hope you reach your first 1000 soon." Most of those are from people in the rock and pop categories.

What's the coolest compliment you've ever received?

I got an email from this composer. He does a lot of music for TV and movies. He did Animal Farm. He linked me to his site and he gave me some advice. He said all I really need is some more training and an orchestra to make my music complete.

I do get a lot of really nice email though.

How would you describe your music?

I tried to do that on my site, it's very difficult. I love instruments more than words or singing. I don't think music needs lyrics. I think instruments can tell a story and display emotion.

What are your influences?

To be honest, well, Nintendo music specifically. I will be a nerd and say it out loud. I love videogame music. But I also love film scores. John Williams, James Horner and especially Danny Elfman.

What are you working on right now?

I've just finished a piece that's influenced by hip hop. It started off with just a beat but their are some obvious symphonic-techno symphonic-things in it.

I'm also in Connectionz. I'm going to play my keyboard and put on show el whappo.

I'll be having my art show and I will be playing music with it. I'll have my CDs for sale there.

What are your plans?

Can you call them hopes? I hope to be famous and I say that all the time and laugh inside because it takes somebody with motivation. But when it comes to music I am motivated. I think that's what it takes and I have it.

My ultimate dream is to score music for motion pictures. For the meantime I'll keep selling CDs on MP3.com.

When are you going to do a theme song for The Lance?

I have something in mind. I just have to put the instruments together.