

Music Theory And Epicurean Philosophy

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Plato is not excluding any pleasant reaction to the reception of harmony in one's soul, but keeps distinct pleasure (*hedoné*) as what is felt by silly people from the good cheer (*euphrosune*) which is felt by the intelligent ones.

Plato smashed the pleasure to 1000 pieces, and gave ready food for those that want to fool the masses. Higher pleasures for the soul, lower pleasures for the body. Harmony of the soul, disharmony of the body. Soul separated from the body for going straight on heavens or for reincarnation. Music for the soul, music for the body. Pleasure for the silly ones, euphrosyne (cheerful) for intelligent ones. Do not care at all, the spheres in the Universe play music for the harmony and the care of your soul. Who told that "And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." Ah, Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*. Bravo Plato and Coelho you are the most "intelligent" men among those that have total ignorance! 😄