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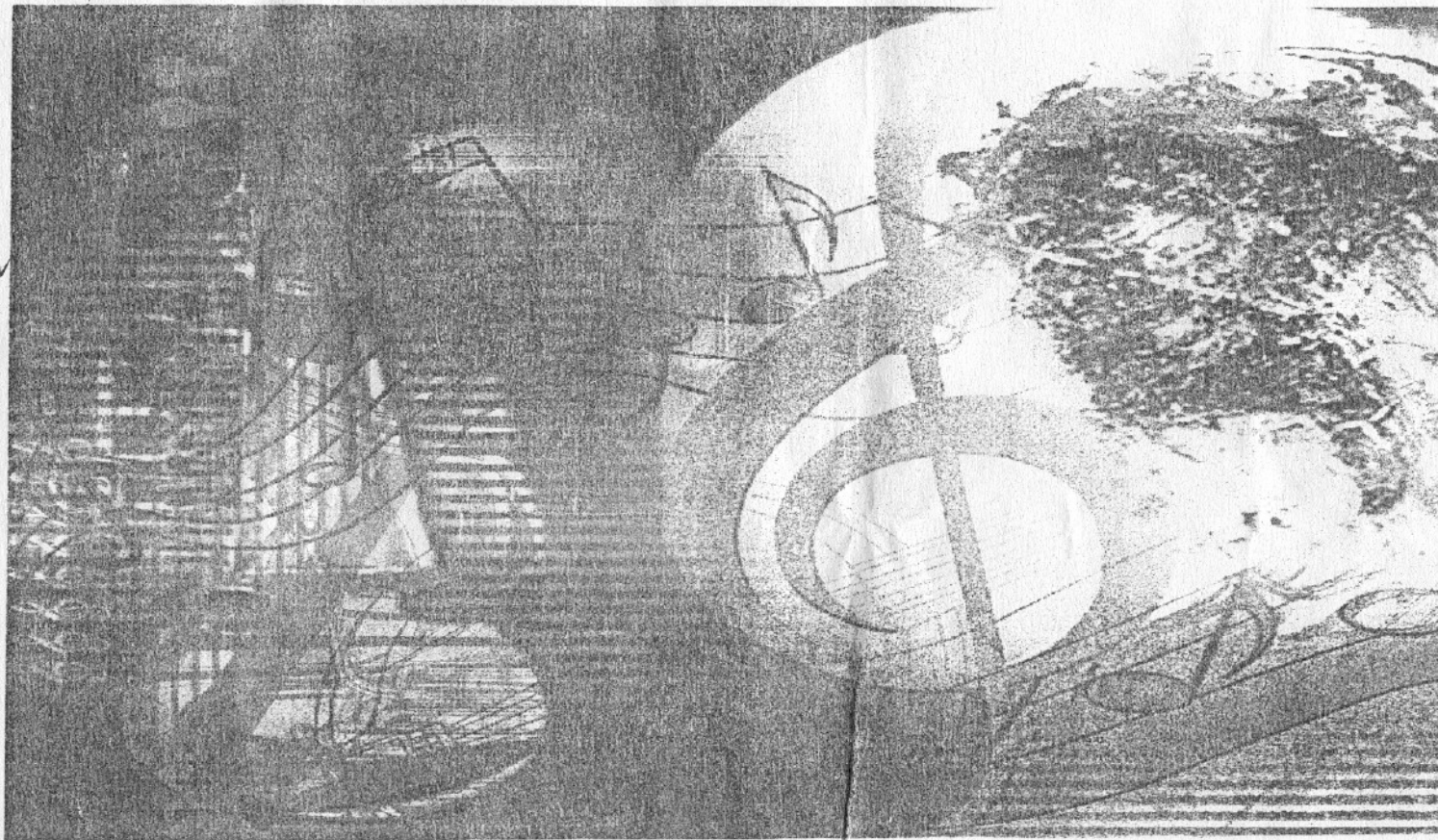
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SAEED MALIK traces the origin of our music and its role as a source of enjoyment in the society

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As a multifaceted mode of creative expression, music blends perfectly with words, as in a happy, sad or comic song; and in the orderly movements of body limbs, or groups of people as in a dance. Studies have also proved that music has remained an integral part of ritual and drama in many countries. It has also been credited with the potential, both to faithfully mirror as well as influence feelings of happiness, sorrow, fears, hopes and yearnings. Economically and socially progressive and technologically advanced societies utilised the vast potential of music for the cultural enlightenment and collective entertainment of the people, especially in the 20th century when a revolution in the domains of electronics and communications took place.

In Pakistan, too, music plays a significant role in bringing joy to the listeners. Its



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Cezanne

From a homely, shy man from southern France to a painting genius

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