

Music for Your Ceremony

Music can help set the scene and create the right ambience.

With the technology available today you can have any music anywhere.

I can provide a quality, battery operated PA system and download your choice of music onto the ipod which connects to the PA. No need for power outlets or unsightly cords and leads.

Music is used:

- While guests are gathering
- While the wedding party is entering the ceremonial space
- During the kiss
- During the signing (if you are going to have commitment certificates or change your name by deed poll)
- At the end of the ceremony

You can have different pieces for each part or have a running theme.

You could have live music played by friends and/or professionals.

Music can be light, cheeky, mischievous or thoughtful, powerful and deeply meaningful.

Whatever you do choose will evoke emotional responses.

What follows is a mere drop in the ocean of the choices available to you.

Classical Selections

Water Music - Handel

Canon in D - Pachelbel

Prelude, Air and Gavotte - Wesley

Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Elgar

Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

'When I'm Sixty Four' The Beatles

'If I'd been out til quarter to three would you lock the door?
Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty-four?'

'True Love' Cole Porter

'For you and I
Have a guardian angel
On high, with nothin' to do.
But to give to you
And to give to me.'

'Close To You' The Carpenters

'Why do birds suddenly appear
Every time you are near?
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you.'

'Eternal Flame' The Bangles

'I believe it's meant to be, darling
I watch you when you are sleeping
You belong with me'

'My Baby Just Cares For Me' Nina Simone

'Liz Taylor is not his style
And even Lana Turner's smile
is somethin' he can't see
My baby don't care who knows it
My baby just cares for me'

'Woman' John Lennon

'Woman I know you understand
The little child inside of the man
Please remember my life is in your hands
And woman hold me close to your heart
However distant don't keep us apart
After all it is written in the stars'

'Stand By Me' Ben E King

'When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No, I won't be afraid
No, I won't be afraid'

Just as long as you stand by me

‘For Once In My Life‘ Stevie Wonder

‘For once in my life
I have someone who needs me
Someone I’ve needed so long’

‘My Girl’ The Temptations

‘I’ve got sunshine on a cloudy day
When it’s cold outside, I’ve got the month of May
I guess you say,
What can make me feel this way?
My girl’

‘Everything I Do (I Do it For You)’ Bryan Adams

‘There’s no love - like your love
And no other - could give more love
There’s nowhere - unless you’re there
All the time - all the way’

‘She’s Got A Way’ Billy Joel

‘She’s got a way about her
I don’t know what it is
But I know that I can’t live without her’

‘My Heart will Go On’ Celine Dion

‘Near, far, wherever you are
I believe that the heart does go on
Once more you open the door
And you’re here in my heart
and my heart will go on and on’

‘You’re Still The One’ Shania Twain

‘You’re still the one I run to
The one that I belong to
You’re still the one I want for life’

‘I Love the Way You Love Me’ Boyzone

‘But I, love the way you love me.
Strong and wild. Slow and easy.
Heart and soul. Soul completely
I love the way you love me.’

‘Dream A Little Dream of Me’ Gus Kahn

‘Sweet dreams till sunbeams find you

Sweet dreams that leave all worries far behind you
But in your dreams whatever they be
Dream a little dream of me.'

'I Wanna Be Loved By You' Marilyn Monroe

'I wanna be loved by you
Just you and nobody else but you
I wanna be loved by you alone
bo bo bee doo!'

'I've got you under my skin' Cole Porter

'I've got you under my skin
I've got you deep in the heart of me
So deep in my heart, that you're really a part of me
I've got you under my skin'

'Lovesong' The Cure

'Whenever I'm alone with you
You make me feel like I am home again
Whenever I'm alone with you
You make me feel like I am whole again'

'When I fall in love' Nat King Cole

'When I give my heart it will be completely
Or I'll never give my heart
And the moment I can feel that you feel that way too
Is when I fall in love with you.'

'Never Tear Us Apart' INXS

'Don't ask me, what you know is true
Don't have to tell you, I love your precious heart
I was standing
You were there, two worlds collided
And they could never tear us apart'

'Fields of Gold' Sting

'Will you stay with me, will you be my love
Among the fields of barley
We'll forget the sun in his jealous sky
As we lie in fields of gold'

'Head over feet' Alanis Morissette

'You're the best listener that I've ever met
You're my best friend
Best friend with benefits
What took me so long'

‘Never be the same again’ Melanie C

‘Now I know that we were close before
I’m glad I realized I need you so much more
And I don’t care what everyone will say
It’s about you and me
And we’ll never be the same again’

‘Wonderful tonight’ Eric Clapton

‘I feel wonderful
Because I see the love light in your eyes
And the wonder of it all
Is that you just don’t realise
How much I love you’

‘Tonight I celebrate my love’ Peabo Bryson and Roberta Flack

‘Tonight I celebrate my love for you
And that midnight night is gonna come shining through
Tonight there’ll be no distance between us
What I want most to do
Is to get close to you’