



My favourite song

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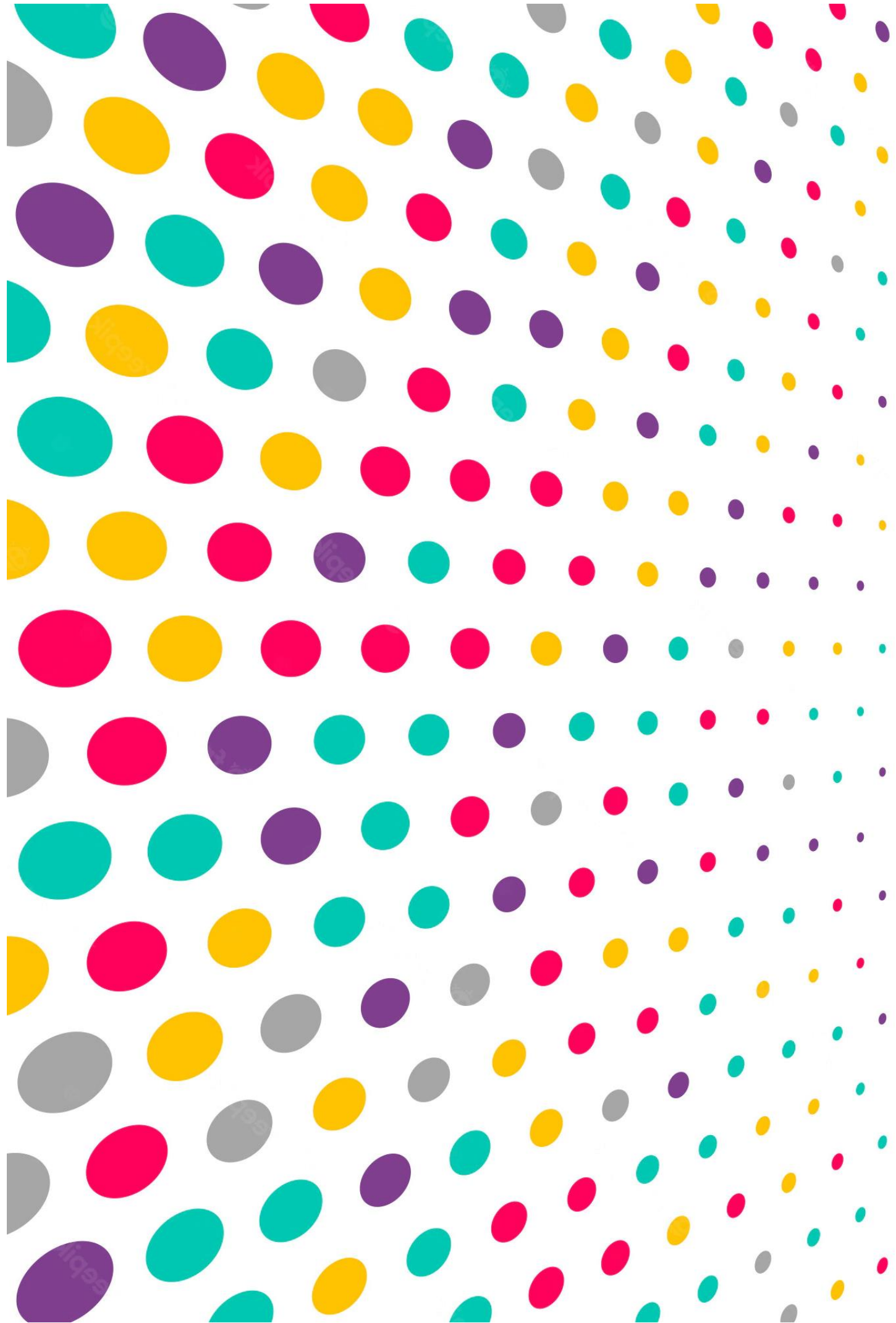
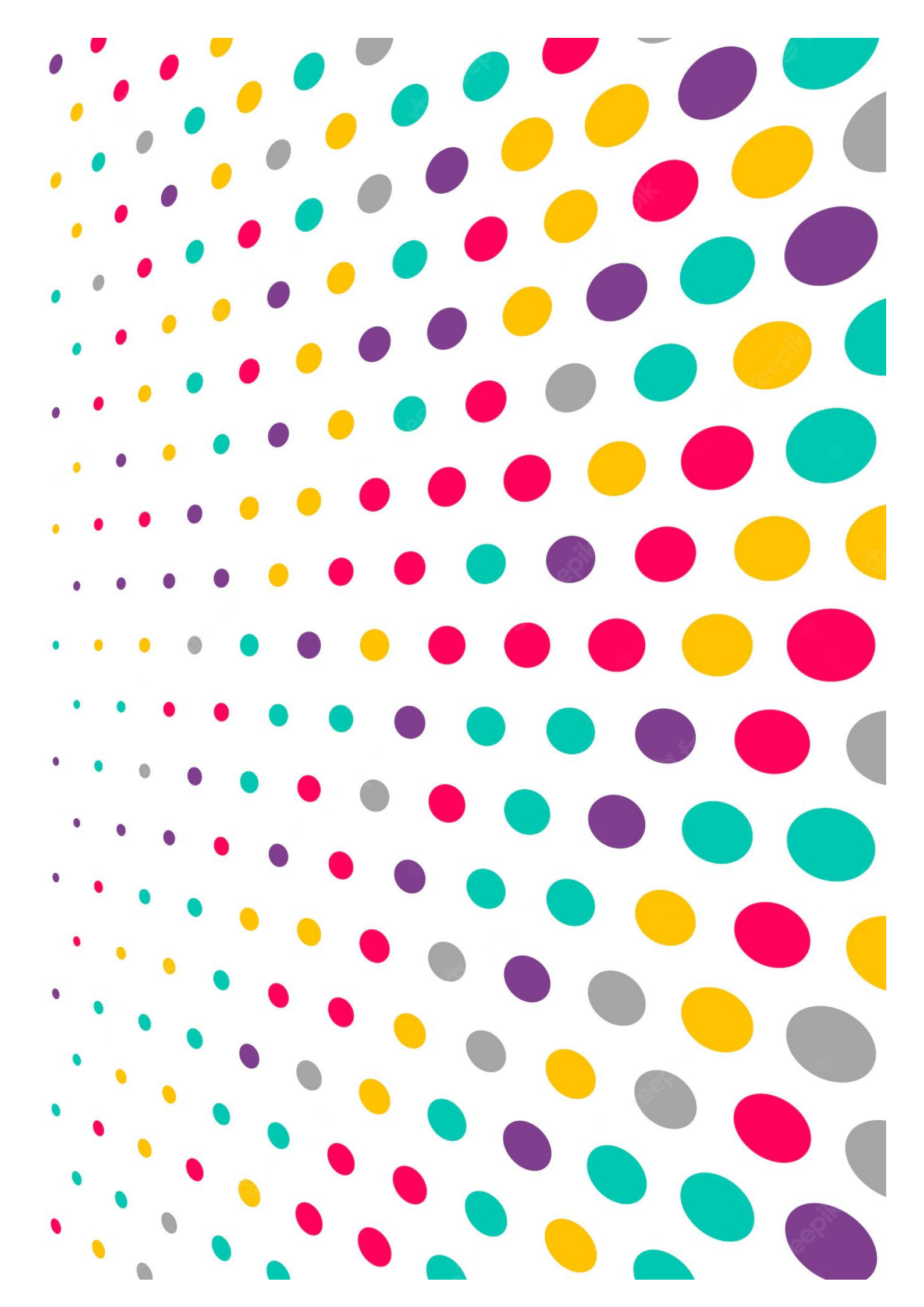


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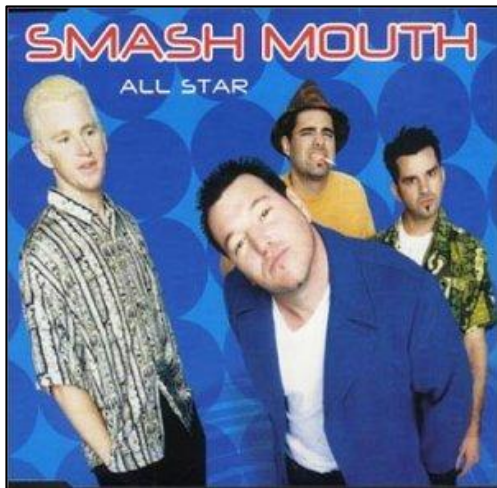


all star



by Kilian Ganglberger

Artist: Smash Mouth
Song title: All Star
Musical style: Rock
My favourite verse: *"Somebody once told me the world is gonna roll me
I ain't the sharpest tool in the shed"*



I really like the song "All Star" because it has got a very catchy tune and the lyrics are easy to learn and sing along. I can recommend listening to it because it's a cool song in general and to my mind, you can't dislike anything about it. To me, it's just a great song without any bad parts in it, so I'd say it really is a masterpiece.

The song is about someone who is told that *"the world is gonna roll him"*, but he says he does not get younger and that's why he wants to have fun, no matter what others think of him. There's *"so much to do, so much to see"*, so you should do whatever you want. In my opinion, the message is to just do something if you really want to and that it does not matter what others think.

What I like best about this song is the singer's great voice. He has quite a strong voice, but it is not too strong. It makes me happy as soon as I hear it because it perfectly fits the style of the song. This is true for all the songs this band has written, but I still think "All Star" is the very best of them. There are several remixes of the song, some of which are also pretty good. I'd recommend listening to every version of the song you can find.

as It Was



by Lukas Grüner

Artist: Harry Styles

Song title: As It Was

Musical style: Pop

My favourite verse: *"In this world, it's just us
You know it's not the same as it was"*



I have chosen this song by Harry Styles, because it's one of my favourite songs. It's a little bit difficult to understand the message of the song. The lyrics are cryptic, but I think it's about changes and loneliness.

I like this song because it has a catchy tune, and the artist sings with a lot of emotion. When I hear the song, I feel happy, and that is why I sometimes dance to it.

The song, which was released in 2022, has a good beat, too.

I think Harry Styles has an amazing voice and most of his songs have a catchy tune. For example, I also like "Watermelon Sugar" quite a lot.

Harry Edward Styles (28) is also an actor, and he was a part of the boy group *One Direction*.

Since 2016 he has been successful as a solo singer.

Say So



by Verena Haghofer

Artist: Doja Cat

Song title: Say So

Musical style: Pop

My favourite verse: *"I'd let you had I known it, why don't you say so?
Didn't even notice, no punches left to roll with
You got to keep me focused
You want it?
Say so"*



I have chosen this song by Doja Cat, because I really like her beautiful voice in this song. But I like the lyrics, too. They are meaningful and thought-provoking. Doja Cat wants her male friend to be honest about his feelings for her. He should stop being so shy and confess his love to her.

What I am most interested in is the catchy tune. When I am alone, I dance and sing along to the song.

I really like "Say So", but I also like other songs by this artist, for example "Get It into", "Woman" or "Freak". But Doja Cat has written more than four songs. She has been making music since 2013.

I sometimes hear the song on the radio. When I am sad, worried or angry, this song makes me happy and puts me in a good mood again. It somehow reminds me of sweets and my friends.

Bones



by Patrick Heumader

Artist: Imagine Dragons
Song title: Bones
Musical style: Pop, Rock
My favourite verse: *"My patience is waning
Is this entertaining?"*



My favourite song is a rather new one: "Bones" by *Imagine Dragons*. It was released on 11 March 2022.

The singer of "Bones" has a strong voice. You can hear that quite well in my favourite verse of the song, *"my patience is waning, is this entertaining"*.

The song has a good beat and a strong rhythm. The frontman, Dan Reynolds, sings this song with a lot of emotion. He tells us that he is helpless and desperate because he suffers from a serious illness. He struggles with life and death, but nevertheless the song has a positive message: It is a song about overcoming difficulties and not giving up.



The song reminds me of *The Rolling Stones*. I really like the bass and the rhythm of "Bones" and enjoy listening to it.

Highway To Hell



by Hossain Jafari

Artist: AC/DC
Song title: Highway To Hell
Musical style: Rock
My favourite verse: *"No stop signs, speeding limit
Nobody's gonna slow me down"*



I chose the song "Highway To Hell" because of its fantastic guitar riffs. I quite fancy the way Angus Young, AC/DC's guitarist, plays his instrument.

I feel more motivated when I listen to this song. But I don't really care about the lyrics. I do not actually think that the song has a particular message, or maybe I am just too young to

understand it.

I do not listen to music every day, but when I listen to music, I prefer songs with a powerful singer and a good tune. I think one of the most important things in a song is the artist's voice. In order to be successful, a singer must have a strong and beautiful voice, if you ask me.

AC/DC is one of the best rock bands that I know. They wrote lots of songs, and they gave many concerts. The band call their style "rock and roll".

One of my friends likes to listen to old songs, and he recommended listening to "Highway To Hell". Now I sometimes listen to older songs.

What's Up?



by Jana Klopf

Artist: 4 Non Blondes
Song title: What's Up?
Musical style: Alternative rock
My favourite verse: *And I say*
"Hey, what's going on?"



I have chosen this song because I really like the lyrics and the vocals. The song has got a catchy tune. Linda Perry, the frontwoman of the band *4 Non Blondes*, has got a very beautiful voice, and the vocals are brilliant. She sings with a lot of emotion. What I am most interested in is the text of the song. The lyrics are meaningful and make you think.

"What's Up?" was released on 11 June 1993. The radio edit has a length of 4:15 minutes and the album

version lasts 4:55 minutes.

Linda Perry, the singer, is 57 years old and was born on 15 April 1965. She lives in Springfield, a city in the US state of Massachusetts.

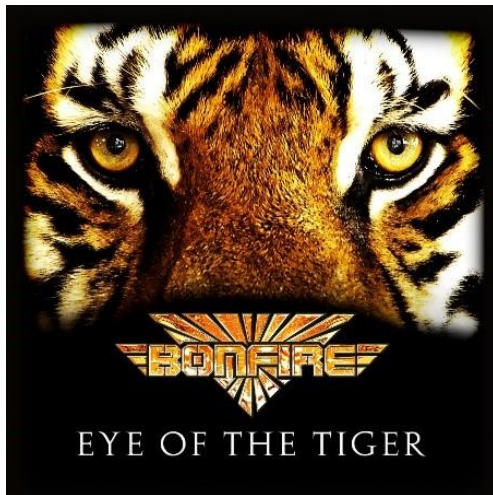
"What's Up?" is one of my favourite songs and I really like listening to it, because it motivates me and puts me in a good mood.

Eye Of The Tiger



by Maximilian Kohlberger

Artist: Survivor
Song title: Eye Of The Tiger
Musical style: Rock
My favourite verse: *"It's the eye of the tiger
It's the thrill of the fight"*



I have chosen this song because it's a fabulous piece of music history! I love the beat, which is mainly produced by drums and a bass guitar. The song has got a catchy tune and I often find it hard to get it out of my head.

In my opinion, "Eye Of The Tiger" is one of the most popular songs in the world, although the band *Survivor* haven't been that successful. The song was released in 1982 and went straight to number one on the charts in several countries. It was mainly written for the movie "Rocky 3" starring Sylvester Stallone. If you ask me, the writers Jim Peterik and Frankie Sullivan did a great job. The song was nominated for an Oscar in 1982, but it lost to "Up Where We Belong". But it was also awarded the title "Best New Song" and the album reached number two on the charts.

"Eye Of The Tiger" wants to tell you that you must fight to keep your dreams alive. You must fight like a tiger!

If you don't know this unique song, give it a listen on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btPJPFnesV4>

Kernkraft 400 (A Better Day)



by Nico Rath

Artist: Topic & A7S

Song title: Kernkraft 400 (A Better Day)

Musical style: Electronic

My favourite verse: *"I see a better day
I see a better day for you, for you and me
I see a better day
Yeah, everything is gonna change for you and me"*



I came across this song on Spotify because I stream music online every day. I think this song is cool, because I really like electronic music and it find it quite relaxing. The song has got a catchy tune and the beat is exceptional. The bass is good, but the beginning, the chorus and the ending are the coolest parts. The singer has a sensational voice, and to me, the vocals are brilliant.

What I am most interested in is the superb singing. I like the chorus best. The song is about an eruption and the singer tells us about hard days. The artist wants to say that there are hard days at present and in the future, but there is a shimmer of hope, "a better day".

I like the words because they help me relax. The song means so much to me because the music is great and the lyrics are cool and thoughtful. They make you think about our world.

Hollywood



by Manuel Richler

Artist: Gigi D'Agostino

Song title: Hollywood

Musical style: Electronic

My favourite verse: *"Maybe you're taking too wrong
Maybe you're getting too high
I only do what I should
But you're in Hollywood"*



I have chosen this song because it is a song by my favourite artist Gigi D'Agostino. The song is about feelings and dreams. It says that you can feel good because you are in Hollywood.

I really like this song because it has a good beat. That's one of many reasons why I like this song.

I think Gigi D'Agostino is a great DJ who produces lots of catchy beats.

My father and I often listen to this song in the car because he is a big fan of this artist too. Gigi D'Agostino is an Italian DJ, remixer, singer and record producer. The musical style of "Hollywood" is *lento-violento*, which is a style of electronic dance music that developed in Italy.

This song was the most played party hit in 2020. It puts you in a good mood and that's why I really like listening to it.

Ocean Eyes



by Magdalena Schatzl

Artist: Billie Eilish

Song title: Ocean Eyes

Musical style: Pop

My favourite verse: *"You really know how to make me cry
When you give me those ocean eyes I'm scared"*



Billie Eilish is my favourite artist, so I chose this song. It is about a girl who fell in love with someone, and she got lost in his ocean eyes. She doesn't know if he is the right one, so she is scared too.

The song means a lot to me because Billie Eilish put so many emotions in this song. She sings so beautifully, and her voice is simply amazing.

This song was a major hit and made Billie famous. Her brother wrote the song and asked his sister to sing it for him. And she did so and got very popular.

Billie is a strong woman because she has to deal with a lot of hate, but nevertheless, she is happy. She is my idol because she is a great singer and her songs are so emotional. They are beautiful and all of them have a message. And that is what matters to me.

I also fancy this song because the beat and the rhythm are brilliant. But what I like best is the text of the song. When I was younger I didn't understand the lyrics, but now I do. To me, the words are the most important thing in a song.

Take Me To Church



by Paul Schreiner

Artist: Hozier

Song title: Take Me To Church

Musical style: Indie rock

My favourite verse: *"Take me to church
I'll worship like a dog in the shrine of your lies
I'll tell you my sins and you can sharpen your knife
Offer me that deathless death
Good God, let me give you my life"*



The singer of the song "Take Me To Church" is called Andrew Hozier-Byrne. He is a 32-year-old Irish folk rock songwriter and his artist's name is Hozier.

The song was released in 2013 and it is about the freedom of a human. With this song Hozier wants to say that the church is not supporting the homosexual community and

the freedom of people.

I like the song because it has a catchy tune and a good beat. I think Hozier's voice perfectly fits the rhythm of the song. The lyrics are meaningful, and if you understand them, they will make you think.

What I like best about "Take Me To Church" are the vocals and the tune. The melody is strong and a bit scary. In my opinion, the singer also sings with tremendous power and a lot of emotion.

Paper Planes



by Flora Schwaiger

Artist: M.I.A.

Song title: Paper Planes

Musical style: Alternative, Hip-Hop

My favourite verse: *"Everyone's a winner, we're making our fame"*



I have chosen this song because the lyrics contain an important message and I like the song a lot.

The song is about prejudices against immigrants. The residents are afraid of immigrants, especially because of their involvement in criminal activities.

M.I.A. said in an interview that she was inspired to write this song by her own problems when she wanted a visa for the USA. I think she wants to tell us that immigrants are accused of crime too quickly.

What I like about the song is that it has a catchy tune and a good beat. It's characterized by a strong rhythm and it has some nice song effects.

The lyrics are meaningful when you listen properly. When my sister played "Paper Planes" to me about three years ago, I didn't really understand the words, but the song sounded cool. Now the things that matter to me most are the lyrics and the beat.

Narcotic



by Julius Traubenek

Artist: Liquido

Song title: Narcotic

Musical style: Rock

My favourite verse: *"So, you face it with a smile
There is no need to cry for a trifle's more than this"*



I have chosen this song because I really like it. In fact, "Narcotic" is the only song by the band Liquido that I like.

The song was released in 1998. It was sold more than eight million times worldwide, and in Germany, Austria and Switzerland it was on the top 10 single charts. In 2019, the band Younotus produced a cover version of "Narcotic".

Liquido's band members are Tim Eiermann (guitar, vocals), Stefan Schulte-Holthaus (bass), Wolle Maier (drums), Wolfgang Schroedl (keyboard, vocals). Wolfgang Schroedl also wrote the lyrics of the song. The publisher of Narcotic is Virgin Records.

The song is about the break-up of a love affair.

I often listen to this song on Spotify and YouTube, because I really like the great tune. To be honest, the words are not so nice, but I don't care about the lyrics anyway. I like the cover version by Younotus too, but if you ask me, the original song is better.

Him And I



by Melissa Trölss

Artist: G-Eazy and Halsey

Song title: Him And I

Musical style: Hip-hop, Pop

My favourite verse: *I am his and he is mine*

In the end it's him and me



My favourite song at the moment is “Him and I” by American rapper G-Eazy and American singer Halsey. It is a song about love and the problems in a relationship. In the picture you can see the two artists. I think they are beautiful and their voices are brilliant.

I like the song because it has a good rhythm and a catchy tune. Halsey sings with a lot of emotion and I love the way she sings. What I like best about the song is the melody.

In the lyrics of the song, the singers tell us that love isn’t always easy. The lyrics are meaningful and I like the words of the text, but sometimes I don’t quite understand their meaning. Here is a small excerpt from the song:

*I swear, I would never lie to my lover
He said, "Be faithful", I promise I'll try
In the end it's him and me
He's crazy, I'm not quite sane
We got this love, the crazy kind
I am his and he is mine
In the end it's him and me*

Stressed Out



by Felix Weilguny

Artist: Twenty One Pilots

Song title: Stressed Out

Musical style: Pop

My favourite verse: *"I was told when I get older all my fears would shrink
But now I'm insecure and I care what people think"*



I have chosen the song "Stressed Out" because it has a catchy tune and the lyrics are good, too. The song, which was released in 2015, is a pop song and it was written by the band *Twenty One Pilots*.

The song is about the fictitious character "Blurry Face" from the music album "Blurry Face". Blurry Face sings about his stressed life and his dream of getting get back to his childhood, where he played with his brother and his friends every day. He really wants to go back to the time where nothing mattered. Now he fears his life and he worries too much about everything. With this song the artist wants to say that he really misses his childhood and that he wants to be a child again.

I really fancy "Stressed Out" because it has a strong rhythm, a great bass and meaningful lyrics. The singer has also got a sensational voice. What I like best about the song are the lyrics and the catchy tune.

Bury A Friend



by Nora Wiesinger

Artist: Billie Eilish

Song title: Bury A Friend

Musical style: Indie

My favourite verse: *"I wanna end me I wanna, I wanna, I wanna end me
I wanna, I wanna, I wanna!"*



"Bury A Friend" by Billie Eilish was released in 2019. I have chosen this song because it has got a catchy tune. Billie Eilish has got a voice that is both strong and soft at the same time, and that's why I like her sound so much. Her vocals are simply brilliant!

In this song Billie Eilish asks somebody a series of profound questions. It's not exactly clear who that person is. The lyrics are thoughtful, but there is one verse that really scares me. It gives me the creeps when she sings:

Step on the glass

Staple your tongue (Ahh-ha)

Bury a friend

Try to wake up (Ahh-ha)

Cannibal class

Killin' the son (Ahh)

I'm not sure what exactly she means by that, but it sounds quite scary.

I hope you know more about this song now.

One Kiss



by Pascal Wilthan

Artist: Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa

Song title: One Kiss

Musical style: Dance pop

My favourite verse: *"One kiss is all it takes
Fallin' in love with me"*



One of my favourite songs is "One Kiss" by Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa. It is a dance pop song about how easy it is to fall in love.

I quite like it because I always listen to it when I'm doing my homework and it's very relaxing. It's a song that helps me calm down, but it's also pretty cool and energetic.

The song is about how one kiss is all it takes to fall in love, and all it takes is one night and then you are in love. The length of the song is three minutes thirty-four seconds and it was written by Adam Wiles, Dua Lipa and Jessy Reyez.

This is not the only song by British Albanian singer Dua Lipa. She is famous all over the world and has released many more songs, all of which have received several million views. "One Kiss" was released on 6 April 2018 and was a great success. It was awarded the title "British Single Of The Year" at the 2019 Brit Awards.

I hope I was able to introduce you to the song a little bit and tell you some important things about the performers. Maybe you will like it too.

Believer



by Patrick Zehetleitner

Artist: Imagine Dragons

Song title: Believer

Musical style: Pop rock

My favourite verse: *"I'm the one at the sail
I'm the master of my sea, oh-ooh"*



I chose this pop rock song because I really like it. My older sister and I have the same taste in music and we have sung along to "Believer" since I was 9 years old.

The song was released on 1 February 2017. It lasts 3 minutes and 24 seconds and has been sold

1.2 million times worldwide.

"Believer" was written by Dan Reynolds, Wayne Sermon, Ben McKee, Daniel Plantsman, Justin Tranter and Mattman&Robin. Frontman Dan Reynolds said about the lyrics, *"The meaning of the song is really to reflect on certain things in my life that have been painful, whether it's fear and dealing with crowds, feeling overwhelmed by it, or the success of the band, illness, depression – anything that's been a source of pain in my life. And just rising above that and finding a place of perspective where I could be appreciative of the pain in my life and make it my greatest strength."*

I often listen to this song or sing along to it with my sister because I like to feel the good tune and the lyrics. To be honest, this is actually the only song I know really well and that's the reason why I chose it for our class project.

