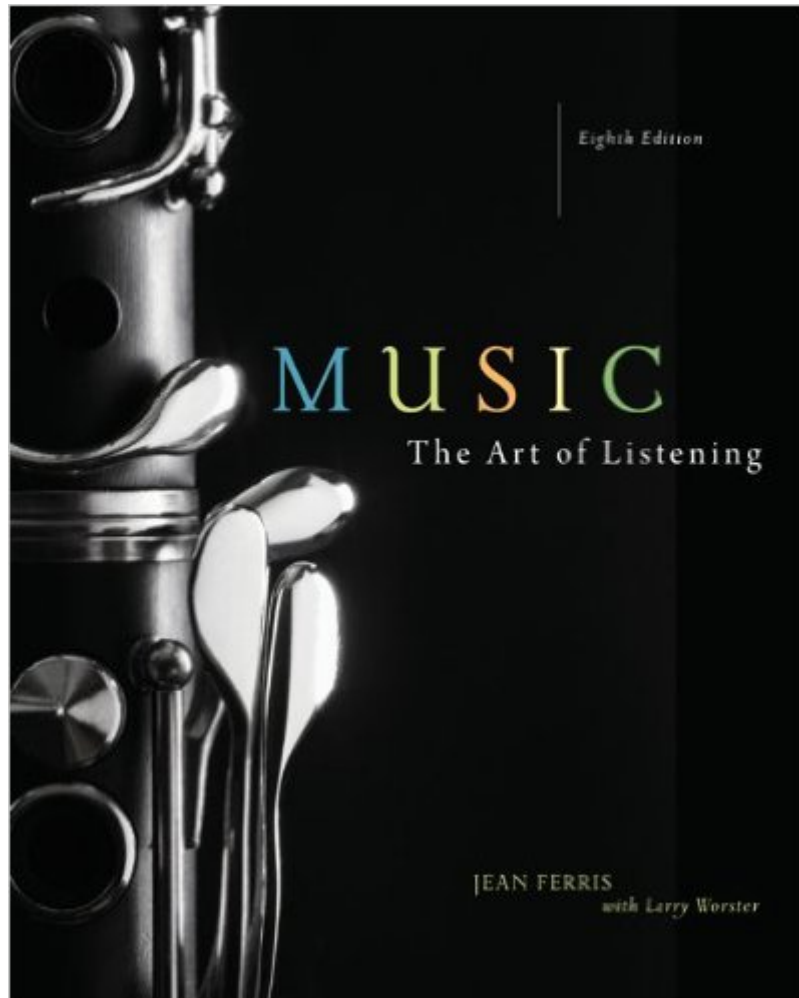


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# Music: The Art Of Listening



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I used this book for a college basic music class that explored the History of Music and how to listen to it. The book was interesting at some points, and the book should not be faulted for my bad teacher. Interesting passages but overall rather drab. Very little modern, more influential music in my opinion. If you have to get it you have to get it, but otherwise I would say pass on this textbook.

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well... it's a book that I needed for college so yeeah. it definitely helped being able to read my homework material.

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