THE LOST CHORD...

All nature praises GOD: In the song of birds, whisper of leaves, the ripple of waters, the wail of the wind.

Music is the language of our emotions.

For music washes away the dust from the soul; the object of sacred music is worship---touching the human heart.

Luther said: 'Next to Theology I give to music the highest place and honor. And we see in Psalms how David and all the Saints have wrought their Godly thoughts into verse, rhyme, and song.'

You say Bach is complicated? No! He is profoundly simple...What the Reformers did for the Bible, Bach did for sacred music: He made it speak a language that goes straight to the heart of all people...

"Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD." The Hebrew says: ---LET ALL BREATH PRAISE HIM. That is to say, all living beings. For our Creator gave them breath, so...let them breathe out His praise! His name YAHWEH in the Hebrew is composed rather of breathings than of letters, to show all breath comes from Him.

> *"Let the teaching [left us by] Christ remain as a rich treasure in your hearts. In all wisdom teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and sing with grace in your hearts to God."*
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> COLOSSIANS 3:16 WEYMOUTH TRANSLATION

Remember: **Sing!** With grace in your hearts!

Jubal *"was the father of fiddlers and pipers." Genesis 4:21* According to the Luther Translation. And the modern churches are full of this wretched brood...piping and dancing with a boom-boom beat!

Good Sacred music is but an echo of the invisible world...out of sight. Inspired music is the harmonious chord of all creation.

Have you not marked out the "anointed quality" of worship music when played or sung with grace in the heart?

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