

Music in Our Time: Playlist for Monday 14th September 2026

Evolution of Music in the Western World

Presented by Steve Prosser

Short extract Dr Who theme (1962)

Short extract from Also Sprach Zarathustra by Richard Strauss (theme to 2001: A Space Odyssey)

On the Wings of Cupid/Ode to Ancient Rome performed by Michael Levy on solo lyre

Monks of the Monastery – Gregorian Chant

Medieval Music playing Medieval England

Medieval Man playing the Hurdy Gurdy

The Four Seasons – Spring – Vivaldi (1717) performed by “Voices of Music”

Greensleeves played by Nicolae Szekely on lute

Beethoven’s 5th Symphony (1808)

Rondo Alla Turca – Mozart (1783)

Night on Bald Mountain (or Bare (barren) Mountain - Mussorgsky (1867)

Enigma Variations – IX – Nimrod - Edward Elgar (1898)

Rhapsody in Blue - George Gershwin (1924) (extract from 1945 film “Rhapsody in Blue”)

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini – Rachmaninoff (1935)

Moonlight Serenade – The Glenn Miller Orchestra (1939)

Rock Around the Clock - Bill Haley & The Comets (1954)

Stop! In The Name of Love - Diana Ross & The Supremes (1965)

Some Other Guy - The Beatles (1962)

What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong (1967)

First Broadcast of Radio 1 (30th September 1967)

- Theme One, written and produced by George Martin
- Beefeater by Johnny Dankworth (plus with Arnold the Dog)
- Flowers in the Rain - The Move (1967)

Love Is Like A Butterfly – Dolly Parton (1976)

Money for Nothing - Dire Straits (1985)

Take That - Rule the World (2007)

Fabienk - Angine de Poitrine (2026)

Barcelona - Freddie Mercury and Montserrat Caballé (1987)