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Medieval Dance Music



Dance music played a significant role in _____ culture. It wasn't just for entertainment, but also a form of _____. In medieval times, people danced to celebrate _____ and other social gatherings. The music was often lively, with a strong _____ that encouraged people to move. Instruments like the _____, _____, and _____ were commonly used. The lute, with its gentle _____, was especially popular in _____ and noble gatherings. Meanwhile, drums provided a strong beat for more _____ dances in public spaces. The fiddle was versatile, capable of both upbeat tunes and slower, _____ pieces. Dancers would often follow choreographed _____, which varied depending on the region and occasion. Unlike modern times, medieval dance music was not recorded, so it was passed down _____. This means that many details about the music and dances of the time have been _____ over the centuries. However, some manuscripts and _____ give us clues about how people danced and what music sounded like. These historical pieces show that dance was an integral part of medieval _____, bringing people together in joy and celebration.

life

energetic

melodic

drum

lost

steps

paintings

festivals

expression

orally

courts

lute

rhythm

sound

medieval

fiddle