I’ve been around music my entire life. I’ve grown up with it. My parents brought me up with it always being around. I started playing guitar when I was about seven or eight years old and I’ve been completely consumed with it ever since. I go through periods of time where it’s all I really do. I get so caught up in it that I could play for hours and hours without getting bored. Playing guitar is something I see myself doing no matter what I eventually decide to do with my life. I think it’ll be one thing I can always turn to, no matter with what I’m faced. It takes my mind off of everything but the song that I’m playing, and I need that sometimes. I just love playing, and I don’t ever want to stop. It means the world to me.

Music is something that can put anyone in a good mood. It’s uplifting. There’s just something about it. All of the instruments interact with each other in a way that just seems to be perfect. It all fits together. The lyrics come in, and it ties the entire song together. When it all plays out, everything accompanies each other in a way that can end up making some of the most beautiful songs that give you a feeling unlike any other.

Music is a lot of times pretty symbolic. It’s very open for interpretation. You can take a song and relate it to your life in some way and make it mean something to you personally. An artist will write a song about his or her life that makes sense to the artist, but it touches the lives of many other people who find inspiration through their same words, but in a different way. A song could mean one thing to one person, and could mean something entirely different to another. I think that’s incredible. A song can mean so many different things to people, but regardless, it still means something.

I think it’s truly amazing that music can change how you think about things. It can change your view on something or widen your perspective. I think that’s just mind blowing. Something as simple as listening to a song can change how you see the world. That’s something I really find inspirational about music. It changes people’s lives every day, and it doesn’t even have to be in a major way. It could be something so simple, but the impact is there. Music still leaves a mark.

Music can stand as motivation for anyone. It could stand as encouragement needed to make a decision, or just to keep going with whatever you’re faced with. Even if your life
isn’t exactly what you’d like it to be, music can give you hope for a better future, to look ahead to better times. It can be what makes a difference to a person that feels down or is just having a bad day. It can be the comfort that a person doesn’t really get from other people. Music has the power to make them feel better about what ever it is.

Music also has the potential to be a connecting force between people. It can be what brings people together, whether it be meeting someone at a show, or introducing a band or artist to someone you already know. It can be what you have in common with another person, and it can mean a lot to the both of you. It could be what brings people together, and I think that’s just incredible. It shows just part of the force music actually has on people.

Then there’s the whole other aspect of seeing your favorite band or artist live. It could be what you’ve been waiting to experience for what seems like forever. It’s an amazing feeling to be able to stand in the crowd and sing back the lyrics that mean the world to you and to forget all of what you’re dealing with and just focus on the song that’s being played, and to take it all in. Feeling the music in your heart and humming along with the melody just simply makes you happy. It gives you an incredible feeling of being whole and feeling alive just while seeing people play music. Feeling a bond with everyone in the crowd, even though you’ve never even met them, is an indescribable feeling. You’re all there for the same reason, and that reason is music.

Music has an effect on people that is almost indescribable. It can take you back to a time, place, event, or remind you of a particular person. It can be the soundtrack to every good or bad day you’ll ever have, the remembrance of every positive experience, or the comfort to every bad one. It can be the representation of any feeling, or the reminder of any memory. It has the force to affect your life in ways you never thought possible. It can be the one thing that makes sense to you in your life, when nothing else does. It has the power to change lives, or quite frankly, save them. Music sees no boundaries. It has no limits. It portrays emotions in ways you never could. It speaks for you when you can’t find the words. It can move you to the point of drawing tears. It can bring out a smile you know comes from true, utter happiness. A song can be so truly captivating that it raises goosebumps. You can be so into the song that you’re listening to that it’s the only thing that matters for those couple minutes. It’s as if whatever is bothering you or whatever is bringing you down just doesn’t really matter. It takes your mind off everything bad and makes you feel whole. You can leave reality for a while and focus on every detail of the song. Just close your eyes and let the music take you away. It might not give you solutions to your problems, but it gives you a chance to forget about them for a while. And for me, that’s all I need.