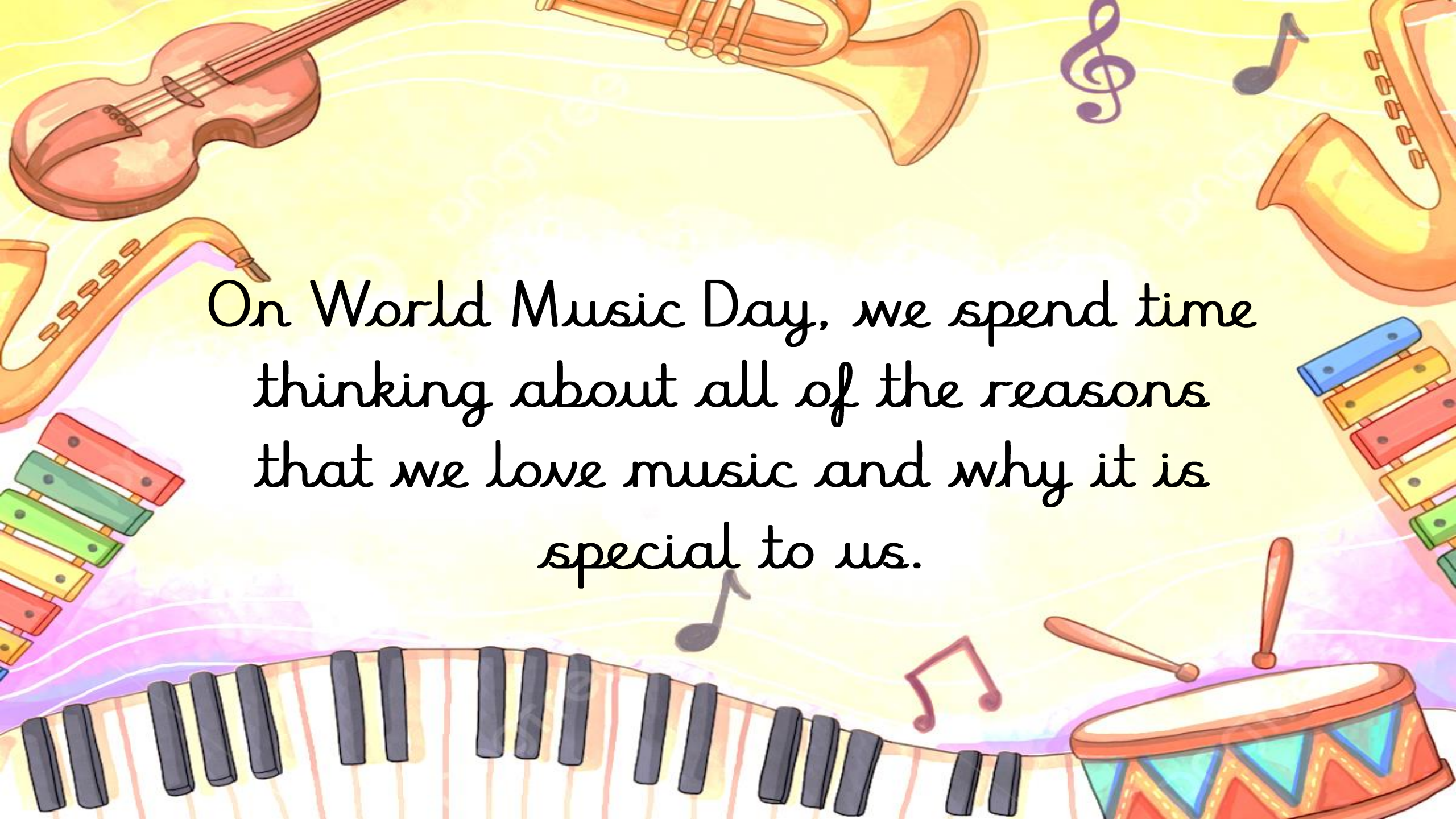
A vibrant, colorful illustration celebrating World Music Day 2023. The background is a warm yellow with white wavy lines. Various musical instruments are scattered around: a violin in the top left, a trumpet in the top center, a saxophone in the top right, a harp on the left, a xylophone on the right, and a drum with mallets in the bottom right. A piano keyboard is visible at the bottom. Several musical notes and a treble clef are floating in the air. The text "World Music Day 2023" is written in a black, cursive font in the center.

World Music Day
2023



On World Music Day, we spend time thinking about all of the reasons that we love music and why it is special to us.



This is John Aston and he was born on 1 July 1942 in Birmingham.

Has played in lots of bands and solo, and has written lots of songs as a country singer.

Has performed live at festivals and been on the TV. He has toured the UK and America.

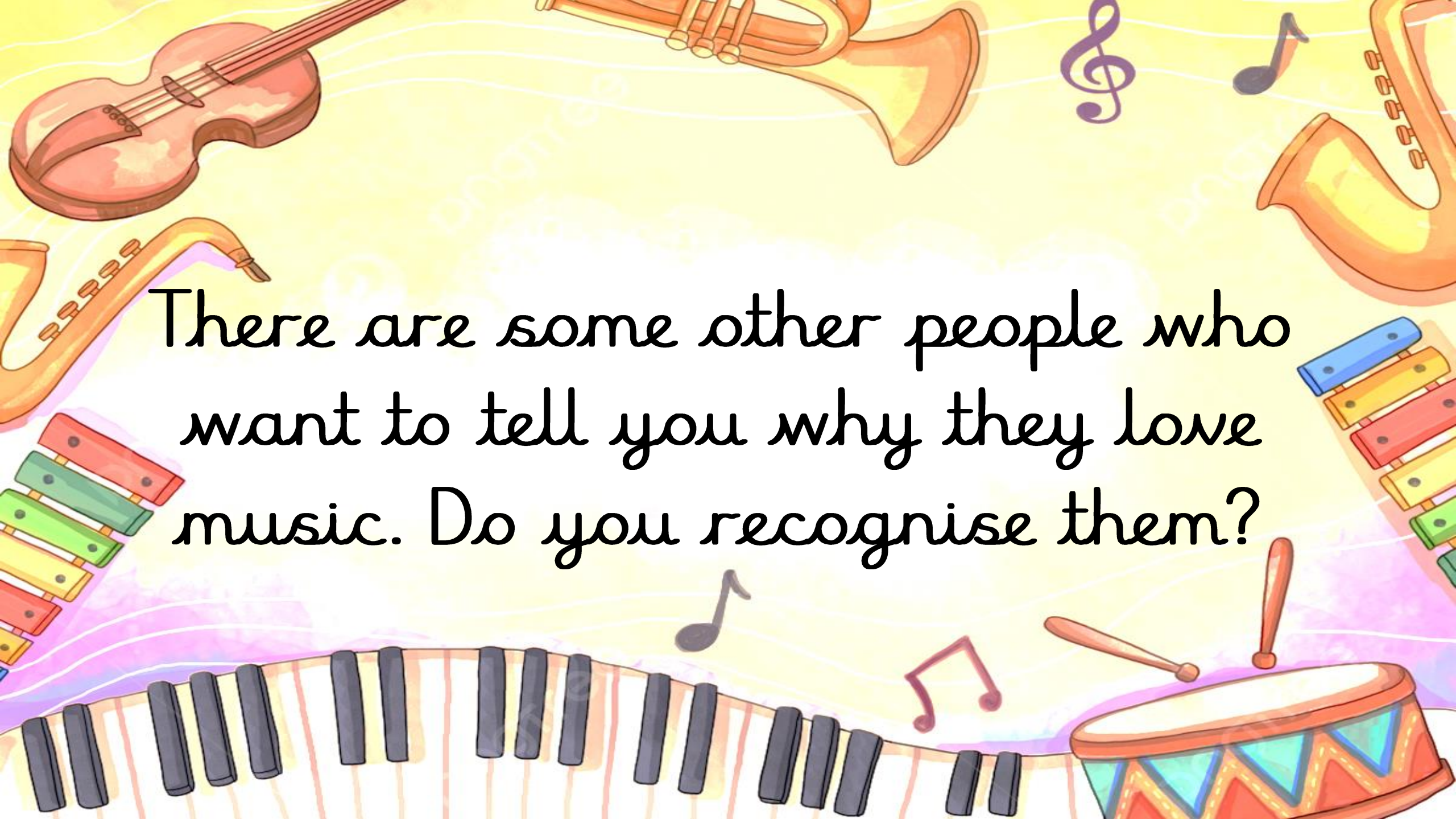
Has won awards for his music, including 'Top Solo Performer in Great Britain'.

He can play and sing over 1, 500 songs on his guitar.

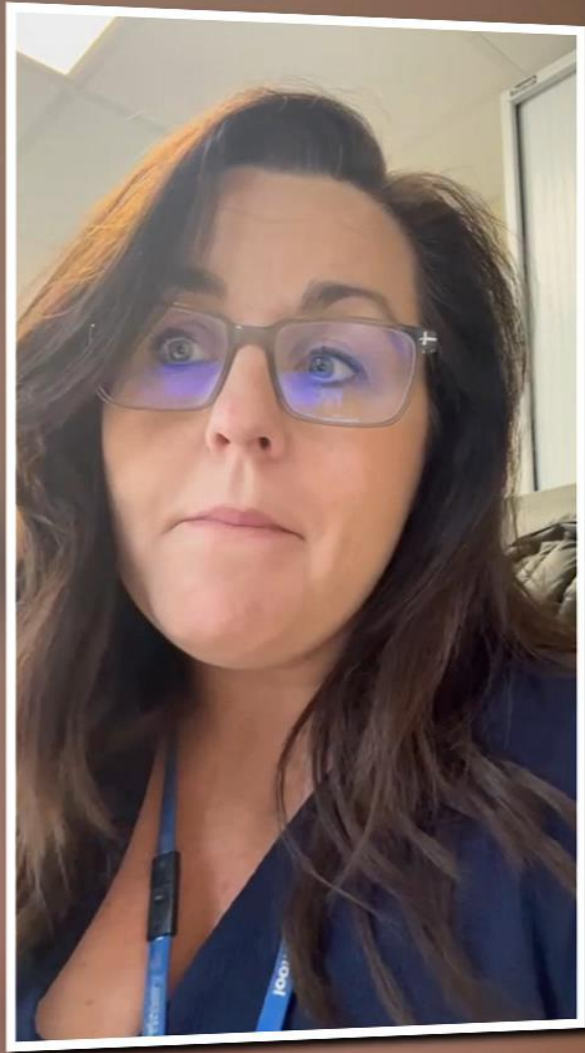
Why do you think John is special?

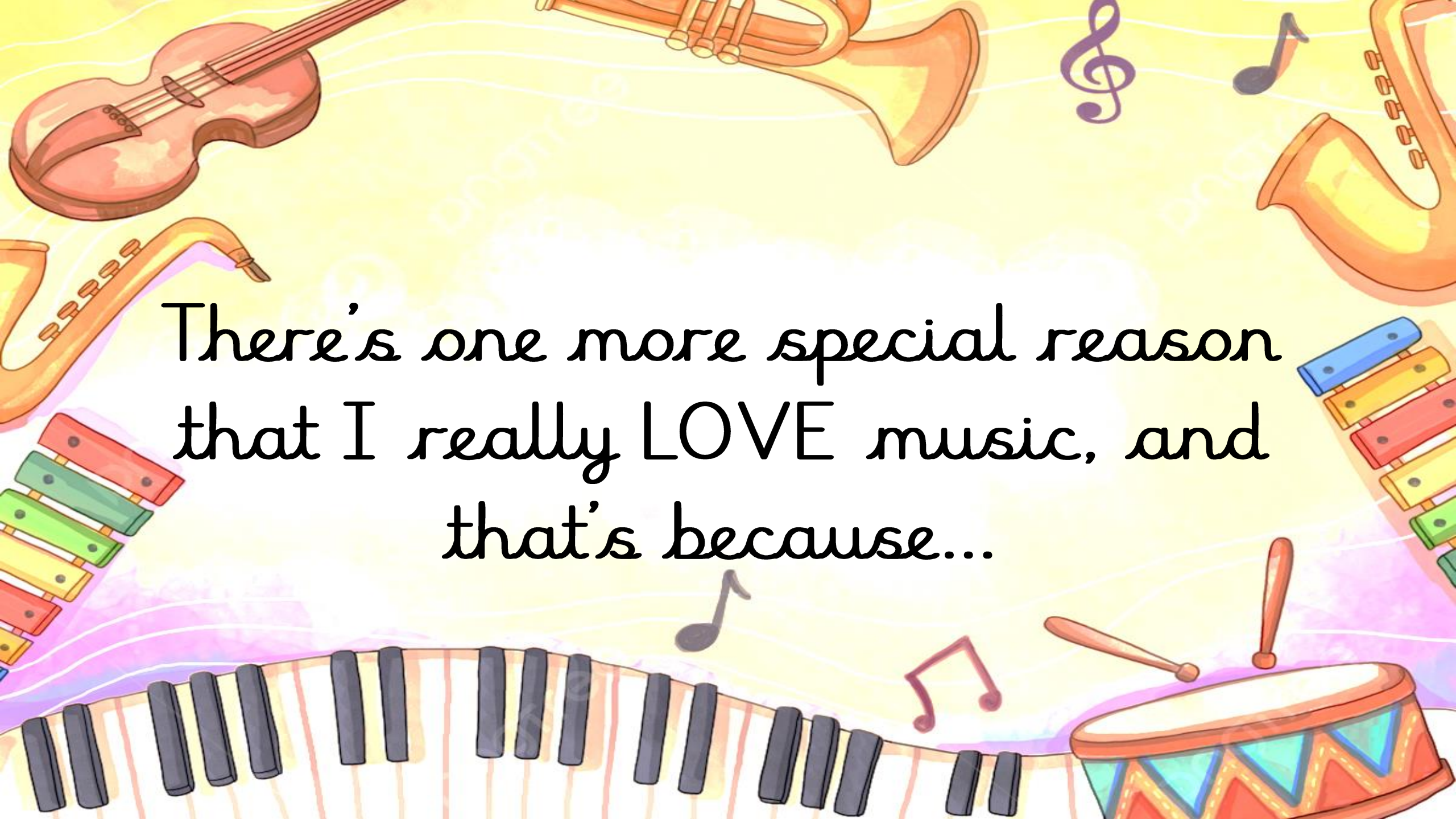


He's Miss
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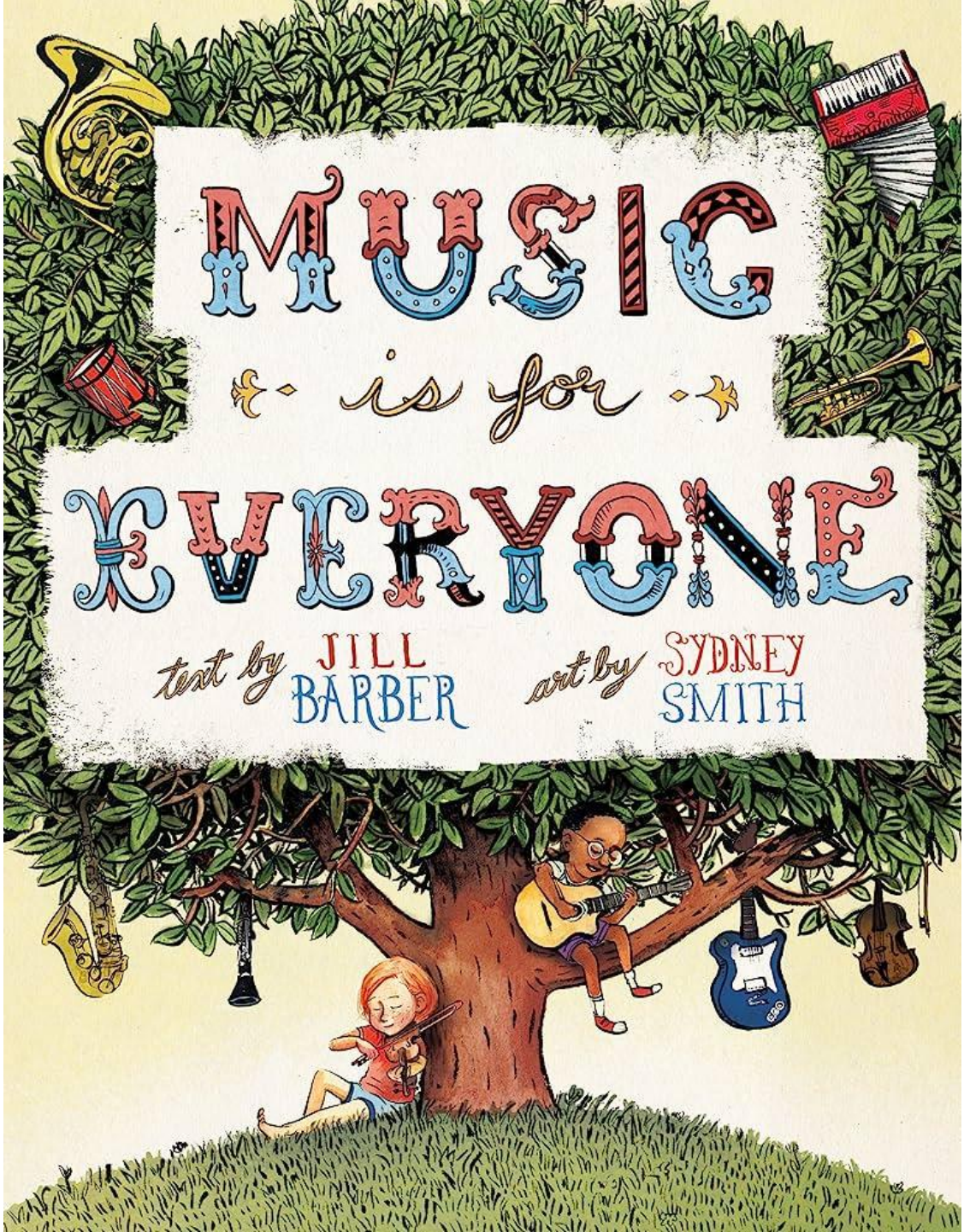


There are some other people who want to tell you why they love music. Do you recognise them?





There's one more special reason
that I really LOVE music, and
that's because...



MUSIC

is for

EVERYONE

text by JILL BARBER art by SYDNEY SMITH



Music is for Everyone





Happy World Music Day everyone!

Come and find me around school and tell
me why you love music!