

## What is a Marrying Muse?

She is one who will bring you together  
through love, inspiration and music

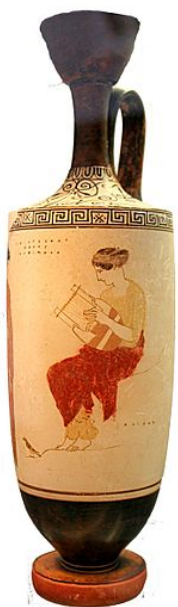
The 'giver of delight'!

Because Bobbie Jo plays the harp  
(a cousin of the ancient Lyre and Cithara)  
and various flutes

crystal glass, Peruvian, Native American, Mayan, etc...

*she is the perfect candidate to be YOUR Marrying Muse ;-)*

Erato is the [Muse](#) of lyric poetry, especially love and erotic poetry. In the [Orphic hymn](#) to the Muses, it is Erato who charms the sight. Since the [Renaissance](#) she is often shown with a wreath of [myrtle](#) and [roses](#), holding a [lyre](#), or a small [kithara](#), a musical instrument that [Apollo](#) or she herself invented<sup>[[citation needed](#)]</sup>. In [Simon Vouet](#)'s representations ([illustration](#)), two turtle-doves are eating seeds at her feet. Other representations may show her holding a golden arrow, reminding one of the "eros", the feeling that she inspires in everybody, and at times she is accompanied by the god [Eros](#), holding a torch.



**Euterpe** (pron.: [/ju:'tɜrpi:/](#); **Greek**: Εὐτέρπη [[ef'terpi](#)] Ancient Greek: [[euterpe:](#)]; "rejoicing well" or "delight" from Ancient Greek εὖ (well) + τέρπειν *terpein* (to please)) was one of the **Muses**, the daughters of **Mnemosyne**, fathered by **Zeus**. Called the "Giver of delight", when later poets assigned roles to each of the Muses, she was the muse of music. In late Classical times she was named muse of lyric poetry<sup>[1]</sup> and depicted holding a flute. A few say she invented the **aulos** or double-flute, though most mythographers credit **Marsyas** with its invention.

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