

What Could Be Sweeter?

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What could be more endearing than the sound of children playing?

What could impel your spirits to rise up more than an African-American choir singing 'Rise Up'?

What is more appealing to a woman than the sound of her lover's voice?

What is more enthralling than the sound of ocean waves rushing headlong to the shore?

What is more intriguing than the sound of a whispered secret?

What could be more seductive than the sound of a tenor sax yearning in the wee, small hours of the morning?

What could be more stirring than the sound of a marching band booming and blaring its way down the street?

What could be more compelling than the sound of wild geese calling?

What could be more cheerful than the sound of a little brook singing its way down a mountainside?

What sound is more earth-shaking than the opening chords of 'The Phantom of the Opera'?

What could be more romantic than listening to a symphony by Beethoven, Debussy or Chopin?

What could be sweeter than the sound of a tiny song sparrow singing outside my window, telling me that winter is over and that spring has finally come?