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102 學年度碩士班入學甄試（文學與翻譯組）試題

考試科目：英文寫作（文學作品評論）

The below is from a poem by Dryden. It discusses the place of music in the world.  
It is the poet's aesthetic theory. Please write an essay on the place of art in the world.  
The essay should make reference to the ideas presented by Dryden in this poem.

FROM Harmony, from heav'nly Harmony

This universal Frame began.

When Nature underneath a heap

Of jarring Atoms lay,

And could not heave her Head,

The tuneful Voice was heard from high,

Arise ye more than dead.

Then cold, and hot, and moist, and dry,

In order to their stations leap,

And MUSICK's pow'r obey.

From Harmony, from heav'nly Harmony

This universal Frame began;

From Harmony to Harmony

Through all the compass of the Notes it ran,

The Diapason closing full in Man.