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Something wonderful has happened on the heels of a happy event.

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An expectation or desire that good things will happen in the future.

Her voice is **music to my ears**.

Listening to her voice is as nice as listening to music – she has a very pleasant voice.

The world's a stage.

People's lives are full of drama because so many things happen.

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He was extremely angry.