

Music is a universal language. people enjoyed music even if they cannot understand it and I am one of them. There was Coldplay concert on October 4, 2017, at Levis Stadium in Santa Clara, California. It was titled as "A Head Full of Dreams Tour" and concert started at 7 pm. The Coldplay are a British rock band formed in 1996 by lead vocalist and keyboardist Chris Martin and lead guitarist Jonny Buckland, Guy Berryman joined the group as a bassist and Will Champion joined as drummer and backing vocalist. Coldplay performed their many famous songs such as 'Something Just Like', 'The Scientist', 'Adventure Of A Lifetime', 'Yellow', 'A Sky Full Of Stars', 'Viva La Vida' and some more. The Coldplay music can be classified as pop-rock, piano-rock, piano-pop, alternative rock, synth-pop but Martin proclaimed the band's music as "limestone rock" in comparison to "hard rock". They used several instruments like Piano, electric guitar and drum set. Coldplay becomes famous worldwide with the release of the "Yellow" in 2000.

In this course, We learned about different continent music, music instruments and history behind it. The Coldplay band use all those instruments which have connected roots with the music of Asia, India, and Africa. Especially String and Drum music instruments are being used from the beginning. The String instrument exist in the music world from ancient time. We can see string instrument in music history, for example, Veena in India, sho in Japan, rondalla in south Asia and Kora in Africa. The Coldplay band use modern string instrument which is electronic guitar and has similar functionality like the ancient guitar but can create more complex tones. In another hand, the drum can be related to Membranophones, dhol, and piano with Mbira in ancient musical instruments.

This was my first biggest concert and I really enjoyed it from my heart. I love Coldplay music because their music has great instrumental sound and deep meaning lyrics. In the most concert, they give light wristband to everyone which blink according to their music and create a whole new moment. We got the seats on height in the stadium where I could see whole lighting and the full stadium was glowing with the wristband. The only thing I did not like in this concert was sitting design of the stadium. Levi's Stadium is a football stadium so they have sitting chair goes from bottom to very high. But there was no fence front of the chairs which can be a danger, especially for drunk people. I was scared when I was walking toward my seat passing by people. There was a great moment in the last of the concert where all members of the band walked through the crowd and choose a random guy from the audience to play piano with them. The guy was pretty good at piano. He played very well while Chris was singing. I did not go to any American concert before but after the Coldplay concert, I will start to go out because live music is a whole different experience.

**Selfie with my girlfriend.**



Some video of enjoyable moment:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/9orgFpvZhVo57AMN2>

Link:

<http://www.levisstadium.com/event/2017-10-04-coldplay-a-head-full-of-dreams-tour/>