



“Music is perpetual, and only the hearing is intermittent.”
HenryDavid Thoreau

Henry David Thoreau, 1817-1862, was an American surveyor, naturalist and author. He is best known for his book *Walden*, a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings, and for his essay on civil disobedience, which later influenced the political thoughts and actions of figures such as Leo Tolstoy, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.