

# The ART of Music

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“If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week”.

Charles Darwin

For the past 35 years I have had the pleasure of living with a talented musician/singer/songwriter, Glenn Williams. I cannot adequately describe in words, the wonderful feeling of watching and hearing the process of a song being born. So many special moments in our kitchen, when guitar comes out, fingers play, and words/music emit the emotions of life.

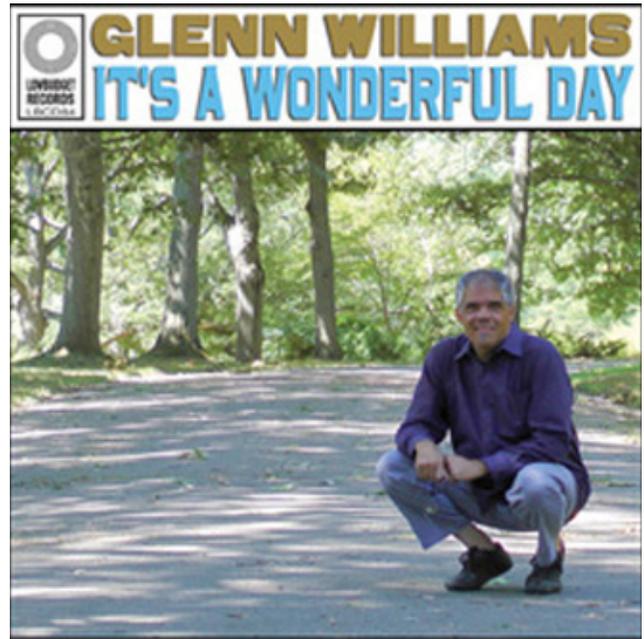
Music not only gives us pleasure via sound, but it is poetry and art all rolled into a neat package. I am a writer and a poet, but I have never felt talented enough to write a song. It takes special people to put words and music all together.

For most of my life (60 years plus), I have heard the words and music of so many songs from so many talented musicians/songwriters. The Beatles play big on my mental playlist, as do the Bee Gees. . Their songs tell the story of my growing years.

Listen to the words by this month's feature artist Kevin So on his song *Forever For Awhile* on his album *S.O.U.L.*,

I hope you grab your dreams  
With both hands hanging on  
I hope the world out there  
Is giving you what you want  
And you throw your arms wide open  
Embrace it like a child  
I hope you live  
Forever for awhile

And so my message to you this month is be happy. Fill your world with music and poetry as a start. Embrace life like a child.



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