

EFFECTIVE

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“Musician,” said a wealthy man, “compose
A tune that conquers pain and fear of death,
On hearing which, when dying, I will doze,
Then sleep, and peacefully give up my breath.”

The healthy young composer improvised
A melody that he was sure complied.
On testing it, he soon grew tranquillized,
Went into a deep coma, and then died.

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