**The Music Will Play On**

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I’ve been hearing music from the moment I was born,

Spent a lifetime looking for where it’s coming from.

Sometimes I came close to it, sometimes I got off course,

These days I feel I’m heading home to the music’s source.

CHORUS: If I could, I’d dance this way forever,

But some soon day my dancing here will end.

The music will play on, then one day I’ll be gone

I’ll dance into the darkness as new life dances in.

At times the music’s heavy, then it floats away,

A simple, steady heartbeat can get me thru most days.

I’ll be out here dancing long as I can feel the beat,

Take my hand, my love, and catch the next dance with me.

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MUSICAL BRIDGE…

BRIDGE: No one knows for certain when their time will come,

But life does not go silent once our dancing’s done.

These harmonies will always call from beyond the years,

The heavens dance forever to the music of the spheres.

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