Subject: Music Theory Posted by Freddy on Tue, 28 Feb 2012 01:29:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

For those of you who took music lessons when you were growing up, did you find the music theory part of it to be boring? I actually thought it was interesting, although I usually preferred to play my instruments.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by DinosaurDance on Thu, 01 Mar 2012 18:53:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I've always thought music theory was pretty cool, although I've forgotten most of it now. It wasn't as fun playing, but it was still neat.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by Nymeria on Mon, 05 Mar 2012 21:44:32 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Some of it is ok, but generally I preferred playing to spending much time learning the theory. It drove my instructor crazy because she really liked theory.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by audioaudio90 on Mon, 12 Mar 2012 18:46:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Of course playing an instrument is more fun, but theory can be pretty neat. I also get into the math aspect of music, although that is admittedly pretty nerdy.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by love2play on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 16:40:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well playing an instrument was certainly more fun, especially when I was younger, but I like the science of theory too. I enjoyed learning the how's and why's of certain notes working together. I will say I didn't really enjoy the music theory part of lessons until I was a bit older.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by Equinom on Wed, 14 Mar 2012 04:51:33 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message I took my fair share of music classes back in the day, but never got around to taking Music Theory. Partly because our school only ever offered AP Music Theory, and most of the people taking it went on to be Music Ed majors in college.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by marcusfond171 on Sat, 05 May 2012 04:24:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I am taking music lessons in classical folk songs. I know I have to do a lot of practice to reach there.

Subject: Re: Music Theory Posted by TurnItUp on Mon, 07 May 2012 18:46:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The theory part of the lessons may not be fun, but once you learn the basics you can translate it into all kinds of music and instruments.