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## The Origins and Foundations of Music Education: Cross-Cultural Historical Studies of Music in Compulsory Schooling

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