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## CHAPTER 1

# Listeners Satisfaction on Dayak Songs

### 1. 1 Introduction

Entertainment is part and parcel of human life. Every human needs some kind of entertainment to balance his or her social life. Human needs to relax their mind from their daily activities. Music is one of the entertainments that human can hook to. In fact, as we listen to music we do not purposely choose to listen to it but simply come so naturally into our mind. Later, that natural interest generates our action to find the type of music that we want. Music itself is an art. It needs skills to compose and develop them. Music is also a way of people can express their feelings. To some people music is the best or one of the ways they can express their feelings and thoughts.

“Human beings are (almost) the only mammal species that possesses both speech and music. Almost means here: Whales and dolphins communicate by sounds, wolves howl and singing birds know melodies. What speech is good for is very clear: we use it to communicate our thoughts to our fellow humans. But why do humans need music? Every single human being, male or female, handicapped or not, young or old, has s desire to sing and dance and to listen to music, just like everybody has a desire for food and drink, for sex and sleep. Mankind uses music to express and convey feelings and to develop a feeling of togetherness” ([www.wikipedia](http://www.wikipedia), Definition of music, p. 6). “Music may express

## CHAPTER 2

### 2.1 Literature review

When we talk about songs, we are actually talking about a product. The product in the form of sound but put in the form of physical material like CDs, Cassettes etc. when a song or music have been created the copyright of the product is belong to the owner. Means that music and songs can be owned.

#### 2.1.1 Definition of music

“The definition of music is a contested evaluation of what constitutes music and varies throughout the world. Music is an art, entertainment, or other human activity which involves organized sound. Definitions vary as music like, like art are subjectively perceived phenomenon” ([www.wikipedia](http://www.wikipedia), Definition of music, p. 1).

The musical process originates with the composer’s ideas and experiences, influenced by the era in which he or she lives. By manipulating the materials of music-rhythm, melody, texture and expression- into a coherent form, the composer constructs a framework to support his or her creative ideas. Then using the notation, composers put their ideas on paper. Notation is a system of visual symbols that represents sounds and sound qualities. Performers can then read and interpret these symbols and recreate the composer’s ideas through the performance medium – the voices or instruments. Transformed into sound, music communicates to you, listeners (Zorn and August, 2003).