ki-bop-di-da-di-da-dip . . . You might hear fun sounds like these sung to a lively jazz tune. Jazz musicians often love to improvise, creating music and vocals on the spot. Trumpets, saxophones, and other instruments may answer one another as music bops back and forth like conversation. With roots in African, African American, religious, and brass band music, among other styles, jazz expresses unity in diversity.

Like dynamic jazz music, our friendships are always growing and changing. Life can really sing when we welcome diverse races and cultures. Stay open to everyone’s unique thoughts and experiences. Just as different musical notes work together in a song, individuals can join in love and service to uplift our communities. When we all play along and let inspiration flow, we can blend in harmony.

At this jazz concert, follow the blue music lines to reach the perfectly blended rainbow chord.

“The diversity in the human family should be the cause of love and harmony, as it is in music where many different notes blend together in the making of a perfect chord.” — ‘Abdu’l-Bahá