

## Original Song Created for a Graduate School Course Assignment

**Assignment:** After reading the article entitled Beat for Peace, please submit a song (with lyrics that support School counseling endeavors) that you would use in your own practice to reach disengaged students. With whom would you collaborate and how?

### Music is My Motivation

Music is my motivation,  
Music holds my dreams,  
Music makes me very happy,  
It makes me dance and sing.

Music brings us all together,  
Music is a bridge,  
Music touches sight and sound,  
Music always gives.

Music never lets you down,  
Music is always there,  
Music tries to ease your worries,  
Music always cares.

Music is universal,  
Music keeps the peace,  
Music doesn't hold you back,  
Music is life's new lease.

Music teaches us new things,  
Music loves to share,  
Music is possibilities,  
Through bass, piano, and snare.

So no matter what the problem,  
No matter what you've done,  
Just know that you can always change,  
If music's your motivation.

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