Thank You for the Music  
by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus (1977)  
(with different lyrics in the bridge)

Intro: D Fdim7 | Em7 A7\ -- |  

Slowly  
D\ -- Fdim7\ -- | Em7\ -- A7\ -- | D\ . Am7 . D7 . . |  
I'm no-thing special, in fact, I'm a bit of a bore——  
If I tell a joke—you've probab-ly heard it be-fore——  
| D . . . | A7 . . .  
But I have a talent, a won-der-ful thing——  
Every-one listens when I start to sing I'm so grateful and proud—  
. | Em . | Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |
All I want is to sing it out loud, so I say  


Chorus: Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
Who can live with- out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty——  
. . . | Gm . . . . | D . . . . . . | B  
What would life be——? Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
. . . | Em . . . . G .  
So I say thank you for the music  
for giv-ing it to me——  

Mother says I was a dancer be-fore I could walk  
She says I be-gan to sing long be-fore I could talk  
| D . . . . | A7 . . . .  
And I've of-ten won-dered, how did it all start——?  
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart like a melody can——?  
. | Em . | Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |  
Well, who-ver it was, I'm a fan, so I say
Chorus: Thank you for the music, the songs I’m singing
Thanks for all the joy they’re bringing
Who can live without it— I ask in all honesty—
. . | Gm . . . | D . . . . . | B
What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?
So I say thank you for the music
for giving it to me—
Gm . . . | D . . . . | Gm . . . | D .

Bridge: We have a great time, we play our ukes so joyful—
. . | Gm . . . | Bm . Bm7 . |
We want to sing it out to everybody—
Em7\ . A7\ . | Fdim7\ . A7 . ~~~~~ (~ hold ~) (slowly) Such good songs, what a group we have here—!
(faster) So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me—
Chorus: Thank you for the music, the songs I’m singing
Thanks for all the joy they’re bringing
Who can live without it— I ask in all honesty—
. . | Gm . . . | D . . . . . | B
What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?
So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me—
So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me—

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