

# MUSIC

## THE VOICE OF THE DEVIL

**Music in all its common forms is forbidden in Islam.** From the child attending music lessons at school, to the nasheed singer who uses music in the background, to the pop and rap singers of the music industry; music in the forms currently in vogue are expressly forbidden in Islam.

Rasulullah ﷺ in his condemnation of music has even mentioned specific musical instruments. Rasulullah ﷺ has stated, **“The Bell is the musical instrument of the devil.”** (Muslim)

In the commentary of the verse, **“And from men are those who purchase ‘Lahwal Hadith’ to misguide from the path of Allah”**, the Jurist of this Ummah, Hadhrat Abdullah bin Masood رضي الله عنه and the greatest Quranic Commentator of this Ummah, Hadrat Abdullah bin Abbas رضي الله عنه have both declared that this verse refers to music. (Tafsir Ibn Kathir)

Rasulullah ﷺ has stated: **“There will appear people from my Ummah who will seek to legalise fornication, the wearing of silk, wine drinking and the use of musical instruments. Some (of these) people will stay at the side of the mountain and when their shepherd comes in the evening to ask for his needs, they will say: ‘Return to us tomorrow.’ Then Allah will destroy them during the night by causing the mountain to fall upon them, while He changes others into apes and swines. They will remain in such a state until the Day of Resurrection.”** (Bukhari)

*May Allah Ta'ala remove from the Ummah the attraction to music and replace it with the love of Quran and the Zikr of Allah, Ameen.*

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