

Movie Songs

From the Silver Screen to the Top of the Charts

While many soundtracks simply fade into the background, a select group of songs manage to transcend the films that birthed them.

In many cases, the musical legacy far outweighs the film's plot. For instance, while a younger generation might recognise a catchy chorus or a sweeping instrumental hook, they may never have watched the film it originated from.

Because these songs possess such staying power, they serve as a testament to the fact that sometimes, the most enduring part of a film isn't what's seen on the screen, but what we hear in cinemas.

Below is a list of songs that broke free from their films and hit the music charts. Can you name the film from which they originated?

	Song Title	Artist and Film Title
1	Gangsta's Paradise	Coolio (Dangerous Minds) 1995
2	As Time Goes By	Dooley Wilson (Casablanca) 1942
3	Don't You (Forget About Me)	Simple Minds (The Breakfast Club) 1985
4	Love on the Rocks	Neil Diamond (The Jazz Singer) 1980
5	Take My Breath Away	Berlin (Top Gun) 1986
6	(Everything I Do) I Do It for You	Bryan Adams (Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves) 1991
7	Eye of the Tiger	Survivor (Rocky III) 1982
8	Lose Yourself	Eminem (8 Mile) 2002
9	Independent Women Part I	Destiny's Child (Charlie's Angels) 2000
10	Kiss From a Rose	Seal (Batman Forever) 1995 (The NeverEnding Story III) 1994
11	Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head	B.J. Thomas (Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid) 1969
12	Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now	Starship (Mannequin) 1987
13	Blaze of Glory	Jon Bon Jovi (Young Guns II) 1990
14	Return to Sender	Elvis Presley (Girls! Girls! Girls!) 1962
15	You're the One That I Want	John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John (Grease) 1978
16	Stayin' Alive	The Bee Gees (Saturday Night Fever) 1977
17	Groovy Kind of Love	Phil Collins (Buster) 1988
18	(I've Had) The Time of My Life	Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes (Dirty Dancing) 1987
19	Up Where We Belong	Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warnes (An Officer and a Gentleman) 1982
20	I Will Always Love You	Whitney Houston (The Bodyguard) 1992
21	Moon River	Audrey Hepburn (Breakfast at Tiffany's) 1961
22	Footloose	Kenny Loggins (Footloose) 1984
23	My Heart Will Go On	Celine Dion (Titanic) 1997
24	Over the Rainbow	Judy Garland (The Wizard of Oz) 1939
25	I Don't Want to Miss a Thing	Aerosmith (Armageddon) 1998