



The Power of Song: Soundtrack of Our Lives

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Musical Style or Genres	Date	Composer/ Songwriter	Song Titles	Notes
Ballad	1910s	Irving Berlin	<i>White Christmas, Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better, There's No Business Like Show Business</i>	Regarded by many as the best all-round most popular song writer of the century
Ballads (witty songs)	1920s	Cole Porter	<i>I've Got You Under My Skin, Night And Day, Begin The Beguine</i>	"An international socialite who happened to write witty songs". Composed both the melodies and the lyrics of his songs
Blues	1920s	WC Handy	<i>Careless Love, St Louis Blues</i>	Known as 'father of the blues'
Combined a popular commercial style with classical genres	1930s	George and Ira Gershwin	<i>I Got Rhythm, Summertime, I Got Plenty Of Nuthin' (from Porgy And Bess)</i>	Remembered for their melodic inventiveness
Jazz	1940s/50s	Miles Davis	<i>Birth Of The Cool</i>	Started his career playing in the Jazz Clubs of New York and became known as one of the greatest Jazz musicians of all time.
Rock n' roll	1950s	Chuck Berry	<i>Roll Over Beethoven, Sweet Little Sixteen</i>	The Beatles began their career by covering Chuck Berry's songs
Motown	1960s	Diana Ross and The Supremes (written by Holland-Dozier-Holland)		The most commercially successful of Motown Records' signature acts

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Motion pictures	1960s	John Barry	James Bond theme tunes <i>From Russia With Love</i> and <i>Goldfinger</i>	
Rock n' roll	1960s	Buddy Holly	<i>Peggy Sue</i> , <i>Rave On</i> , <i>Raining In My Heart</i>	Changed the face of rock and roll – flowing melodies brought a softer edge
Pop mainstream	1960s	Lennon and McCartney	<i>Yesterday</i> , <i>Hey Jude</i> , <i>All You Need Is Love</i> , <i>Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band</i>	Changed the voice of popular music and the way in which the music industry worked
Folk/rock	1960s	Bob Dylan	<i>Time They Are A Changin'</i> , <i>Blowin' In The Wind</i>	Music's first major social spokesman
Rock 'n' roll	1960s	Brian Wilson (The Beach Boys)	<i>God Only Knows</i> , <i>California Girls</i> , <i>Surfin' USA</i>	Developed sophisticated pop harmonies which defined the style of the Beach Boys
Rock n' roll	1970s	Mick Jagger and Keith Richards	<i>Satisfaction</i> , <i>Paint It Black</i> , <i>Jumping Jack Flash</i>	Provocative lyrics which pushed the boundaries
Reggae	1970s	Bob Marley	<i>No Woman, No Cry</i> , <i>Is This Love</i> , <i>Satisfy My Soul</i>	'My music fights against the system that teaches to live and die'. Bob Marley
Pop	1970s	The Bee Gees (The Gibb brothers)	<i>Saturday Night Fever</i> , <i>More Than A Woman</i> , <i>Emotion</i>	Unlike the 'legends' who covered their songs, the Bee Gees wrote, arranged and produced all their own songs
Rock n' roll	1970s and 1980s	Elton John	<i>Candle In The Wind</i> , <i>Rocket Man</i> , <i>Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me</i>	The earliest successful artist of the rock n' roll era to make the piano the lead instrument
Punk	1970s	Sex Pistols	<i>God Save The Queen</i>	Widely credited with initiating the punk movement in the UK

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Rock/Heavy Metal	1970s	Led Zeppelin (Jimmy Page, Robert Plant)	<i>Whole Lotta Love</i> <i>Stairway to Heaven</i>	Regarded as one of the first heavy metal bands
Pop	1980s	Madonna	<i>Like A Virgin</i> <i>Holiday</i> <i>True Blue</i>	
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Pop	1980s	Queen	<i>I Want To Break Free</i> <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i>	
Hip Hop	1980s 1990	Run DMC NWA Naughty By Nature	<i>Walk This Way</i> <i>Express Yourself</i> <i>Hip Hop Hooray</i>	
Brit Pop	1990s	Happy Mondays Oasis Blur	<i>Step On</i> <i>Wonderwall</i> <i>Song 2</i>	
Trip Hop/Drum & Bass	1990s	Massive Attack Roni Size LTJ Bukem	<i>Unfinished Sympathy</i> <i>Brown Paper Bag</i> <i>Logical Progression</i>	
Rock	2000s	Libertines The Strokes Arctic Monkeys Kaiser Chiefs	<i>Don't Look Back Into The Sun</i> <i>Reptillia</i> <i>Flourescent Adolescent</i> <i>I Predict A Riot</i>	
R&B		Amy Winehouse Missy Elliot Jay-Z Destiny's Child Beyoncé Justin Timberlake Akon	<i>Back To Black</i> <i>Work It</i> <i>Izzo</i> <i>Jumpin' Jumpin'</i> <i>Crazy In Love</i> <i>What Goes Around</i>	
Pop		Kate Nash Lily Allen Wombats	<i>Pumkin Soup</i> <i>LDN</i> <i>Moving To New York</i>	

