

Since really getting into music at the age of 11, I have heard many thousands of songs, so I've had plenty of time to come up with the ultimate, dream playlist which must only be listened to on special occasions, otherwise it will get boring, stopping it from being the dream playlist. Similarly, I rarely listen to White Pony now, despite it being my favourite album! Technically, this isn't a list of my all-time favourite songs, otherwise most of the tracks listed would be by Deftones, which would be boring. tbh, the ordering of the following is random, but who cares, right? If anything it's fitting because I am a random person. Now let's go!

I Wanna be Adored, The Stone Roses

Let's kick things off with a song I simply can't imagine anyone disliking, surely making it the perfect gift for my already music loving nephew. One day, one day. Again, as it's such a likeable song, it will also make an ideal present for my nieces, sister in law, brother and possibly even dogs...

Girl Gone Bad, Van Halen

I remember buying the album this song is from (called '1984') when I was 12 and depressed. I can't remember the reason I felt that way, but it was likely because I spent the day shopping with my mum. I played GGB in particular over and over again, stopping me from being depressed! I humorously pointed out to a friend the LP was released in 1984. Not so funny now, but it was at the time - a simpler time. It's still a killer track to this day! Also, some of the lyrics go 'found that girl with a lonesome John', for a long time I thought it said 'found that girl with Elton John', which I found to be strangely specific.

Lonely Day, Otis

A one hit wonder (if you can call a song featuring in I think a 2000s era motorbike game a one hit wonder) that I think is more fun than actually riding motorbikes! Then again, I'm not sure how shortening my expected lifespan by about 50 years can be considered fun. I guess wearing a helmet and leather clothes is at least something. I bought the whole album many years later and it was a damn good find! Technically, a one album wonder, then!

Plastic Plan, CKY

I don't really know what this song is about, I don't think anyone does. If you watch the music video of this song, you can actually see the guitarist occasionally and intentionally pulling funny, confused faces in response to what the singer says. Well I think you can, maybe it's in my imagination.

Everlong, Foo Fighters

I do like this song, but some of the lyrics are weird. 'Breathe out so I can breathe you in'? You can get carbon dioxide poisoning that way. May I suggest holding hands? Who knows, maybe the singer is really a plant? He looks human to me, so the best theory I can come up with is that he's a super-sophisticated alien plant that simply LOOKS human and that also breathes in CO2.

Not the Same, Bodyjar

Another game soundtrack! This time it's the band name that's weird. I mean the song is fun and upbeat enough, but if I saw a jar in the shape of a body, I would wonder why and if I saw a body in the shape of a jar, I would find it genuinely creepy.

Moonchild, Rory Gallagher

Annoyingly this is the best song on the album, I was genuinely really excited when ordering it about three years ago, I was thinking it would be the best album I bought in well over a decade, but the first song is good too. Also, I'm a moonchild myself! Not because I'm an infant who lives on the moon, but because my star sign is Cancer!

Shoot the Sun Down, The Drums

Let's be honest, this song gives me feelings bordering on shame. Not the manliest song in the world, but I like it. The band are very good songwriters, despite their uncreative band name. You name me one band without drums. Not only that, it's not even the main instrument of the music! I'd at least call the band 'The Guitars' or 'The Singing' but even those are givens.

Be Quiet and Drive, Deftones

Ah, Deftones. Let's put one of their more accessible songs on my playlist, simply for the sake of keeping things light. It's still one of my favourite Def songs, though. Songs about killing people with toasters, etc. are for more avant-garde playlists. Surprise, surprise I first thought this song was about someone driving in silence, actually it could be about wanting to leave your old life behind. :S

Seven, Sunny Day Real Estate

Why is everybody obsessed with number 7, anyway? Personally I find the most aesthetically pleasing numbers to be either the symmetrical 8, or the number 5 (possibly because it looks like my initial S). Whatever the case, a song that doesn't deserve to be shortened, the longer version is much better. Shortening the Deftones song on the other hand is more understandable.

Peace, Senser

A very good album from almost start to finish! (Although Peanut Head is annoying, as the title kinda suggests). Usually people drench guitars in reverb to hide mistakes, but this song is an exception - a great solo! And what a perfect name for a song, it's so peaceful! Thankfully I've never actually seen someone with a peanut head, otherwise subconsciously I may not like him, and he could well be a great guy.

Duel, Swervedriver

Another game soundtrack!! What those playing PS1 Road Rash won't realise is that it's another great album from start to finish! Not only that, they have more great albums and more importantly than anything, I don't associate them with racing highly illegal events where you punch policemen and run over grannies with Zimmer frames. Well, I say that's important, if there was a death metal album with those themes, I would listen to it as long as the music was good. And there probably is such an album.

Mia, Chevelle

A rather consistent album here, so I more or less picked this track out at random. Ok, maybe the lyric 'I made a face that bugs you' does refer to me. It certainly bugs normal members of the general public. I've just found out that 'mia' either means 'missing in action' or it could be a female name. If Mia the woman ever ends up

being missing in action, it would be perfect in a way, but bad for Mia, you have to weigh up the pros and cons.

Smells Like Teen Spirit, Nirvana

I'm back in business with a song people have actually heard of. In fact it's one of the most well known songs of all time, that's REALLY heard of... Not only that, it's from one of the best selling albums of all time. So yeah, if you ever hear someone call this song 'obscure', please hit him.

Right, that's my super playlist! Maybe it would be better if I ranked the songs from worst to best, but in my defence, in all my 38 years on Earth, I've never heard an album that gets better and better and better. What would happen if I were to release such an album? No one would ever know for sure, so let's be safe and leave the idea alone. And bye!

WAIT! I've thought of three more! I guess I can think what to write about them to pass the time in the bath...

Stars, Lacuna Coil

This was once a pop song, now it's been covered by a goth band. Even stars are sad, now? You can see why some people don't like goths, you need to lighten up! I like the song though, explaining why it's on this list. Also, I often do voluntary work for a goth and she's fab.

Elizabeth, Team Sleep

I'd say this song is more relaxing than embarrassing. Whoever Elizabeth is, she must be very chill. Maybe it's about Queen Elizabeth II, a very chill queen!

Blurry, Puddle of Mudd

I can't think what to say about this, other than puddles of mud are blurry, so the song makes sense. (I'm not 100% sure what mudd is, though. Maybe it's just a mistake). Now let me enjoy my bath!

To wrap things up, I do like metal so there's no need to worry Metal-Rules.com, I think I'll do a dream metal playlist one day. I was thinking it would feature Rapid Fire by Judas Priest, Flesh and Blood by Ted Nugent, Knock em Dead by Trooper and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame by Frank Marino, then I was thinking to myself... 'Hang on... That's the Killer Watts album...' It is a very good album though and bye!