Truly amazing work.

This brings me peace among an ocean of issues. This transports me outside me. This is the art.

Catholic Music.... so wonderful.....like the Catholic Church.... Wonderful....

the first time i heard Palestrina's music i was only 14 and somehow it has captured me very deeply. today i am 55 and keep having the same feelings

I love to listen to music while doing hmwk but I hate how english songs I get distracted by the words and loose track of what I am doing...this...this is just beautiful and I don't understand the words so its not distracting but just beautiful....I imagine this is what heaven sounds like.

what an absolutely gorgeous (and important) piece of music. One of the greatest works of art in history.

This piece of music gives me enlightenment and if I close my eyes it makes me feel not of this earth, the most weird feeling, there is no other piece of classical music that has the same effect.

So beautiful. Great music to relax to. I don't consider myself religious but even non-religious can appreciate the beauty of this!

Quite possibly the most beautiful piece of music I have ever heard.

Just sublime. peace and perfecting grace.

Every time I listen to this i get goosebumps wondering why some people dont like this music!

I am an atheist who is currently taking Music Appreciation and we studied Palestrina and this piece is just... breathtaking.

Yes, i have got 13 years old... but I LOVE IT!

My ear says "Amen."

This is the best medieval Christian music. thank God they are singing for our heavenly father (God)

Absolutely transcendent

where can I buy this piece? pls help...need it badly

So beautiful. Why does music at Mass now have to be so shitty?

I'm not a big Renaissance connoisseur, but the second Kyrie is so incredibly beautiful I felt like I could burst into tears. I struggle to think of music as heartbreakingly beautiful as this. It's too much for us mortals...

Absolutely gorgeous. I love it.

Oh, God !

That's Wonderful ! Thank you ! Bravo

the most beautiful rendition of the most beautiful piece of music ever written

I think I just removed a whole bunch of weight on my shoulders. Palestrina = Pure.

So pure and beautiful! It's so sad that young people are only focused on modern popsongs and so on. They will never know the beauty of a song...I love this so much I can't even describe it.

The music is absolutely gorgeous!

Beautiful and inspiring. This is how liturgical prayers should be expressed.

The beauty just dives into your soul.

Oh ma gad it's so wonderful!

I'm roughly an atheist. But Christian music is really beautiful.

Oh WOW, that ending almost brought me to tears! Amazing.

That was heaven I was hearing. It was one of the most beautiful things I've ever heard. Absolutely breathtaking.

every day I listen this.... and cry... cuz is SUBLIME!!!!

For the believer, continuing evidence for the Risen Christ. God bless us all.

Beautiful, like nothing I ever heard before...

Beyond beautiful!
Such sonorous sounds! Magnifico!!

a telephone line with Heaven. Wonderful!!!

Thanks! Heavens comes to Earth!

This is one of the most sublimely beautiful pieces of music ever written.

this is so captivating. I was going to bed, and then I found this randomly. It's a problem really - Im working early tomorrow, and I can not turn this music off

wonderful just wonderful

Absolutely beautiful!! Profound yet serene!

The voices are instrumental in drawing us closer to the Divine.

She sings so clearly, it is like a soul spiralling upto Heaven, and taking us with it. Truly inspiring.

Ok...I know who stupid this might sound but I'm going to say it anyway. I'm muslim but this music is straight up perfection not even someone not religious can deny that.

I'm an atheist and this brought me to tears, absolutely beautiful

can't understand why some people in the world refuse to appreciate or listen to something beautiful like this just because they don't believe in it. I may be Agnostic (not the same thing as Atheism by the way), but I appreciate good music regardless of what

it's about. This song is gorgeous and I enjoy Gregorian Chant in general. I could listen to it all day.

as a muslim i find this very heavenly and a master piece, may everyone finds the peace within him

Despite the toxic world we currently inhabit, this is a reminder that spiritual beauty is transcendent. I feel cleansed listening to this.

Without being religious this is an urgent awesomeness in perfection

I'm an atheist, I still love this.

Tears me up all every time I hear it.

I am not a christian or any kind of religious person but I have to admit, this is a hauntingly beautiful piece of music.

Shh, no tears, only dreams now

Everytime I hear this beauty I feel a peace of heaven

My mom played this song for me when I was 6 and I never heard it again till today. This is the happiest day I've have ever had in years....

I can't understand how anyone could dislike this. It is so beautiful.
can anyone recommend me other music like this? my god this kind of music makes me forget how shits my life is.

The most beautifully spine-tingling piece of music that has graced my ears. Sometimes I'll take the 14 minutes aside to listen to this with my eyes closed. It totally de-fuddles my brain and puts the day on pause. I can open my eyes after this song has finished with a refreshed and peaceful perspective. It brings a smile and goosebumps to my skin when I let myself totally immerse into those voices. Bliss.

one of the highest achievements for humanity, Miserere mei Dues. what a treasure

I'm a fan of rock and similar stuff... But this... is just too good.

I simply cannot gather the words to explain how I feel when I hear this....my tears prevent me from writing so....my heart is renewed and all my troubles are washed away. I invite anyone to feel how this music lifts you to another place beyond the suffering of our lives on earth...close your eyes, and let it into your heart, it feels so good.

Dang I just cried

i am muslim. And this song touch my soul... we are the world we are the god's art.
everythink is god's love...

Maybe humanity isn't so bad after all...

its so beautiful and sad, it hurts.

At night in bed i have the radio on, and many times i hear the Miserere mei deus, and today i find it here. This just brings such joy and stirs the soul. I am sure it means so many things to everyone, but to me it brings something so special words just cant say. Thanks for shareing.

Im muslim and love these kind of songs, thank you!

This is amazing I have never hard a quoir like this before

I'm also a Muslim, but I have to admit, this is just so beautiful. Idk why but I love this sort of 'music' The high pitch voice etc.

this is beautiful beyond words...

At times music transcends ordinary human experience. This recording is one of those times.

I'm speechless and tears come from how beautiful this womans voice is

I may not be strongly religious, but the beauty of the music is so calming.

Said in other posts how this brings goosebumps to my arms when listening to it also a lump to the throat

im not christian .. not even religious but damnn this is beautiful

There is something about this music, it is sad, happy, mysterious, longing, relaxing, all in one. Love it!

I came here for the memes. Instead, I found Christ.

I believe that listening to beautiful music like this will make you live longer.

This could well be the most beautiful thing the human race has ever produced

That girl sounds like an angel. I just repented and asked God to forgive me for all the things I've done. Thank you.

I am not a religious person, but this is truly wonderful stuff.

The first time I heard this it gave me the shivers; it still does.

Speechless, this is literally magic, how is this even possible to sound so unreal. Respect to them all.

I am an atheist and I love this.

I am an atheist and have no brook with religious stuff whatsoever. I can say that human voices trained and practiced on song and discipline, while producing the most beautiful sounds that anyone could possibly wish for, is extraordinary.

When life turns to mush and nothing seems to be going my way, this is the piece of music I turn to. It's beauty overcomes all.

I am of Easter Othodox origins and I regard this piece of music as one of the most spiritual ever composed. Long live Christian unity>

for me one cant not get any better than that I like all kinds of music. to me this is the absolute perfection one could possibly hope for. when I die and I rise into the heavens with my partner, and I believe we will both go, contrary to popular teachings, this is the music I will hear. thank you gentleman for gifting to me this wounderful most delightful, piece of heavenly music

I can finally die in peace, now that i've found this.

I just want to throw myself on the floor when I hear this and beg for forgiveness :"(
Father, be mindful of our lowliness.

We listen to this every Maundy Thursday while meditating on Our Lord's sufferings. To me, it's the most perfect religious piece ever written.

That God made us in His image, is revealed in this unearthly piece of music. Beauty pure beauty.

Such divine sounds the human voice can make... nor am I religious, but this is beauty that embraces me to the depths of my soul

This music is too beautiful for any words of mine. I just love to let it wash over me

Just gives me Goose bumps all over...

Truly inspirational music.....I wish I had been exposed to more of this as a child.

This is truly inspired! What a great work of music! I love Gregorian Chant so much, but this by far is my favorite one!

Ahhhh such Beauty ... the tragedy & the ecstasy of Life

I'm not religious or and don't believe in God but i love this.

Some people say there is no God, music, sound, emotions like this do not come from beings that are simply an accident of the Universe.

I reside in a hood. I listen to mainly hardcore rap. But,at least once a day I jam this song out of my speakers.I drive and look at the people who live here also.The tears flow from my spirit, my soul is tired and soothed by the sound of voices truly meant to be amazing.My heart reverberates against my ribs,And,I know with an exhale.that God is truly right here with me in this instance.His love embraces me When I hear this song.

I always come back to this once in a while. This song touches me emotionally like no other. I cry every time.

The Latin languages is so powerful and divine, I always imagined Angels to speak Latin... Naive thinking, I know.

When I first discovered this masterpiece I didn't quite understand the reason of its power, darkness, its depth, its ability to kill one's soul and mind. Now I am aware of Barber's recurrent depression and isolation; I will never forget how for years I cried myself to sleep feeling I would choke on my own tears provoked by Samuel Barber. I believe this masterpiece is an accurate description of what Barber experienced deep inside his soul. Thank you for sharing this video.

I would love to hear this live by a first class choir before I die. Or maybe as I die.

The heavenly piece of music describes all the tragedies of humankind and moves my soul.

I don't often make comments with religious overtones, but here goes. I go icy with chills at the absolutely enormous crescendo at [6:45](#). The voices link in a melancholic wall of sound over "dona nobis pacem", which in Latin translates to "grant us peace". It's a moment of clarity in the Agnus Dei of the Catholic Mass, where, together, in addition to asking for mercy we do not deserve, we also effectively beg Christ to grant us peace, which in addition to being a heavenly attribute, is also a temporal one. It is wonderfully perceptive to our faith to make that impassioned moment of the peace fall over our exhortation for peace. I get the image of us falling prostrate before God and begging for it, and it highlights the somber (in addition to joyous) qualities of the Agnus Dei. Beautiful.

This is the most haunting composition i know. It delivers pain, beauty, sadness, hope, the beginning and the end, all at once. It sends shivers down my spine, it makes me cry for all beauty and all pain, all at once. Haunting..

Being an atheist, this music is still incredibly beautiful. The beauty of religion is in things like this, pieces of music, in art, the beauty of it is all in the art. You can't help but to love the beauty. This is a marvelous piece of music, composed by an extraordinary composer. You don't have to be a believer to have respect for the art and music.

Never heard anything more beautiful in my life.

Even i am a Muslim, i found out that this choir is just simply breathtaking.. and calming..

I don't think I have cried to any other song as much as this. Simply beautiful.

This is unbelievably powerful!!

When I listen to music like this I understand why many people believe in a supreme being.

so majestic, befitting of the King

This music is the pinnacle of human vocal ability. Goosebumps every time. Absolutely beautiful!! this like angels singing...I Just...I'm crying. Thank you so much for sharing it with us. God bless!

This is stunning. I feel at peace!

I am an atheist, but this....is deeply moving.

I've had to stop working to listen to this; bad for business but good for the soul; truly gorgeous.

Glory be to God. This is so very wonderful. My hurting and tired soul has been gently lifted. Wounded and weary I am, but because of this post and the Lord's loving kindness, I am encouraged to have faith and pray on. Thank you very much, God bless.

I felt am move to other dimension as listening to this angelic voices..Thanks for sharing this heavenly music..

I heard the sound of heaven in humans, it made me weep to hear such beauty coming from humans.

So beautiful it's painful.

Some of the most heavenly music ever written.

And they say there is no God!,,,,,,

Heavenly! Eternal! So beautiful! Angelic! The entire heaven so joyfully listen to them - as well as to other beautiful souls singing such glorious songs - whenever they sing. Many blessings!

This music is so heavenly! It is so majestic! It is ethereal! Thank you so much for posting this sacred music!

Dunno why, but it feels like he wants to make my eyes generate tears, in a good way, lol :)

Uplifting for the soul and mind, praise God for this wonderful composer.

The doors of Paradise are open. Marvelous music composed by a perfect and eternal musician.

Truly sublime...a small glimpse of heaven.

this song makes me believe in god

This music just cant be human!

I must listen to this often as not to lose sanity <> Perfection: NOT OF THIS EARTH...

Exquisite, just exquisite.

I'm 18. I love this music. And I'm an Athiest.

doesn't matter if you believe in God or not the music is truly beautiful

Although I'm not a religious person, this music brings tears to my eyes.

This piece is somehow devine, beyond my worldly understanding

When I hear music/singing this beautiful, I can barely breathe. Sometimes I forget to breathe!

I stumbled upon this piece by accident today. I'm so glad i did, this is so beautiful!!

O great mystery!!! Such beauty!!! Praised be God!!!

If sirens would sing this and lead me to my demise I'd be perfectly fine with that

Heavenly beautiful.

Someone help me! This piece is too beautious!!!!!!!!!!!!

beautiful. Heaven sent.

Puts me into the deepest part of my connection with the Divine.

A moment of solemnity and great joy at the same time

Sublimely beautiful music. I wish the Novus Ordo Mass would re-adopt this music instead of the STUPID happy clappy garbage that drags it down.

One of the best pieces of Renaissance I have ever heard. Thank you.

Man, I love this song so much. I've always said you could feel God cry if you sang it properly, haha.

Perfect! Beautiful!!!

well done! and such tremendously beautiful music. How the Kyrie interweaves the second time... amazing

When the 'alleluias' come in...gooseflesh..wonderful..

I just cannot stop listening to this piece. It's simply more than just listenable. Again, and again..Thanks!

Thank you so much for posting this! Absolutely beautiful.

I was born in the wrong generation

I love this amazing piece of music. [#icryeverytime](#)

Just outstanding! A most moving work.

Oh how sublime...how moving...Thank You!...

so...anointed, stroking the soul with boundless grace....jn

Words cannot describe the true and utter beauty that is this work.

Beautiful is an understatement...this is angelic

This music is absolutely celestial! No words to describe this beauty!

This is the closest we can get to stepping into Heaven while we are still on this earth.

This might just be the most beautiful 3 minutes in the history of forever

Sublime and holy chant! This is one of the most beautiful songs ever.

So beautiful. I'm at a loss for words. Palestrina truly was incredible.

Why can't we have liturgies like this anymore? [BTW, I was born in 1971, ten years after Vatican II.]

So sublime, so perfect, so holy.

This is one of the most beautiful songs ever. Thank you!

I cry every time I hear this song

This is just one of the choral masterworks that one simply cannot get enough of...and so much less tire of...tire of?...why it is just out and out impossible...Thank You!!!...

I'm an atheist, but I get as much a sense of the numinous as the most devout.

When the human soul expresses its self in true vocal worship it transcends or thoughts of the flesh and Tallis achieved this so superbly that he to will be remembered for ever.

I cant believe how beautifull this piece of music is. Both haunting and soothing.

I can't stop listening to this...

it gives me peace in my heart..thanks..

Who hears this hears the ages.

Amazing! Heavenly!

One of the most beautiful things I've ever heard. Every time it makes me cry, this powerful mixture of melancholy and bliss. How lucky we are to be able to listen to this... Life has more purpose every time I listen to this again.

This has to certainly be one of the most heavenly compositions in the history of Western music.

One of the most beautiful compositions ever written.

This piece single-handedly solidified my conversion to Christianity. I had always struggled to really know what 'Christ' was/was supposed to be, but then I heard "Et incarnatus est..." and it all became very clear.

i really wish my church choir sang music like this. WHY DID THEY THROW THIS MUSIC OUT AFTER VATICAN II??

this is a triumph over all the modern day garbage we are subject to each Sunday!

wonderful makes me want to be a better person

Missa Pange Lingua is nothing short of miraculous.

Truly Uplifting and Beautiful !

this is so extremely perfect. Wow!

If this isn't God, I don't know what is.

When they reach the "Amen's," it is as if I am ascending into Heaven.

This piece saved my life.

This is so beautiful it literally gives me chills.

This is truly the most beautiful thing I've ever heard, many, MANY times after the first time I've heard it.

I could listen to this all day. Take a deep breathe, let your woes leave you and feel the beauty of this to your very soul.

Is it common to shed tears spontaneously?

i think my ears went to heaven at [4:35](#)

This is much better than your protestant guitars and drums. The difference being Guitars and drums are entertaining, and distract us from God. This choir singing traditional Latin Catholic hymns, does not distract us from God, but magnifies God and the Beauty of the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Just breathtaking --

This is liturgy! I pray that one day the entire Catholic Church will have such beauty and reverence when they prepare to receive Jesus Christ.

hey Christians, thanks for being beautiful

So beautiful.....who could ever give this up.

Spectacular! If I weren't already Catholic, I'd be racing to the baptismal font!

This is superbly crafted music - which serves the mass sublimely and ravishes the secular mind with its tender purity. This is a treasure of human achievement that gives a glimpse of something that transcends the ordinary.

People I have journeyed tonight from Ashra, mahavishnu orchestra, crass & to this because i had to. I am humbled by this, I am awed by this, I am stunned by this. whenever you journey through youtube please come back to the basics. Thanks so much for this.

Wonderful ,slowly flowing song which soothes the soul so deeply...

I feel like I'm the only teen who would listen to this kind of music
[reply] You are not... :)

I feel like I am in heaven!!!! Unbelievable!!!!

I soar inside whenever I hear this type of music so superbly done. If there exists a more spiritually radiant music than some of these Renaissance things, I would like to hear it.

So so beautiful

Exquisitely Beautiful.

Such lovely and heavenly notes, a respite from a sometimes far too noisy world

I don't believe in God but I would like to thank Him for inspiring this music. Beautifully sung.

To me, it's incomprehensible anyone can give this a thumb down. Even if one's tone-deaf, this must sound like a chorus of angels! To me, a very unreligious man, this sounds like heaven!

The closest I come to being religious is when I listen to music like this.

Such a beautiful rendition of Ave Maria. It's so sad how my generation are blinded by talentless pop 'music' and they will never come to appreciate real music like this :(

Out of this world music. Uplifting....I want to listen to this magical piece of music just before I leave this earth...on my way back home.

very uplifting! this gives me more motivation hope and inspiration.

I'm atheist but I love this music..

Magnifique pour l'élévation spirituelle!

It brings tears to my eyes to hear the choir in this work.

let us promote, savor and appreciate [this music] in our generation whose music is banal. This beautiful music lifts the spirit and consoles the suffering.

Thanks for making this available to everyone. Music of the ancient world was very pure, aimed at reaching the heavenly realms. No sense of ego.

i like this reminds me of something buried inside me

exactly.. it is paradise lost, !! all that God created us to be, feel, see and hear, and one day our eyes will be opened and you will recognize the feeling you feel now when you listen to this music!!! it is heavenly!!

Amazing piece of music...I could listen this over and over again...And never get bored...

Very very beautiful.

Thank you !... This piece is just magnificent !...

What a piece!! Gorgeous!! Thank you so very much!!

Listening to this it's easy to wonder why other music even bothers existing.

Thank you. I am just discovering this music. It takes me to a very profound and deeply still place.

Speechless, as it were, again....Thank You!!...

Sublime-thank you.

Incredibly moving, touches me in a place deep down which is quite rare, almost as if the heavens had opened!

The chants and voices of angels are the most ancient we, as humans, can listen to, nothing is older and purer.

Truly sublime and celestial. Thanks to all.

This is insanely beautiful music