

Sneaky Links + Disney Music

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I vividly remember in High school when I went to pick up this girl from her house and drive around for a bit for a “date” (as one does when your house is too small to hang out with someone without your parents hearing every word). She was kinda like a mutual friend of a good friend or something but I rolled up in my moms 2015 honda civic looking fly as fuck and she hopped in the car. At first it was awkward asl as it is in high school but once we started driving I had to throw on some music, so I just shuffled my playlist of current music I was listening to.

Now, keep in mind, this is before I figured out you need to have different playlists for different strains of women to get the ball rolling and get yourself some easy buckets early. Rule of thumb, for example, if it's a suburban white woman you are courting, throw on some Gracie Abrams or something (I'm acting like I myself don't love Gracie Abrams) and she'll guaranteed be like: “Oh my gawddddd I LOVE this songggg, you know this??” and you just scored an uncontested lay up to start your date. If she's lightskin put on some Summer Walker or snoh alegra. If she has a nose piercing play daniel caesar or blood orange. For Latinas play kali uchis. I can go on and on but if you're reading this I just gave you serious free game. Start locking in those playlists now and when the time comes around to play some music in front of a baddie you can just go to your categorized playlist and rip it and get the “what you know about this??” to which you can just coolly respond “I just like to expand my horizons and listen to different music fr” as nonchalantly as you can. The chronicles of a fuckboy. Lol I'm getting off track let me get back to the story.

So whatever I had just shuffled some random playlist when this girl had hopped in my car (my moms car technically). I remember a couple songs in you know conversation is starting to pick up and ya boy is starting to get comfortable. Like the third song that comes on was “stick to the status quo” from High School Musical. Fucking banger right? So naturally I paused conversation, turned the volume up, said “what do you know about this” and proceeded to go bar for bar on the creme brulee verse (iykyk) just catching an absolute vibe. Rest of the date goes

fine whatever like it was nothing special just your run of the mill stiff, kinda awkward high school link. Whatever fast forward a couple days later, post date, when I'm talking to my friend who hooked me up with this woman, and I'm like "was she fw me?" to which my friend was like "she thought you were cool but thought it was really weird you played high school musical music while you were driving around." The word "ick" wasn't a thing yet but she was essentially telling me that me playing the High School Musical soundtrack (and enthusiastically turning up and going bar for bar during Ryan Evans verse) gave this girl the "ick" and that she wasn't really fucking with that. So in honor of this memory I want to ask two extremely important things:

1. Ladies, is it an "ick" for your man to turn up to disney music on your first link ??????
2. Secondly, in honor of this story and my passion for just a good Disney tune, what are my TOP 10 Disney songs??

I have always been a serious disney (especially pixar) fanatic especially when it comes to the songs from the movies. They have always been my guilty pleasure songs that I will unironically listen to until I cannot listen to them anymore. Because of this passion and in remembrance with the story told above^ I will be now ranking my top 10 disney songs below:

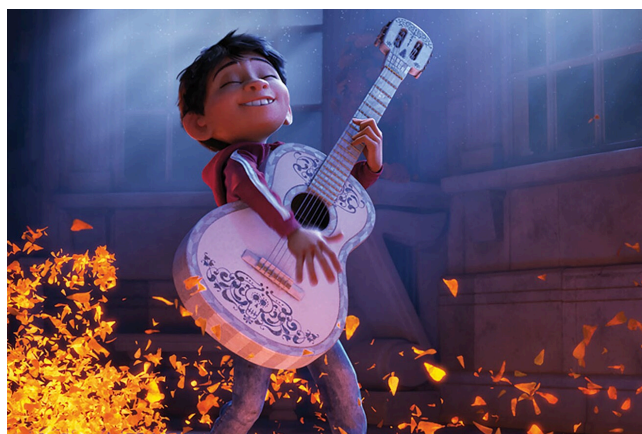
**Disclaimer:*

The rankings are strictly based on the music itself and my association with the song. The movie the song is in plays no part in the ranking of the song itself.

HONORABLE MENTIONS: It genuinely broke my heart to leave these out but something had to give. Do not let the fact that these songs did not make my top 10 change the impact they have had on my life.

- Life is a Highway - *Cars*
- Let it Go - *Frozen*
- Some Things Never Change - *Frozen 2*
 - Hakuna Matata - *Lion King*
- I Just Can't Wait To Be King - *Lion King*
 - Your Welcome - *Moana*
- Stick to the Status Quo - *High School Musical*
 - Under the Sea - *The Little Mermaid*
 - If I Didn't Have You - *Monsters Inc.*

10: Un Poco Loco - *Coco*



Where should I put my shoes mi amor mi amor?? You say **PUT THEM ON YOUR HEAD** mi amor mi amorrrr. Absolute banger. I used to walk around my house and burst into the first like four lines of this song spontaneously for years. This movie in itself is also hella underrated. This beat out all of the honorable mentions because the way disney movies make you feel all warm and fuzzy and happy and like a kid again this song does that perfectly. Shoutout all my latinx people too btw 4 this film. Word to Drizzy “Junior Boy rolling like Cinco de Mayo he may have a fifth in possession.”

9: The Climb - *Hannah Montana*



This may seem low for this absolute colossal slapper, and I could understand someone saying that I have done Ms. Montana a disservice here. However, the reason I have ranked this slapper at #9 is because to be honest when I first heard/interacted with this song it had nothing to do with Disney as I never watched Hannah Montana. So to me this is more just a regular song that I then came to find out was a part of a Disney show as opposed to the other songs on this list which I discovered through the Disney movies and heard in the movie itself first. That is why I have this song so low. Had I watched Hannah Montana this song would be much higher. Still an amazing song and if you wanna talk about timeless music this song can be played in any age group and slap. Real tunes.

8: Can You Feel The Love Tonight - *Lion King*



While the OG is incredible, Beyonce and Donald Glover fucking smoked the one that came out in the live action version. If there's a version with Beyonce and one without Beyonce I'm gonna rock with the one that has Beyonce. Top music.

7: How Far I'll Go - *Moana*



No lie, this is like the “Rocky Theme Song” of Disney Music. Some motivational shit right here. I have listened to this song during more workouts than I would like to admit. IT CALLSS MEEEEEEEE.

6: Bet On It - *High School Musical 2*



LOOK AT THE PASSION!!!!!! He looks like he's hitting the meanest post goal celly here. I lied THIS is the Rocky song of Disney. Odds stacked against you, haters lining up, nonbelievers starting to talk shit, BAM! Troy Bolton turning the fuck up on a golf course to quiet the noise. The scene where he is looking at his reflection in the puddle and then swipes and splashed the water dramatically as hes singing and dancing: CINEMA. Do yourself a favor and go and watch the music video right now and get ready to run through a brick wall.

5: Colors of the Wind - *Pocahontas*



Bruh they made Pocahontas bad as hell for no reason in this movie lmao. The only Disney character that's going band for band with her is Elsa in Frozen after she gets that glow up mid movie and all of sudden she's like Latto levels thick. Lmao I need to be put down this is insane dialogue. Anywho, this song is a serious tune.

4: Le Festin - *Ratatouille*



This song makes me so emotional for some reason I'm not sure why. Next time I'm in Paris (Inshallah) this will be playing in my headphones. Something about it is so whimsical and hopeful idk. Fits the energy of the movie so perfectly as well. Makes me want to go walk outside on a sunny day and just smile and wave at strangers.

3: Breaking Free - *High School Musical*



