Subject: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Songs4Life on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 00:04:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I like the sound of running water. It's very soothing to my senses. I built a small fountain with water running over bamboo just outside my bedroom window to indulge myself. Do you have anything similar?

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Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Songs4Life on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 04:47:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Really? I have to try that sometime. Sometime meaning as soon as I locate the secret hiding place of my guitar which I haven't seen for the past few decades.

Thank you for sharing anyways.

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Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Songs4Life on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 11:02:56 GMT Hmmm, wonder if it is possible to play something on the guitar which sounds like a babbling brook. That would really soothing.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Adveser on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 17:57:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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There is something that each note has that really can't be explained because it takes a lot of development to pick it up. This sound is the reason a note sounds like it does, not pitch. The Pitch determines it's relationship to the other notes to produce color. I was listening to a perfect pitch course. The Pitch is like the light (black and white) and the other thing is the actual color of the note. When you can pick this up, you'll never mistake them for each other, just like you can easily tell yellow and orange apart. Just letting your ears hear the note the way they sound is really helpful. When you listen for pitch your ear expects there to be a relationship between the other notes, which does not exist in the context of the sound. I think you see what I mean. There are two dynamics working here, and most people only focus on one, and never learn to hear the second one. The guitarist that looks like he's having an orgasm while he plays, he gets it!

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by addictedtosound on Tue, 31 Aug 2010 11:27:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The sound of running water can be very soothing in the right circumstances, however if I listen to it too long I have to take a toilet break. I prefer to listen to easy listening music to chill out.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Configurate on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 04:44:04 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I like the sound of a running fan, sort of a white noise on top of a lulling rhythm.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Wonderwoll on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 12:49:20 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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The ocean sounds I can understand but thunderstorms??? I am okay with the fan running and traffic sounds are fine too, if it's just the regular sound of engines rather than horns and squealing brakes. Noisy neighbours who shout, move furniture and have their TV or stereo loud - not so much.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by capbuster on Sat, 25 Sep 2010 00:44:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Crickets in the Summer, and a fish tank rest of time. But when my ear rings sometimes a fan is nice.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Danny on Wed, 29 Sep 2010 10:02:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

This doesn't work for me! I am too afraid that if I listen to it, I will have an urge to run to the bathroom all night!

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by capbuster on Thu, 30 Sep 2010 22:40:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Bohnam on Sat, 02 Oct 2010 19:00:32 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I have an alarm clock with a lot of different sound options to wake up to. My two favorites are rain, and a "babbling brook". The jungle sounds just annoy me.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by Wolfgang on Sun, 24 Oct 2010 07:04:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The sound of light rain falling on the roof is like a lullaby to me. In Thailand they use a rain-effect technic on a glass wall of restaurants in order to psychologically affect the people's mood to drive away the oppressive heat. They also build water-cycler or like an irrigation system in a garden miniatures and mount them in a large basin just outside the door. I also read somewhere that Japanese believe the sound of micro water droplet has a soothing effect psychologically.

Subject: Re: The soothing sound of running water. Posted by audioaudio90 on Sun, 24 Oct 2010 13:56:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Running water is a nice sound, but I'm with PP who mentioned thunderstorm tracks. The low quiet grumble of thunder and the sound of the rain is very soothing.

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