You Need Song
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Words.
There are words.
Fine words,
Lovely words,
Sweet-sounding words.
And when you thread words together,
It can make for heady stuff.
But words alone
Aren’t always enough.

Notes.
There are notes,
Nice notes,
Dulcet notes,
Heart-pounding notes.
And when you link notes together,
It can make for something nice.
But notes alone
Don’t often suffice...

You need song
To fathom humankind.
Song—
Voice and tune and text combined.
When something’s not just wrong,
But really, really, really wrong,
You need song.

You need song,
That synergistic art.
Song—
To decode the human heart.
When you’re consumed by love,
And not just kinda get along,
You need song,
You need song.

Chirped,
Roared.
Sighed,
Droned.
Belched,
Snarled,
Drawled,
Squealed,
Crooned,
Cooed,
Purred.
Shrieked,
Quacked,
Boomed,
Slurred.
(And sometimes even sung).

You need song,
To say the things you can’t.

Song—
Ditty, aria, or chant.
If your day has made you feel
As cute and cuddly as King Kong,
Sigh a song,
Croon a song,
Shriek a song,
Boom a song,
You need song,
We need song.

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