# Prehistoric or Primitive Music

## Definition:

**# Source**: **Chatgpt (GPT-5-Standard) at [10/26/2025]**  
**Prehistoric or Primitive Music** refers to the **earliest form of human musical expression**, created **before written history** (before 3000 BC).  
It includes **natural sounds, vocal calls, body percussion**, and the use of **simple instruments** made from bones, stones, or wood.

## 🎶 Key Features:

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* **Created by early humans** (e.g., Neanderthals, early Homo sapiens).
* Used for **communication, rituals, celebrations, or emotional expression**.
* No formal musical notation or structure — purely **instinctive and natural**.
* Instruments were **basic** (flutes made from bone, stone drums, wooden sticks).
* Often inspired by **sounds of nature** (wind, rain, animals).

## 🎵 Examples:

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* **Neanderthals Vocalizing and Playing Early Instruments (40,000 BC)** — reconstructed prehistoric music using bone flutes and natural vocal sounds.
* **Lithophones** (stone percussion instruments).
* **Bone flutes** discovered in ancient caves.

## 🧭 In Short:

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**Prehistoric / Primitive Music** = The **first stage of human musical culture**, made from **natural sounds and simple tools**, expressing emotion and ritual before written language existed.