



# The Ultimate Wedding Music Guide

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A stress-free guide to wedding music that  
feels like you



## MEET YOUR MUSIC WINGWOMAN

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Welcome - I'm So Glad You're Here.

If you're here, chances are you're in the middle of planning a wedding that feels true to you . One that's relaxed but elevated, stylish but warm, and full of heartfelt moments. And I'm guessing that music is more than just background noise to you, it's a feeling, right?

You're not here to tick boxes. You want the songs that give you goosebumps. That take you back. That feel like home. But where do you even start? That's where this guide comes in.

I'm Emma, a Devon-based wedding singer and lifelong music lover with over 20 years of live performance experience. I've created this guide to help you plan your wedding music without the overwhelm.

Whether you already have a playlist in mind or you're not sure where to begin, I'll walk you through each key moment of your day step by step. Because choosing music shouldn't be stressful. It should be one of the most meaningful, joy-filled parts of your planning.

This isn't about ticking boxes or choosing the "right" songs. It's about capturing your energy as a couple. Your vibe. Your story. Let's dive in and build a soundtrack that feels totally and unapologetically you.

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# THE MUSICAL MOMENTS THAT MATTER

Your wedding day is full of moments – some big, some quiet, all memorable. Music has this incredible way of tying those moments together. It sets the tone, shifts the energy, and makes people feel what's happening around them.

Here are the five key points in your day where music really matters – and how to choose songs that make those moments feel undeniably you.

## CEREMONY

Vibe: Emotional, intimate, timeless

This is the heartbeat moment. Whether you're walking down the aisle, signing the register, or making your exit as newlyweds – these are the songs people will remember.

Song placement:

- Aisle walk (processional)
- Signing of the register
- Walk out (recessional)

Examples:

Aisle

- "Turning Page" - Sleeping At Last
- "At Last" - Etta James
- "Bloom" - The Paper Kites
- "Speechless" - James TW
- "You Are The Reason" - Callum Scott

Signing of the register

- "I'm Yours" - Jason Mraz
- "Better Together" - Jack Johnson
- "Home" - Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
- "Everything" - Michael Buble
- "Kiss Me" - Sixpence None The Richer

Walk Out

- "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" - Stevie Wonder
- "Marry You" - Bruno Mars
- "Came Here For Love" - Sigala
- "This Will Be" (An Everlasting Love) - Natalie Cole
- "Here Comes The Sun" - The Beatles

## DRINKS RECEPTION

Vibe: Light, relaxed, uplifting

The formal part's done. Now it's time for bubbles, chats, and letting the love sink in. Live music here adds effortless atmosphere.

Think: Indie acoustic vibes, soul covers, nostalgic feel-good tracks.

Examples:

- "Let Me Love You" (Acoustic) - Mario
- "Watermelon Sugar" - Harry Styles
- "'Ain't No Mountain High Enough" - Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell
- "1973" - James Blunt
- "Never Forget You" - Noisettes
- "Mr Rock and Roll" - Amy Macdonald
- "Basket Case" (Acoustic) - Greenday
- "Naive" - The Kooks



## WEDDING BREAKFAST

Vibe: Mellow, stylish, conversational – or a touch of celebration

As everyone tucks into dinner and speeches begin, this is usually the moment for music that complements the mood without taking over – laid-back acoustic covers, smooth vocals, and just the right amount of energy to keep things flowing.

But not everyone wants to ease in quietly.

If you're the kind of couple who likes to make an entrance, why not set the tone with an upbeat walk-in song? Whether it's a singalong favourite or something that reflects your personality as a couple, your wedding breakfast can begin with a spark – and then settle into a gorgeous musical backdrop.

Examples:

- Upbeat entrance: "We Found Love" - Rhianna, Calvin Harris, "Feel The Love" - Rudimental Feat John Newman, "Walking on Sunshine" - Katrina & The Waves
- Chilled background: "Put Your Records On" - Corinne Bailey Rae, "Valerie (piano version)" - Amy Winehouse, "Let's Stay Together" - Al Green

## EVENING PARTY

Vibe: Joyful, fun, high-energy

By now, you want people on their feet – singing, dancing, celebrating. Whether it's your live set or a DJ takeover, the energy here should be electric.

Examples:

- "Murder on the Dancefloor" - Sophie Ellis Bextor
- "Dancing on the Ceiling" - Lionel Richie
- "Believe" Cher
- "Pencil Full of Lead" - Paolo Nutini
- "Tainted Love" Imelda May
- "Freed From Desire" - Gala
- "Bohemian Like You" - The Dandy Warhols

## FIRST DANCE

Vibe: Personal, heartfelt, a little magic

This one's all about you two. Whether you're swaying under fairy lights or inviting the whole party up halfway through, your first dance should feel like your song.

You've got a full list of first dance songs on the next page if you want a good amount of inspo.

### Emma's Tip:

Music isn't just about filling the silence – it's how people remember the day. Choosing songs that reflect your style and story is what makes everything feel personal and unforgettable. Don't be afraid to think outside the box – from stripped-back R&B to acoustic versions of your favourite punk or indie tracks, your soundtrack can be totally unexpected and completely you. And if you're not sure how to make those songs wedding-ready? That's where I come in. I'll work with you to reimagine your favourite tracks in a style that suits the moment – soft, soulful, stripped-back, or full of feel-good energy. Together, we'll create something that feels effortless, emotional, and unmistakably yours.



# YOUR FIRST DANCE. YOUR VIBE

## 20 First Dance Song ideas for Stylish, Music Loving Couples

Let's talk about the moment everyone's watching – but more importantly, the one you'll remember forever.

Your first dance is more than just a photo opportunity or a wedding tradition. It's a pause in the day, a breath in the buzz, where it's just the two of you. So it makes sense that the music should actually feel like you, not just whatever's top of the wedding charts this month.

Whether you're into stripped-back acoustic love songs, nostalgic indie, moody folk, or something totally unexpected (hello, acoustic punk ballads!), this list is here to inspire you with choices that are stylish, soulful, and a little bit different – just like the best love stories



And here they are, in no particular order – because love doesn't follow rules:

1. "Can't Help Falling in Love" – Kina Grannis (acoustic version)
2. "Forever" – Samantha Harvey (acoustic version)
3. "Love At First Sight" – Blame Jones (acoustic version)
4. "World Of Our Own" – Chelsea Johnson (acoustic piano version)
5. "Love Me Like You Do" – Ellie Goulding (acoustic version)
6. "Still Into You" – Isabella Kensington (acoustic version)
7. "Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life)" – Boyce Avenue
8. "The Best Is Yet To Come" – Tom Walker
9. "First Date" – Taylor Acorn
10. "Ordinary" – Alex Warren
11. "Stargazing" – Myles Smith
12. "Dream Catch Me" – Sonny Tennet
13. "The One" – Kodaline
14. "You Make It Real" – James Morrison
15. "Sweet Disposition" – Syvers
16. "Truly Madly Deeply" – Sidney
17. "What A Wonderful World" – Louis Armstrong
18. "You Are the Best Thing" – Ray LaMontagne
19. "A Sky Full Of Stars" – Coldplay
20. "You And Me" – The WANADIES

### Emma's Tip:

Choose a song that makes you both feel something. Don't worry about what's trendy or "appropriate" – it's about capturing your vibe as a couple. And if you're not sure how it'll sound live?

That's where I come in.

Whether we stick to the original feel or rework it into something a bit more you, I'll help create a version that fits seamlessly into your day – and your story.



## READY TO KEEP THE VIBE GOING?

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If this guide has helped you feel more inspired (and a little less overwhelmed) about planning your wedding music I'm so glad.

Whether you've already got a few favourite songs in mind or you still have no idea what your first dance will be (that's totally okay, by the way), I'd love to help you shape a soundtrack that feels like you.

Here's what you can do next:

- Want more ideas? Follow me on Instagram for regular song inspo, acoustic covers, and behind-the-scenes snippets from real weddings @emmarammentertainment
- Want to talk it through? Book a relaxed 30-minute zoom call with me – no pressure, just music chat [HERE: https://calendly.com/emmarammweddings/30min](https://calendly.com/emmarammweddings/30min)
- Feeling ready to make things official? Head to my website to check availability and book your date: [www.emmarammentertainment.com](http://www.emmarammentertainment.com)