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Funeral Songs

A popular song can remind us of the person whom we have lost and provide moments of precious memories. Sometimes, the lyrics of a song can actually summarize how we are feeling better than we are able to say ourselves. But essentially, when we are dealing with the overwhelming feeling of grief, music has the ability to comfort and soothe us.

During a funeral service, it is common to include a time of personal reflection. A song played during this time can have the ability to both capture and enrich our thoughts and memories of a loved one.

The following is a sample selection of some popular funeral songs.

Popular Music

- The Wind Beneath my Wings – Bette Midler
- Have I told you Lately – Van Morrison
- I will Always Love you – Whitney Houston
- How Do I live – Trisha Yearwood
- Memories – Elvis Presley
- Memory – Barbara Streisand
- Traveller's Prayer – Slim Dusty
- To Where You Are – Josh Groban
- Unforgettable – Nat King Cole
- Time to Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli and Sarah B
- My Way – Frank Sinatra
- Danny Boy – Various Singers
- The Rose – Bette Midler
- We'll Meet Again – Vera Lynn
- I'll be Seeing You – Vera Lynn
- Gone Too Soon – Michael Jackson/Shannon Noll
- He Ain't Heavy, He's my Brother – Hollies
- It's Hard to Leave – Judith Durham
- My Heart Will Go On – Celine Dion
- One Sweet Day – Mariah Carey
- Hero – Mariah Carey
- Because You Loved Me – Celine Dion
- Angel – Sarah McLachlan
- The Prayer – Celine Dion / Andrea Bocelli / Anthony Callea
- Over The Rainbow – Judy Garland
- Sailing - Rod Stewart
- Tears In Heaven – Eric Clapton
- The Carnival Is Over – The Seekers
- The Very Thought of You – Nat King Cole
- Try to Remember – Jerry Orbach
- Unchained Melody – The Righteous Brothers
- What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong
- Wish Me Luck As You Wave Goodbye – Vera Lynn

Popular Music (cont.)

- You'll Never Walk Alone – Various Singers
- When I Grow Too Old to Dream – John McDermott
- Green Green Grass of Home – Tom Jones
- Thank You for Loving Me – Jon Bon Jovi
- The Last Goodbye – Jeff Buckley
- When I Die – No Mercy
- Yesterday – The Beatles
- You're my Best Friend – Queen
- You'll Be in My Heart – Phil Collins