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**The MUSIC (or MELODY) OF SOUL / MELODY OF LIFE**

*(theatrical performance for children)*

***(Main character – a Girl)***

- What a wonderful day! The sun is shining brightly and birds are singing so beautifully. I would so much like to dance and sing myself!

*(she hears the music)*

- What a wonderful melody!

*(she dances)*

- Wow, what melody is it? Where this wonderful music is coming from?

*(she sees a* ***postwoman****)*

- Sorry, ma’m!

- I’m listening to you, girl.

- Didn’t you play this wonderful melody, which I‘ve just heard?

- I don’t know, dear. Maybe it’s one of my musical postcards. Look.

*(she shows a musical postcard, the music is heard)*

- This is a very beautiful melody, but it’s not the one that I’ve heard.

- Sorry, dear. I’ve got to go back to work.

- Thank you very much. Good-bye!

- Bye-bye!

- Oh, what a wonderful day! *(she hears the music again)*Where this wonderful music is coming from?

- Hey, ***kids***! Come here!

- What’s up? What’s happened? What is the matter? *(vying with each other)*

- I am looking for a very beautiful melody. Maybe you know it?

- A beautiful melody?

- We know a beautiful song!

- Listen! *(the children sing the song)*

- Your song is really very beautiful, but it’s not the song that I’ve heard!

- Then we don’t know how we could help you!

- Don’t worry. I’ll ask someone else. Thank you. Good-bye!

- Good-bye, girl! Good luck!

- We wish you to find your melody!

- Thanks! I’ll surely find it! *(she sees* ***construction workers/repair workers****)*

- Dear, …! (she addresses to them) Didn’t you hear the music?

- Music?

- Music is always with us!

- Music helps us to build and live! *(they dance at music and go away)*

- Gone… They are so funny! It’s such a pity their melody is not mine.

*(she sees* ***young people****)*

- Oh, who are you?

*(they sing a song)*

- Gone!..The sun will soon decline… It’s so cool and fresh… A light wind is swinging the leaves… It’s just a wonderful evening! Oh, this music again!

*(she sees* ***girls****).* Dear girls, I’m looking for a wonderful melody. May be you’ve heard it?

- A beautiful melody?

- We hear many wonderful/beautiful melodies every day!

- Here is one of them. *(they dance)*

- It’s so beautiful! It’s like a miracle. But where is my melody? The sun is hiding… *(she notices* ***people with strange appearance****)*Hey, people, do you know where I can find a wonderful melody? I’ve been looking for it for the whole day!

- What a nice girl!

- What a fine girl!

- What a funny girl!

- We have our own favorite melody! *(grim music is heard)*

- It’s terrible! *(an* ***old musician*** *appears)*

- Hey you, bandits! Aren’t you ashamed to frighten the girl?

- We are just joking!

- What’s happened, my sweet child? Why aren’t you at home? A first star has already lit in the sky. Your parents must be worrying about you.

- Oh, granny! Today in the morning I was feeling so good, I wanted to sing and dance! I heard a wonderful melody! I started to look for its source among wonderful sounds. I’ve met many interesting people, who tried to help me; I’ve heard a lot of wonderful music. But I’ve not found my melody!..Granny, look, this first star shines so brightly! And the sky is like blue velvet… *(she hears the melody again)*

- I think I can help you, sweet child. Just stop for a moment. Listen carefully to this melody. And now close your eyes and close your ears with your handsи. Will you hear its wonderful sounds?

- Oh, granny! I can hear it! Oh, I’m so stupid! This music – it sounds in me?!

- Yes, my child. You couldn’t find your melody among other wonderful melodies, because this is a melody of your soul. I am an old musician and I’ve lived a long and hard life. I’ve to struggle against difficulties. But my music was always with me. And now, at the end of my life, I still hear my melody. And I am happy.

-I got it! Every one of us has his own melody. (Everyone’s soul has its own melody.) If we want to be happy we should learn to listen and understand it.

- So people, be happy! *(final song)*