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Tips and Song Suggestions for a Great Slide Story

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A captivating slide-story that you can enjoy for years to come is not difficult to create. Like following a great recipe, you need a general plan and steps to follow. These work whether you are creating your own show or having a professional choreograph your story. Following are tips that we use at JC Consulting Services while creating our slide-stories.

Pre-planning:

Start with the end in mind: create a visual idea of what emotions you want your viewers to walk away with. Excitement, joy, adventure, heartfelt response, sadness, remorse —these are all feeling that you can invoke as the director of your story. Knowing what you want up front makes the creative process easier.

Music sets the tone and pace of the show. Many slideshow creators will tell you to select your photographs and other materials first, but years of experience tell me that knowing the music up front helps with the creative process. It is best to select several songs and have them in mind as you move forward in the overall planning process. Be realistic here, you would not want a 3 minute song for 200 photographs, any more that you would want a 6 to 7 minute song for 30 images. A general rule of thumb is 4 to 12 seconds for each image, so for every minute of music you will need from 5 to 20 photographs. If the music is, fast-paced maybe a few more. Above all, you want a well-synchronized slide-story. If you are stuck in this area, we can assist you.

While planting your story, consider the audience. This is critical and too often overlooked. Consider their relationship with you, family, friends, co-workers, church group, or interest group. Age of the audience should be considered—if the audience is older the newest rock song might not work. Matching the music to the intended audience is critical for a truly successful slide-story.

Great food starts with great ingredients, so should your slide-story. Advances in digital restoration of photos and other memorabilia can have a dramatic impact on those old but cared for items. However, if the image is grainy or extremely damaged the photograph just might not be suitable for use in a slide-story. Review all the photographs and insure they are suitable for use in your slideshow. Remember, what works on your computer might not work well projected on a large-screen TV.



Varieties is the spice of life —keep this in mind when selecting images for your slide-story. Let's say your story is for dad on Father's Day. You

want images of the kids, of course, but also dad, maybe his parents, the dog, his hobbies and interest, friends, and events. Just the kids might be a bit tedious, depending on the length of the finished video. You want to hold the interest of the audience.

Digital and film cameras shoot in a horizontal format, that's because the eye as always favored this view, we see naturally in a horizontal way. Photographs for a slide-story are best shown in this format. All televisions and projectors are designed to present information horizontally. Of course, you can add vertical portraits and images, but the majority of your images should be horizontal.

Digital video is also an option, one that can add life and real spark to your story. Adding two or three 10- to 20-second video clips can add greater depth in your story. Older video and home movies can be converted to digital and then incorporated to help tell your story. Slides and negatives require special scanning , this is best done by a commercial service unless you have the tools.

If scanning your images, remember to scan at a minimum of 300 dpi: 600 dpi would be even better for cropping or repair. Lower dpi might look good on your computer screen but not in a digital video, the image will look grainy. Smaller images such as wallet size may or may not scan well. Matte-finish images require special techniques to scan and may not be successful. That is the same with newspaper clippings, magazine pages, diplomas etc. The only way to know for sure is to test. Flatbed, modern scanners are the best to work with.

If using digital images, just work with them at the size and resolution taken, even if the number of megapixels is large. Overexposed (very bright) images are harder to correct in software processing tools. Underexposure can most often be corrected if the image is not too dark.

Creating the Story

Placement of the images, video, awards and other items is what creates the story. Just randomly placing images together can result in audience confusion. For example, your wedding should tell the story of your day. You could start with a brief introduction of the bride-to-be, the groom-to-be how you met, and then lead into the events of your wedding and reception. A retirement story can start at college graduation, a



walk through one's career, (mix in some family and fun photos) and end with plans and goals for the future.

Memorials can start with current images of the deceased, then back to childhood and progress through a chronological map of major events, family, friends, hobbies, and travel in a logical order. All great stories

have a beginning, middle, and ending—so should yours. The beginning sets the stage for the story, the middle is the main message, and the end should leave your audience wanting to know more.

Travel stories can start with images of the tickets, then packing and getting ready for the trip, airports, cab ride to the hotel, then images of the area.

You get the idea.

Choreographing the story

Not that long ago, slideshows were done with 35mm slides, no real transition from one slide to the next just the sound of the project shuffle and a momentary blackout. Today we can add Hollywood motion to the images, the background, and shifts from BW to color. The list of motion and creative art is limitless. These innovations in digital story telling bring your slide-story to life. However, they can also overtake your story if you let them. Balance is critical. This is where most amateurs make their mistakes, the



effects are so much fun they forget it is still a story. Just because you can does not mean you should; this is why hiring JC Consulting Services to create and choreograph your story can be so valuable in the long run.

Transitions, the exchange between slides, is another area of great advancement. Soft dissolves to page peals are now possible with the click of a mouse. However, the software does not tell you when these are appropriate to use. Each story has its own beat, tone, and mood.

To maintain that, you need to understand how a transition complements the movement from one slide to the next. Experience and study are the only way to learn this art.

Tying the visual with the audio is done during the final steps. Your music is in place, the story is set, but it is important to match the beat of the music with slide transitions. So that the audio and slides to work in harmony and move through the story together. This is fine-tuning, bringing everything together to create a new and better piece of art than the elements that make it up.

Once the core show is completed, go back and see if anything needs editing. This is best time to add captions, title pages, control menu, and final adjustments.

Now burn your DVD



Once the DVD is mastered, test it and then test it again. If it works on your computer, try it on your TV DVD player. If you plan to present this slide-story at an event, wedding rehearsal, memorial service, or the garden club, test it on the equipment and in the environment to be shown. Venues have different projection, lighting, and sound equipment, and you do not want to experience a failure that could have been prevented.

Clearly, more could and has been written about each topic briefly discussed here. This is a quick overview of the key elements that go into the making of a slide-story. JC Consulting Services can help you on your path in creating a great story that people will remember.

Caution

The statement below is not intended to be legal advice, just cautionary information. It is best to consult with an attorney if you have legal questions.

Copyright Note on Music

You are free to use your legally owned music from CD's or download MP3s to make your slide-story. However, you are not free to sell, distribute, or post this slide-story on the Internet. To do that you would need royalty-free music that allows that for both distribution and synchronization (music set to images, dance, movies, or plays). Sync Licensing is expensive and can be complex to navigate.

If you are making a show for personal use, most legally owned music will work. If your slide-story is to be shown in a private setting such as a party, wedding reception, or memorial service, you may need to use royalty-free music that allows synchronization. If you plan to distribute, sell, Internet broadcast, or commercialize the slideshow in any way you must have synchronization release licensing.

[YouTube](#) will allow you to select music they have, and replace yours, for placement on their site. This is new and you avoid all licensing issues. Well worth considering when Internet broadcasting is the intent of your show.

The following pages are song and music suggestions for different types of slide-stories. While this list is large and took us some time to compile, it is in no way complete. Feel free to use these suggestions or experiment with your own ideas. That is the fun of creating your slide-story.

Wedding Songs First Dance

A Whole New World
After all
All my life
Always
Always And Forever
Amazed
At Last
Beautiful In My Eyes
Because of You
Because You Loved Me
Butterfly kisses
Can You Feel The Love Tonight
Could I have This Dance
Cross My Heart
Daddy's hands
Daddy's Little Girl
Dreaming of you
Everything I Do
Fly me to the moon
From this moment
Greatest love of all
Have I told you lately that I love you
Here And Now
Hero
I don't want to miss a thing
I finally found someone
I Swear
In my life
Isn't she lovely
It Had To Be You
It's your love
My Girl
My Guy
My Special Angel
Sunrise, Sunset
Through The Years
Tonight I celebrate My Love
Truly madly deeply
Unforgettable
Way you look tonight
What A Wonderful World
Wind Beneath My Wings
Wonderful Tonight

Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle
Cher & Peter Cetera
K-Ci & Jojo
Atlantic Starr
Heatwave
Lonestar
Etta James
Joshua Kadison
Celine Dion
Celine Dion
Bob Carlisle
Elton John
Anne Murray
George Strait
Holly Dunn
Al Martino
Selena
Bryan Adams
Frank Sinatra
Shania Twain
Whitney Houston
Van Morrison
Luther Vandross
Mariah Carey
Aerosmith
Barbara Streisand & Adams
All For One
Beatles
Stevie Wonder
Harry Connick, Jr.
Tim McGraw
Temptations
Mary Wells
Bobby Helms
Fiddler On The roof
Kenny Rogers
Peabo Bryson & Roberta Flack
Savage Garden
Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole
Frank Sinatra
Louis Armstrong
Bette Midler
Eric Clapton

Wedding Songs First Dance (Bride and Father)

A Father's Song	Male Vocal
A Fathery's Song	Instrumental
A Song for My Daughter	Instrumental
A Song For My Daughter	Female Vocal
A Song for My Daughter	Male Vocal
A Song For My Son	Vocal
A song For My Son	Instrumental
A Song For My Son	Country Version
A Wedding Thank You	Short
A Wedding Thank You	Instrumental
A Wedding Thank You	Instrumental Jazz
A Wedding Thank You	Male Vocal
As We Break This Bread	Extended
As We Break This Bread	Instrumental
Heaven Knows	Male Vocal
Heaven Knows	Instrumental)
One More Time	Vocal
One More Time	Instrumental
Our First Dance	Male Vocal
Our First Dance	Instrumental
Processional in "D"	Instrumental
Processional in "D"	Extended version
The Gift Without A Bow	Male Vocal
The Gift Without A Bow	Instrumental
To Our Family and Friends	Male Vocal
To Our Family and Friends	Instrumental

Songs for the Bride & Groom

(Everything I Do) I Do It For You
A Bushel and A Peck ~2:53
A Moment Like This ~3:48
A Page is Turned
A Whole New World
Ain't No Mountain High Enough
All My Life
All You Need is Love
Always ~4:48
Always and Forever ~6:13
Amazed ~4:00
Anywhere
At Last
At The Beginning
Back at One
Beautiful In My Eyes
Because You Loved Me ~4:33
Better Together ~3:29
Bless the Broken Road
But for Now ~3:56
Can I Have This Dance ~3:15
Close To You
Come What May
Could I Have This Dance
Cowboy Take Me Away
Don't Wanna Miss a Thing
Endless Love
Every Time I Close My Eyes
Fallen (Pretty Woman Soundtrack)
Feels Like Home
Forever and for Always
From This Moment ~4:41
From This Moment On ~3:52
Glad All Over
God Must Have Spent
Going to the Chapel
Grow Old with Me
Happily Ever After
Happy Together
Have I Told You Lately
Heaven
Here and Now
Household of Faith
How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)
I Can Love You Like That
I Can't Help Falling In Love With You
I Could Not Ask for More
I Cross My Heart
I Do
I Do (Cherish You)
I Finally Found Someone
I Got You Babe

Bryan Adams
Doris Day
Kelly Clarkson
Bebo Norman
from Disney's *Aladdin*
Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell
K-Ci & JoJo
The Beatles
Atlantic Starr
Heat Wave
Lonestar
Evanescence
Etta James
Donna Lewis and Richard Marx
Mark Wills or Brian McNight
Joshua Kadison
Celine Dion
Jack Johnson
Rascal Flatts
Jamie Cullum
Anne Murray
The Carpenters
Nicole Kidman
Anne Murray
Dixie Chicks
Mark Chestnut or Aerosmith
Lionel Richie & Diana Ross
Babyface and Mariah Carey
Lauren Wood
Chantal Kreviazuk
Shania Twain
Shania Twain
Frank Sinatra
Dave Clark Five
NSync or Alabama
Shirelles
Mary Chapin Carpenter
Case
The Turtles
Rod Stewart
Bryan Adams
Luther Vandross
Steve Green
James Taylor
John Michael Montgomery
Elvis Presley
Sara Evans or Edwin McCain
George Strait
Boyz II Men
Mark Wills or 98 Degrees
Barbara Streisand & Bryan Adams
Sonny and Cher

I Hope You Dance	LeeAnn Womack
I Knew I Loved You	Savage Garden
I Love the Way You Love Me	John Michael Montgomery
I Need You	Leann Rimes
I Only Want To Be With You	Hootie and The Blowfish
I Promise	Carman
I Say A Little Prayer	Aretha Franklin
I Swear	John M. Montgomery or All 4 One
I Wanna Love You Forever	Jessica Simpson
I Will Always Love You	Whitney Houston
I Will Be Here	Steven Curtis Chapman
I Will	The Beatles
If You Ever Need Me	Gary Chapman
I'll Be	Edwin McCain
In My Life	The Beatles
It Had to Be You	Frank Sinatra
It Must Be Love	Alan Jackson
It's Your Love	Faith Hill and Tim McGraw
I've Got You Under My Skin	Frank Sinatra
Just the Way You Are	Billy Joel
Keeper of the Stars	Tracy Byrd
Love and Marriage	Frank Sinatra
Love of a Lifetime	Firehouse
L-O-V-E	Nat King Cole
Love Will Be Our Home	Susan Ashton
Loving You (Instrumental)	Kenny G
Making Memories of Us	Keith Urban
Me and You	Kenney Chesney
More Than Words	Fannky J
My Best Friend	Tim McGraw
Never Thought	Dan Hill
Northern Sky	Nick Drake
On My Wedding Day	Don Henley
Once In A Lifetime	Aaron Neville & Kenny G
One Boy, One Girl	Collin Raye
Only God Could Love You More	Kelly Thompson
Only You	The Platters
Our Love in Christ	Debbie Mc Neil
Parent's Prayer	Steven Curtis Chapman
Places I've Never Been	Mark Wills
Power of Love	Celine Dion
Rest of Mine	Trace Adkins
Saving Forever For You	Shanice
So In Love With You	U.N.V.
So Much In Love	The Tymes
Somebody Like You	Keith Urban
Someone Like You	Van Morrison
Somewhere Over the Rainbow & What a Wonderful World	Isreal Kamakawiwo'ole
Somewhere Over the Rainbow ~3:30	Katherine McPhee
Stand By Me	Ben E. King
Sunrise, Sunset	Perry Como
Sunrise, Sunset	Fiddler on The Roof
Thank You	Dido
The Best is Yet to Come	Frank Sinatra
The Earth, The Sun, The Rain	Color Me Badd
The Luckiest	Ben Folds Five

The Promise
The Way You Look Tonight
Then They Do
These Are the Days
This I Promise You
This is The Day (A Wedding Song)
This is the Night
This is the Time
This Will Be an Everlasting Love
To Make You Feel My Love
Together Forever
Too Marvelous for Words
True
Truly Madly Deeply
Unforgettable
Valentine
Waltz For Jennifer
We Must Be In Love
We'll Share These Moments Forever
What a Wonderful World
When I Look Into Your Eyes
When We Get Married
When You Say Nothing at All
Will You Marry Me
With This Ring
With This Ring
With You
Wonderful Tonight
Wrapped Up In You
You and I
You and Me
You Are
You Had Me From Hello
You Light Up My Life
Your Love Keeps Lifting Me Higher
You've Got a Way
You've Got Me

Tracy Chapman
Frank Sinatra
Trace Adkins
Natalie Merchant
*NSYNC
Scott Wesley Brown
Clay Aiken
Billy Joel
Natalie Cole
Garth Brooks
Rick Astley
Frank Sinatra
Ryan Cabrera
Savage Garden
Nat King Cole & Natalie Cole
Martina McBride
FFH
Pure Soul
Tim & Ladonna Johnson
Louis Armstrong
Firehouse
Larry Graham
Alison Krauss
Alabama
Sawyer Brown
Platters
Tony Terry
Eric Clapton
Garth Brooks
Stevie Wonder
Lifehouse
Jimmy Wayne
Kenny Chesney
LeAnn Rimes
Audio Adrenaline
Shania Twain
Steven Curtis Chapman

Songs for the Bride

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby ~2:15	Bobby Darin
She (Notting Hill Soundtrack) ~2:28	Elvis Costello
You are So Beautiful ~2:41	Engelbert Humperdinck
You Are So Beautiful ~2:42	Joe Cocker
My Girl ~2:44	The Temptations
Wild One ~2:45	Faith Hill
She's a Lady ~2:55	Tom Jones
You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby ~2:57	Bing Crosby
Oh, Pretty Woman ~2:58	Roy Orbison
She's Got a Way ~3:00	Billy Joel
Brown-Eyed Girl ~3:04!	Van Morrison
In My Daughter's Eyes ~3:13	Martina McBride
Uptown Girl ~3:17	Billy Joel
Just a Girl ~3:25	No Doubt
I Think About You ~3:27	Collin Raye
I Loved Her First ~3:32	Heartland
Miss Independent ~3:32	Kelly Clarkson
Sunrise, Sunset ~3:33	Fiddler on The Roof
The Rose ~3:34	Bette Midler
Happy Girl ~3:35	Martina McBride
Hey Good Lookin' ~3:35	Jimmy Buffet
Let Them Be Little ~3:43	Billy Dean
Sunrise, Sunset ~3:43	Perry Como
Lady ~3:47	Kenny Rogers
She's Not Just a Pretty Face ~3:49	Shania Twain
Material Girl ~3:53	Madonna
The Look ~3:57	Roxette
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun ~3:58	Cyndi Lauper
This One's For the Girls ~4:03	Martina McBride
100 Years ~4:06	Five For Fighting
My Wish ~4:08	Rascal Flatts
Lady ~4:15	Lenny Kravitz
If You Could See What I See ~4:18	Geoff Moore
Then They Do ~4:31!	Trace Adkins
Because You Loved Me ~4:33!	Celine Dion
I Could Not Ask For More ~4:37	Edwin McCain
Pretty Girl ~5:31	Eric Clapton
Butterfly Kisses ~5:38	Bob Carlisle
Isn't She Lovely ~6:33	Stevie Wonder
Three Times a Lady ~3:39 or ~6:40	The Commodores

Songs for the Groom

Let's Hear It For The Boy
When I Grow Up (To Be a Man) ~2:04
You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby ~2:15
The Boy I'm Gonna Marry ~2:48
You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby ~2:57
My Guy, My Girl ~3:16
The Best Day ~3:18
Sunrise, Sunset ~3:33
Let Them Be Little ~3:43
Sunrise, Sunset ~3:43
Beautiful Boy ~3:53
The Baby ~3:54
Young ~3:55
Chicks Dig It ~4:00
I Go Back ~4:03
100 Years ~4:06
Then They Do ~4:31
Godspeed (Sweet Dreams) ~4:41
One Bad Stud 4:45
Bad to the Bone ~4:49

Deniece Williams
Beach Boys
Bobby Darin
The Crystals
Bing Crosby
Diana Ross, The Supremes & The Temptations
George Strait
Fiddler on The Roof
Billy Dean
Perry Como
Celine Dion
Blake Shelton
Kenney Chesney
Chris Cagle
Kenney Chesney
Five For Fighting
Trace Adkins
Dixie Chicks
The Blasters
George Thorogood & the Destroyers

10 Great Love Songs

Cruisin'
Don't Go Breaking My Heart
Endless Loveby
House of Love
I Wanna Grow Old With You
Islands in the Stream
It's Your Love
Just You and I
One Boy One Girl
You're Beautiful

Huey Lewis & Gwyneth Paltrow
Elton John & Kiki D.
Diana Ross & Lionel Ritchie
Amy Grant & Vince Gill
Adam Sandler
Dolly Parton & Kenny R.
Tim McGraw & Faith Hill
Eddie Rabbit & Crystal Gayle
Collin Raye
James Blunt

Anniversary Songs / Love Songs

(and I) Will Always Love You
All I Want Is You
And Then He Kissed Me
Chances Are
Everything I Do (I Do It For You)
Faithfully
Give A Little Bit
Going to the Chapel..and were..
Greatest Love Of All
Groovy Kind of
Hero Enrique

Whitney Houston
U2
The Crystals
Allen Stillman
Byran Adams
Journey
Goo Goo Dolls
Barbara Rothstein & Gloria Sklerov
Whitney Houston
Love Phil Collins
Englesias

I'll Be There For You
I've Got My Mind Set on You
Just You and Me
Lean On Me
Livin On Love
Lovely Day
Now and Forever
Stuck on You
Sweetest Thing
Tell Him
The Way We Were
This Magic Moment
This Song Is For You
We've Only Just Begun
You and Me
You're Still The One
Your Eyes

The Rembrants
George Harrison
Chicago
Bill Withers
Alan Jackson
Bill Withers
Carole King
Lionel Richie
U2
Barbara Streisand
Barbara Streisand
The Drifters
Elton John
The Carpenters
Cranberries
Shania Twain
Peter Gabriel

Songs for Mother's Day

A Mother's love
A Song For Mama
Anything and Everything
Dear Mom
Do You Remember
Forever Young
Greatest Love of All
I Am Your Child
I Remember Mom
I want a Mom that will last forever
I Wish You Love
I'll Have To Say I Love You In a Song
Mama
Mama said there'd be days like this
Momma
Mother's Day

Aretha Franklin
Boys II Men
Martina McBride
Melissa Champion
Phil Colins
Rod Stewart
Whitney Houston
Barry Manilow
Blac Haze
Cyndi Lauper
Natalie Cole
Jim Croce
BJ Thomas
Shirelles
Boys 2 men
Jessie L. Gaynor

Father Day / Daughter Songs

A Song For My Daughter ~3:43
A Whole New World
Angel on My Shoulder
Because You Loved Me
Butterfly Kisses Top Pick!
Can You Feel The Love Tonight
Child of Mine
Daddy's Girl
Daddy's Girl Top Pick!
Daddy's Hand
Daddy's Little Girl
Daddy's Little Girl
Daddy's Little Girl (Country) Top Pick!
Dance With My Father
Father and Daughter
Father of The Bride
Hero
I Just Love You ~4:02
I Want To Be Just Like You Top Pick!
I'll Remember
In My Daughter's Eyes
In My Life
Isn't She Lovely
Just The Way You Are
Let Them Be Little Top Pick!
More
My Dad
My Father's Eyes Top Pick!
My Girl
My Special Angel
Oh How The Years Go By
She's Got a Way
Sunrise, Sunset
Teach Your Children Well
Thank Heaven For Little Girls
The Way You Look Tonight
Then They Do Top Pick!
There You'll Be
Three Times a Lady
Tough Little Boys ~3:56
Turn Around ~4:29
Unforgettable ~3:28
What a Wonderful World ~2:20
Wind Beneath My Wings ~4:53
You Are So Beautiful
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life
You Raise Me Up ~4:48

Randy Dorman
P. Bryson & R. Bell
Maureen McGovern
Celine Dion
Bob Carlisle
Elton John
Carole King
Red Sovine
Peter Cetera
Holly Dunn
Al Martino
Michael Bolton
Kippi Brannon
Luther Vandross
Paul Simon
Mike Douglas
Mariah Carey
Five for Fighting
Phillips, Craig & Dean
Madonna
Martina McBride
The Beatles
Stevie Wonder
Billy Joel
Billy Dean
Andy Williams
Paul Peterson
Amy Grant
The Temptations
Bobby Helms
Vanessa Williams
Billy Joel
Fiddler on The Roof
Crosby, Stills, and Nash
Gigi - Maurice Chevalier
Frank Sinatra
Trace Adkins
Faith Hill
The Commodores
Gary Allan
Harry Belafonte
Nat King & Natalie Cole
Louis Armstrong
Bette Midler
Joe Cocker
Stevie Wonder
Josh Groban

Songs for Baby and Children

A Baby's Prayer ~3:48	Kathy Troccoli
A Mother's Prayer ~3:21	Sandi Patty
A Mother's Prayer ~3:43	Celine Dion
Anna ~4:48	Michael W. Smith
Baby of Mine ~3:37	Allison Krauss
Beautiful Boy ~3:53	Celine Dion
Brahm's Lullaby	Various Artists
Children are a Treasure from The Lord ~3:41	Steve Green
Father's Arm's ~4:25	Billy Gaines
Handprints On The Wall ~4:02	Kenny Rogers
He Gave Me You	Sierra
I Just Love You ~4:02	Five for Fighting
I Will Be There ~4:12	Randy Stonehill
If I Could ~5:15 Top Pick!	Celine Dion
In His Care ~4:14	Kathy Troccoli
In My Daughter's Eyes ~3:12	Martina McBride
Isn't She Lovely ~6:33 Top Pick!	Stevie Wonder
Kisses And Hugs	Michael James
Let Them Be Little Top Pick!	Billy Dean
My Gift	Michael O'Brien
My Girl	The Temptations
My Prayer For You	Donna Summer
My Treasure	Mel Tunney
O Little One	Angelo Petrucci
Safe In Your Daddy's Arms	Peter Penrose
Sing Me To Sleep, Daddy	Wayne Watson
Sleep My Child	Debby Boone
Star Against The Night	Veronica Petrucci
The Greatest Discovery	Elton John
The Greatest Gift	Steve & Annie Chapman
The One Who Lives Inside Your Heart	Lari White
The Sleep Song ~3:15	Crystal Lewis
Tough Little Boys ~3:57	Gary Allan
Upside Down	Jack Johnson
Where It All Begins	Steve & Annie Chapman
You Bring Me Joy	Carolyn Arends
You Steal My Heart Away ~3:39	Guy Penrod

Birthday Songs

A Bushel and A Peck
Aint No Mountain High Enough
Because You Loved Me
Beautiful Boy
Brown-Eyed Girl
Celebrate Good Times (c'mon)
Dream a Little Dream of Me
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
Happy Birthday, Darlin'
Happy Birthday To You
Happy Girl
Happy, Happy Birthday Baby
If I Could
Isn't She Lovely
It Was Your Song
Let Them Be Little
Miss Independent
My Girl
Oh, Pretty Woman
Photograph ~4:18
She (Notting Hill Soundtrack)
She's a Lady
She's Got a Way
She's Not Just a Pretty Face
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Thanks for the Memories
The Best is Yet to Come
The Happiest Girl In The Whole USA
These Are The Days
This is the Time
This One's For the Girls
Three Times a Lady
Too Marvelous for Words
Unforgettable
We Are Family
What a Beautiful Day
What a Wonderful World
Wild One
You are So Beautiful
You Are So Beautiful
You're Nobody (till somebody loves you)
Young At Heart

Prince, Faith
Aretha Franklin
Celine Dion
Celine Dion
Van Morrison
Kool and the Gang
Louis Armstrong
Cyndi Lauper
Conway Twitty
Frank Sinatra
Martina McBride
Ronnie Milsap
Celine Dion
Stevie Wonder
Garth Brooks
Billy Dean
Kelly Clarkson
The Temptations
Roy Orbison
Nickleback
Elvis Costello
Tom Jones
Billy Joel
Shania Twain
Isreal Kamakawiwo'ole
Frank Sinatra
Frank Sinatra
Donna Fargo
Natalie Merchant
Billy Joel
Martina McBride
The Commodores
Frank Sinatra
Nat King Cole
Sister Sledge
Chris Cagle
Louis Armstrong
Faith Hill
Engelbert Humperdink
Joe Cocker
Dean Martin or Frank Sinatra
Frank Sinatra

Graduation Songs

100 Years
A Moment Like This
Anything's Possible ~3:49
Because You Loved Me
Breakaway
Celebrate Good Times (c'mon)
Closing Time
Follow Your Dreams
Friends Forever
He Believes In You
Here's to the Night
How's It Gonna Be
I Hope You Dance
I Will Remember You
I'll Be There For You (Friend's Theme)
I'll Remember
I'm Alright
It Was Your Song
Johnny America ~4:14
Let Them Be Little ~3:43
Life is a Highway ~4:36
Measure of a Man
More To This Life ~5:14
Oh, How the Years Go By ~5:08
Photograph ~4:18
Please Remember ~4:34
Raging Sea ~3:15
She's Got a Way ~3:00
Smellin' Coffee ~3:55
Son of Man ~2:43
Story ~3:16
Sunrise, Sunset ~3:43
Superman ~3:40
Thank You ~3:37
The Dance ~3:49
The Narrow Way ~4:06
The Power of a Moment ~4:07
There You'll Be ~3:40
These Are Days ~3:42
This is the Night
This One's For the Girls
Time of Your Life
We Are Family
What a Wonderful World
When It's Time To Go
When You Believe
Whenever You Remember ~4:20
Where You Lead Me
Your Place in The Sun

Five for Fighting
Kelly Clarkson
Jonny Lang
Celine Dion
Kelly Clarkson
Kool and the Gang
Semisonic
Raze
Vitamin C
Aaron Benward
Eve 6
Third Eye Blind
LeeAnn Womack
Sarah McLachlan
Rembrants
Madonna
FFH
Garth Brooks
Five for Fighting
Billy Dean
Rascal Flatts
4Him
Steven Curtis Chapman
Vanessa Williams
Nickleback
LeAnn Rimes
Michael W. Smith
Billy Joel
Chris Rice
Phil Collins
Mainstay
Perry Como
Five for Fighting
Dido
Garth Brooks
Wayne Watson
Chris Rice
Faith Hill
Natalie Merchant
Clay Aiken
Martina McBride
GreenDay
Sister Sledge
Louis Armstrong
4Him
Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston
Carrie Underwood
Mercy Me
Johnathan Pierce

Memorial Tribute Songs

100 Years ~4:06
Because You Loved Me
Blessed
Dance with My Father (male)
For Such a Time As This
Hero
How Do I Live Without You
I Hope You Dance
I Will Always Love You
I Will Remember You
I'll Remember
It Was Your Song
My Heart Will Go On
My Old Friend ~3:34
Remember When
Some Sweet Day
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Stand By Me
Thank You
Thank You
The Dance
The Golden City
There You'll Be
These Are The Days
To Where You Are
What a Wonderful World
When I Get Where I'm Going ~4:43
When I Look to the Sky
When You Believe
Wind Beneath My Wings ~4:53
You're Still Here

Five for Fighting
Celine Dion
Martina McBride
Luther Vandross
Wayne Watson
Mariah Carey
Leann Rimes or Trisha Yearwood
LeeAnn Womack
Whitney Houston
Sarah McLachlan
Madonna
Garth Brooks
Celine Dion
Tim McGraw
Alan Jackson
Mariah Carey & Boys 2 Men
Isreal Kamakawiwo'ole
Ben E. King
Dido
Ray Boltz
Garth Brooks
Phil Baggaley & Ian Blythe
Faith Hill (Pearl Harbor Soundtrack)
Natalie Merchant
Josh Groban
Louis Armstrong
Geoff Moore
Train
Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston
Bette Midler
Faith Hill

Friendship Songs

A Friend Like You ~3:45
Always and Forever
Always Be
Angels Among Us
Anytime You Need a Friend
At Your Side
Because You Loved Me
Best Friend
Circle of Friends
Count on Me
For You I Will
Friends ~2:55
Friends ~4:43
Friends Will Be Friends ~4:08
Friendship Theme (I'll Be There For You) ~3:08
Friendship Train
Goodbye My Friend
Graduation (Friends Forever)
I Care For You
One True Friend
Please Remember ~4:34
Sister
Somewhere Out There
Thank You
Thank You For Being a Friend
The Friendship Song
There You'll Be ~3:40
This One's For the Girls ~4:03
We Are Family ~3:36
Whenever You Remember ~4:20
Wind Beneath My Wings ~4:53
With a Little Help From My Friends ~5:13
With a Little Help From My Friends ~4:18
You Are Always Next to Me
You Got a Friend in Me ~2:06
You Got a Friend in Me ~2:42
You'll Be In My Heart ~4:18
You'll Never Stand Alone ~4:20
You're My Best Friend
You've Got a Friend

Geoff Moore
Raze
LaRue
Alabama
Mariah Carey
The Corrs
Celine Dion
Queen, Brandy, SCLUB 7
Point of Grace
Whitney Houston
Monica
Bette Midler
Michael W. Smith
Queen
The Rembrandts
Gladys Knight & The Pips
Spice Girl
Vitamin C
Michele Wagner & David McMullan
Bette Midler
Leanne Rimes
Fernando Ortega & John A. Schreiner
Linda Ronstadt
McMaster and James
Sonshine Generation
Fraggle Rock
Faith Hill
Martina McBride
Sister Sledge
Carrie Underwood
Bette Midler
Joe Cocker
Ringo Starr
David Ingersoll
Randy Newman
Randy Newman & Lyle Lovett
Phil Collins
Whitney Houston
Queen
Carole King, Lucky Dube

Retirement Slideshow Songs

As Time Goes By
Back When
Celebrate Good Times
Hero
I Feel Good
I Hope You Dance
I'll Be There For You
Memories
I'll Remember
Order My Steps
Picture Book
Stayin' Alive
Thank You
Thank You
The Best is Yet to Come
Unforgettable
What a Beautiful Day
What a Wonderful World
We are Family
When I'm 64
Wind Beneath My Wings ~4:53
You're Still The One
Young at Heart

Louis Armstrong
Tim McGraw
Kool and The Gang
Mariah Carey
James Brown
LeeAnn Womack
Rembrants
Barbara Streisand
Madonna
Kirk Franklin
The Kinks
Bee Gees
DIdo
Ray Boltz
Frank Sinatra
Nat King Cole
Chris Cagle
Louis Armstrong
Sister Sledge
The Beatles
Bette Midler
Shania Twain
Frank Sinatra

Religious Songs

Arky, Arky
Awesome God
Beloved
Blest Are We
Do Lord
Do This In Memory of Me
God Is So Good
God of Mercy
Hallelu, Hallelu
He Is Lord
Jesus Loves Me
Lets Build A House Where Love Can Live
Seek Ye First
Sing to Jesus
Song of Joy
Stand Up Friends
Table of Plenty
This Day Was made by the Lord
You Raise Me Up

Rise And Shine
Rich Mullins
Kids Praise
various artist
various artist
various artist
various artist
various artist
Cedarmont Kids
Alleluia
various artist

Children Gospel
various artist
various artist
various artist
various artist
various artist
Josh Groban

Songs of the 1970's

25 or 6 to 4
ABC
Ain't no woman like the one
Ain't nothing like the real thing
Ain't nothing stopping us now
American Pie
Back in love
Be thankful for what you got
Best thing that ever happened
Black magic woman
Boogie wonderland
Brandy
Bustin' loose
Can't Get Enough of Your Love
Cold sweat
Come and get your love
Could it be I'm falling in love
Cowboys to girls
Crusin'
Dance To The Music
Dance with me
Dancing machine
Dark lady
Down to the nightclub
Fantasy
Fire
For once in my life
Freeway of love
Funkytown
Getaway
Good times roll
Got to give it up
Groovin'
Gypsies, tramps & thieves
Half breed
How sweet it is to be loved by you
I Feel Good
I Heard it through the grapevine 11:04
I second that emotion
I was made to love her
If I could build my whole world around you
If I were your woman
I'll always love my mama
I'll be around
It's ecstasy when you lay down
It's too late
I've been searching so long
Jungle boogie
Just my imagination
Just what I needed
L.A. woman
La la means I love you
Chicago
Jackson 5
Four Tops
Marvin Gaye
Tower of Power
Don McLean
LTD
William De Vaughn
Gladys Knight
Santana
Earth Wind & Fire
Looking Glass
Chuch Brown
Barry White
Rick James
Redbone
Spinners
Intruders
Smokey Robinson
Sly & The Family Stone
Orleans
Jackson 5
Cher
Tower of Power
Earth Wind & Fire
Ohio Players
Stevie Wonder
Aretha Franklin
Lipps Inc.
Earth Wind & Fire
Cars
Marvin Gaye
Young Rascals
Cher
Cher
Marvin Gaye
James Brown
Creedance
Smokey Robinson
Stevie Wonder
Marvin Gaye
Gladys Knight & The Pips
Intruders
Spinners
Barry White
Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose
Chicago
Kool & The Gang
Temptations
Cars
Doors
Delfonics

Last Dance
Lean on me
Let's get it on
Let's groove
Let's stay together
Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress
Lookin' out my back door
Love her madly
Love rollercoaster
Lovely day
Low Rider
Midnight at the oasis
Money
More today than yesterday
My best friend's girl
My Cherie Amour
My eyes adored you
My Girl
My Guy
Na Na hey hey kiss him goodbye
Natural high
Oh what a night
Respect
Respect yourself
Riders on the storm
Right back where we started from
Rock And Roll Part 2
Saturday in the park
September
Serpentine fire
Shing star
Shout
Sing a song
Sister Golden Hair
Skin tight
So very hard to go
Someday we'll be together
Son of a preacher man
Spill the wine
Spirit in the sky
Stoned love
Swearin' to God
Sweet Love
Take me to the river
That's What Friends Are For
Think
This time it's real
Travelin' band
Treat her like a lady
Vehicle
War
We are Family
Welcome to the dance
What is hip
When we get married
Who's that lady?

Donna Summer
Bill Withers
Marvin Gaye
Earth Wind & Fire
Al Green
Hollies
Creedance – CCR
Doors
Ohio Players
Bill Withers
War
Maria Muldaur
Pink Floyd
Spiral Staircase
Cars
Stevie Wonder
Frankie Valli
Temptations
Mary Wells
Steam
Bloodstone
Frankie Valli
Aretha Franklin
Staple Singers
Doors
Maxine
Gary Glitter
Chicago
Earth Wind & Fire
Earth Wind & Fire
Earth Wind & Fire
Isley Brothers
Earth Wind & Fire
America
Ohio Players
Tower of Power
Diana Ross & The
Dusty Springfield
Eric Burdon & Animals
Norman Greenbaum
Supremes
Frankie Valli
Commodores
Al Green
Dionne & Friends
Aretha Franklin
Tower of Power
Creedance - CCR
Cornelius Brothers & Sister
Ides of March
Edwin Starr
Sister Sledge
Sons of Chaplin
Tower of Power
Intruders
Isley Brothers

Working my way back to you babe
You are the woman
You Dropped A Bomb On Me
You ought to be having fun
You're all I've got tonight
You're still a young man
You've made me so very happy

Spinners
Firefall
Gap Band
Tower of Power
Cars
Tower of Power
Blood Sweat & Tears

Songs of the 1980's

1, 2, 3	Gloria Estefan
1999	Prince
Beat it	Michael Jackson
Billie Jean	Michael Jackson
Celebration	Kool & The Gang
Come On Eileen	Dexy's Midnight Runners
Conga	Gloria Estefan
Crazy for You	Madonna
Don't dream it's over	Crowded House
Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough	Michael Jackson
Don't Worry Be Happy	Bobby McFerrin
Drive	Cars
Everybody have fun tonight	Wang Chung
Express Yourself	Madonna
Footloose	Kenny Logins
Girls Just Want To Have Fun	Cyndi Lauper
Hello again	Cars
Hippy Hippy Shake	Georgia Satellites
Holiday	Madonna
Hurts So Good	John Cougar
I found someone	Cher
I Swear	All For One
I'm Too Sexy	Right Said Fred
Kokomo	Beach Boys
La Bamba	Los Lobos
La Isla Bonita	Madonna
Let The Music Play	Shannon
Let's go crazy	Prince
Like A Virgin	Madonna
Living In America	James Brown
Loco-Motion	Kyle Minogue
Love Shack	B 52s
My Sharona	Knack
Oh yeah	Yello
P.Y.T. Pretty young thing	Michael Jackson
Perfect way	Scritti Politti
Personal Jesus	Depeche Mode
Rhythm of the night	DeBarge
Sex I'm a	Berlin
Shake it up	Cars
Shout	Dynatones
Strokin'	Clarence Carter
Super Freak	Rick James
Sweet Dreams	Eurythmics
Take a Chance	Abba
Take my breath away	Berlin
Thriller	Michael Jackson
Tonight she comes	Cars
Turn The Beat Around	Gloria Estefan
Venus	Bananarama
Vogue	Madonna
Walk like an Egyptian	Bangles

Walk of life
We care a lot
We close our eyes
What I Like About You
White Wedding
You Shook Me All Night Long

Dire Straits
Faith No More
Go West
Romantics
Billy Idol
AC/DC

Songs of the 1990's

Get away
Get On Your Feet
100% Pure Love
Get Ready For This
1979
Getting jiggy with it
Ain't nobody
Gonna Make You Sweat, Everybody Dance Now
All my life
Here comes the hotstepper
Angel
Hey Leonardo (she like me for me)
Another Night
Hey Mr D.J.
As long as you love me
Hip Hop Hooray
Baby Got Back
How do I live
Bamboleo time
I got the music in me
Be My Lover
I knew I loved you
Because of You
I see you baby
Because You Loved Me
I was made for loving you
Believe
I will buy you a new life
Blister In The Sun
I'll Always love you
Boombastic
I'll be There For you
C'mon 'N Ride It
I'll Make Love To You
Call me
I'll remember you
Can you feel it
I'm gonna be (500 miles)
Can't get enough of you baby
Come and get your love
If I could turn back time
Come Baby Come
It's a love thing
Dancin'
It's so hard to say goodbye
Dreaming of you
Jumper
Electric Slide (Boogie)
Kiss From A Rose
Everybody
Kiss the rain
Fat Boy
Maxx
Gloria Estefan
Crystal Waters
2 Unlimited
Smashing Pumpkins
Will Smith
Jaki Graham
C&C Music Factory
K-Ci & Jojo
Ini Kamoze
Sarah McLachlan
Blessid
Real McCoy
Zhane
Backstreet Boys
Naughty By Nature
Sir Mix A lot
LeAnn Rimes
Fruit De La Passion
2 Bigg
La Bouche
Savage Garden
98 Degrees
Groove Armada
Celine Dion
Chill
Cher
Everclear
Vilient Femmes
Taylor Dayne
Shaggy
Rembrandts
Quad City DJ's
Boyz II Men
Le Click
Madonna
Matrix
Proclaimers
Smash Mouth
Real McCoy
Cher
K7
CB Milton
Vanilla Ice
Boyz II Men
Selena
Third Eye Blind
Marcia Griffiths
Seal
Backstreet Boys
Billy Meyers
Max A Million

Let Her Cry
Found a cure
Live to tell
Love don't live here anymore
Summertime
Macarena, Bayside Boys Mix
Sweat (a la la la long)
Maria Maria
Take a bow
Mmm bop
Take a free fall
Motownphilly
That's The Way Love Goes
Mr. Jones
This Is How We Do It
Nasty
This Is Your Night
No Parking On The Dance Floor
This kiss
Now that we found love
Together again
Only Wanna Be With You
Tubthumping
OPP
Turn up the power
Please Don't Go
Waiting for tonight
Power Of Love
Walk this way (Run DMC)
Praise you
Walking on the sun
Pump Up The Jam
We got a love thing
Pump Up The Volume
What Is Love
Rapper's Delight
Who Will Save Your Soul
Ray of light
Wild Thing
Rhythm Is A Dancer
You make me wanna . . .
Rhythm Nation
You Oughta Know
Right here right now
Run To You
Scatman
Sex & candy
Shake your feather
Smells Like Teen Spirit
Smooth
Stomp
Strong enough

Hootie
Ultra Nate
Madonna
Madonna
DJ Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince
Los Del Rio
Inner Circle
Santana 267 3
Madonna
Hanson
Dance 2 Trance
Boyz II Men
Janet Jackson
Counting Crows
Montell Jordan
Janet Jackson
Amber
Midnight Star
Faith Hill
Heavy D & the Boyz
Janet Jackson
Hootie And The
Chumbawamba
Naughty By Nature
N Trance
Kws
Jennifer Lopez
Celine Dion 475 12
Aerosmith
Fatboy Slim
Smash Mouth
Techtronics Featuring Felly
Ce Ce Peniston
MARRS
Haddaway
Sugarhill Gang
Jewel
Madonna
Tone Loc
Snap
Usher
Janet Jackson
Alanis Morissette
Fatboy Slim
Rage
Scatman John
Marcy Playground
Blues Brothers & Ray
Nirvana
Santana
Big Fun
Cher

Songs of 2000's

1234
A Beautiful Mine
American Idiot
A-Punk
Are You Gonna Be My Girl
Beautiful Day
Crazy
Crazy in Love
Cry Me a River
Do You Realize??
Don't Know Why
Drop It Like It's Hot
Electric Feel
Fallin'
Falling Slowly
Feel Good Inc.
Float On
Get Ur Freak On
Hey Ya!
Hip Hop Is Dead
Hips Don't Lie
Hurt
I Bet You Look Good on the Dancefloor
I Hope You Dance
I Predict a Riot
I Turn My Camera On
Izzo (HOVA)
Jesus Walks
Last Nite
Lazy Eye
Lose Yourself
Maps
Mr. Brightside
My City of Ruins
New Slang
No One Knows
Paper Planes
Pon de Replay
Rehab
Seven Nation Army
Since U Been Gone
Starlight
Take Me Out
The Bucket
The Seed (2.0)
This Love
Trouble
Walking With a Ghost
What You Know
Yellow
Feist (2007)
RJD2 (2006)
Green Day (2004)
Vampire Weekend (2008)
Jet (2005)
U2 (2000)
Gnarls Barkley (2006)
Beyonce Feat. Jay-Z (2003)
Justin Timberlake (2002)
The Flaming Lips (2002)
Norah Jones (2002)
Snoop Dogg feat. Pharrell (2004)
MGMT (2008)
Alicia Keys (2001)
The Swell Season (2006)
Gorillaz (2005)
Modest Mouse (2004)
Missy Elliott (2001)
Outkast (2003)
Nas (2006)
Shakira (2006)
Johnny Cash (2002)
Arctic Monkeys (2006)
Lee Ann Womack (2000)
Kaiser Chiefs (2004)
Spoon (2005)
Jay-Z (2001)
Kanye West (2005)
The Strokes
Silversun Pickups (2007)
Eminem (2002)
Yeah Yeah Yeahs (2003)
The Killers (2004)
Bruce Springsteen (2002)
The Shins (2001)
Queens of the Stone Age (2002)
M.I.A. (2007)
Rihanna (2005)
Amy Winehouse (2006)
The White Stripes (2003)
Kelly Clarkson (2004)
Muse (2006)
Franz Ferdinand (2004)
Kings of Leon (2005)
The Roots (2002)
Maroon 5 (2004)
Ray Lamontagne (2004)
Tegan and Sara (2004)
T.I. (2006)
Coldplay (2000)



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