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trance  (trăns)

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n.

1. A hypnotic, cataleptic, or ecstatic state.
2. Detachment from one's physical surroundings, as in contemplation or daydreaming.
3. A semiconscious state, as between sleeping and waking; a daze.
4. A genre of electronic dance music with a fast tempo, repetitive phrasing, and often a hypnotic effect.

tr.v. **tranced**, **tranc·ing**, **tranc·es**

To put into a trance; entrance.

[Middle English *traunce*, from Old French *transe*, passage, fear, vision, from *transir*, to die, be numb with fear, from Latin *trānsīre*, to go over or across; see [TRANSIENT](#).]

trance *like'* **adj.**

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