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Prayer for Arts & Entertainment

Dear God,

You are Creator, and your son, Jesus Christ, was with you in the beginning, and masterfully made all things that have been made. Your work is full of design and wonder, and we stand in awe of the miraculous beauty that is your creative work. Your voice sings over your people with joy, and the very works of your hand prompts the sons of God and even angels to sing and shout for joy!

Because, God, you are the first and only true Creator, creator of the physical, the visual, the auditory, and we are made in your very image, we in turn create, out of the very overflow of your great nature. We mold, and draw, and sing, and create because we in these things we point to and praise the Creator of creation itself.

So Lord, I pray that as we reflect on You, and taste your Word, and hope and long for your coming, that we will let the expression of our hearts, the overflow of our spirit, and the truth of your Word, burst forth in the very creation of our hands. As we write lyrics and mold clay and capture scenery and strum strings and sound drums and cover canvas's and....create, let us bring glory to Your name and even let Your Kingdom come, as in our very hearts. And when your hand moves and works, let us "sing for joy" and express that joy through creation.

I pray, God that you would allow great works of art and music to invade and overwhelm the world with joy, and that these works would be great because they give a true, yet dim, resemblance of the Great God in which we worship, Jesus Christ! Amen.