



Has music therapy a role in promoting the quality of life in people with serious and enduring mental illness?

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