braw Yourself Back to Nature

Deep Listening Playlist

Try deep listening to music. A lot of music is overtly or covertly inspired by the natural world. From folk and classical to environmentally political punk and hip-hop music. Experiment with deep listening to unfamiliar musical genres. The more deeply you listen, how does that challenge you aesthetically and subvert your expectations of a genre? Create art based on the feelings and imagery that arise in your mind from the music. The art could be completely abstract, representational based on the lyrics, an illustrated quote, or whatever emerges in your imagination! Not sure what to listen to? The following list is a sample of songs inspired by nature for you to creatively explore.

Song Title - Artist
Songs with * include profanity/ potentially sensitive/ ecophobic subjects

- Let's Go Swimming 'Allo Darlin
- Xiuhtezcatl Take It All Back*
- C'Mon (When the Grass Grows Tall and Green) The Smittens
- Pupu A O'Ewa (Pearly Shells) performed by Keali'i Reichel
- Cut the Cord Rvivr*
- The Dream Reborn (My President is Green)- Markese "DooDat" Bryant*
- Crabs to Go Environmental Youth Crunch*
- Under the Milky Way The Church
- Foggy Mountain Top Skeeter Davis
- Globe All Warming Niyorah*
- Blackbirds Roar Strike Anywhere*
- Rape of the World Tracy Chapman*
- Snowfall The Halo Benders
- Like Weather Erica Freas
- No More Youth of Today
- M.A.G.I.C. The Sound of Arrows

What is your favorite nature inspired song?