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Friday, November 21, 2008 at 1:08pm

Music has always been an incredibly important part of my life. As a child I'd always to to bes listening to to Chopin's Nocturnes ans Valses. My sister got me int ogrunge during the 90's, I turned to metal, then to progressive, then to electronic/dance. What are your favorite songs? Here are some of mine:

[Step Right Up - Tom Waits](#) (link to live version): A classictake on our need to consume and obey our itching wants so that they become needs. All this to oe of the catchiest tunes you wouldn't dare forget, combined with a voice that only several packs of cigarettes per day could produce.

[Talk Show Host - Radiohead](#): Off of the Romeo and Juliet soundtrack, I,ve been listening to this song since I was 12 perhaps. By far one of my favorite songs.

[Paranoid Android - Radiohead](#): Again with the Radiohead, eh? I guess I'd equate this song as 'a modern Bohemian Rhapsody'. The slowdown of the song at 3:30 never fails to give me goosebumps.

[Parabol/Parabola - Tool](#): This two-track sequence always struck me as gorgeous, while delivering that hard-hitting music I crave. Tool's lyrics have always been open to many interpretations, and I happen to like my own: that the song is about being born. "We barely remember what came before this precious moment...stay inside this holy reality" and "to celebrate this chance to be alive and breathing". I would say that this is my #1 favorite song.

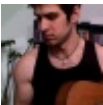
I would go on to note that Radiohead's Idioteque have helped me get into some of the craziest mental states, that I could probably sing almost every Chopin Nocturne out there, and most Slipknot, System of a Down and Muse song out there.

Cheers!



[Valerie Arseneau](#) at 3:10pm November 21

Paranois Androis and Idioteque is also my favs of Radiohead :) And you can't go wrong with Muse! Thanks to you actually! Plug in Baby got to me. :)



[Samuel Mazerolle](#) at 3:55pm November 21

I saw Radiohead and Tool in concert, and Radiohead actually played Talk Show Host!

My favorite songs would have to be A Day in the Life by the Beatles, Pyramid Song by Radiohead (which I highly recommend if you're a fan, it's their best in my opinion), Everlong by the Foo Fighters, La maudite guerre by Zachary Richard, Beethoven's Sonata no. 14, Sand d'encre by Jean Leloup, Load me Up by Matthew Good Band, Rocky Road to Dublin by the Dubliners, sorry man I could go on for a while haha



[Andrew Manderson](#) at 4:21pm November 21

It was my pleasure, val =)

Thanks for the input, Sam! Im going to check out The Dubliners now...As for the rest of your list - they're all wicked tunes.

Cheers to the both of you!



[Martin J. Fournier](#) at 6:32pm November 21

Crystal Castles - Crystal Castles !



[Martin J. Fournier](#) at 6:35pm November 21

That's an album that I adore ,Here's a song..The Go! Team - Huddle Formation.

PS;I also saw Rad IoH ead in concert(and I "highly recommend" them in general;)



[Jason Babineau](#) at 11:08am November 22

someone else knows who th Go! Team are? nice.

"Step right up"? seriously? not Jockey Full of Burbon? or the whole RainDogs album while you're at it.

I got to hear "Talk Show Host" live as well. But what really moves me is "There, There", cranked-up loud. and "Weird Fishes/Arpeggi" listened through headphones.

blah-blah-blah, music, I could go on for pages and MB's and GB's and blah-blah blah...