

Playlist for Monday 11th November 2024
Just A Few Notes
Presented by John Cartmell

First Part

1. **Eleanor Rigby** • *The Beatles* • 5th August 1966 *Revolver* album and as a single with Yellow Submarine.
A double string quartet + Beatles' vocals.
• video: **St George's Quintet**
2. **We Will Rock You** • *Queen* • 1977 *News of the World* album.
Written in response to audience participation beyond applause.
Designed to be followed by *We Are the Champions*.
• video: Title sequence from film *A Knight's Tale* • 8th May 2001
3. **Beethoven's 5th Symphony** • premier 22nd December 1808
• video: **Daniel Barenboim & West-Eastern Divan Orchestra** • Proms 2012
4. **Summertime** from *George Gershwin's Porgy & Bess* opera 1934
• video: **Ella Fitzgerald** with **The Tee Carson Trio** in 1968
Do listen to versions by Janis Joplin, Larry Adler, &c
5. **Pink Panther** • *Henry Mancini* • 1963 film release
• video: **Friz Freleng** cartoon 1964 following the success of 1963 film credits for the film *Pink Panther*.
6. **Sheherazade** • *Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov* • Summer 1888
audio hint: *Sultan's Theme* • **Charles Mackerras & London Symphony Orchestra**
• video: astounding performance by **Leif Segerstam** • *Sinfonica de Galicia*
7. **The Chain** • *Fleetwood Mac* • 4th February 1977 *Rumours* album.
The piece is an amalgam of songs and snatches written by every member of the group whilst in the middle of numerous personal breakdowns.
• video: 2018 TV performance by the group

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8. **Capriccio Italien** • *Tchaikovsky* • 1880
bugle opening 'postcard' of his 1879/80 stay in Rome (Hotel Constanzi)
• video: **Hallé Orchestra**
 9. **Funiculi, Funiculà** • *Luigi Denza & Peppino Turco* • 1880 joke composition to celebrate the opening of a railway up Vesuvius
• video: flash mob at Vienna Railway Station
 10. **Aus Italien** • *Richard Strauss* • 12th September 1886
• video: part 4th movement • **Kristjan Järvi** • **MDR Leipzig Radio SO** 2016
 11. **Air on the G String** • *August Wilhelj (1871 arrangement of 3rd Orchestral Suite in D major by JS Bach, 1730)*
• video: Hamlet advert
 12. **A Whiter Shade of Pale** • *Procol Harum* • May 1967
Gary Brooker (from Hamlet ads—Air on the G string) & **Keith Reid** (lyrics)
Matthew Fisher claimed (and won) music copyright (from Bach's *Sleeper's Awake* + *Teddy Bears'*, *To Know Him is to Love Him*)
• video: **Brooker** + newer members of the group & **Danish National Concert Orchestra/Chorus** August 2006
 13. **Yesterday** • *Paul McCartney* • August 1965 *Help!* Album. Paul's solo vocals & guitar + string quartet.
• video: **Paul** at Glastonbury 26 June 2004
 14. **Auld Lang Syne** • folk song collected by *Robert Burns* in 1788 • set to **Sir Alexander Don's Strathspey**
• video: Last Night of the Proms, 2009
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