



## MY MUSIC – a Music Department podcast

### Podcast 7 – Mrs Michelle Clayton

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1. ***Big Rock Candy Mountain* (by Burl Ives, 1909-1995)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CE9hsH3LSYg>

Burl Ives was an itinerant singer and banjoist who became a film actor, author and voice-over artist. He won an Oscar and Golden Globe for his role as Rufus Hannassey in *The Big Country* in 1958 and starred in *East of Eden* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (also in the Broadway production of 1955). In the 1960s he became a star of country music.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burl\\_Ives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burl_Ives)

2. ***Sweet Child O' Mine* (by Guns N' Roses)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1w7OgIMMRc4>

Guns N' Roses formed in 1985 in LA, comprising vocalist Axl Rose, lead guitarist Slash, rhythm guitarist Izzy Stradlin, bassist Duff McKagan, and drummer Steven Adler. *Sweet Child O' Mine* comes from their debut album 'Appetite for Destruction' (1987), which also included hits such as *Paradise City* and *Welcome to the Jungle*. Guns N' Roses were at the centre of the 80s heavy metal movement, and the band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in December 2011.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guns\\_N%27\\_Roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guns_N%27_Roses)

3. ***Hey Jude* (by The Beatles)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\\_MiCqQoLLA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_MiCqQoLLA)

This was released as a non-album single in 1968 and credited to the Lennon-McCartney partnership. It evolved from a ballad Paul used to sing to Julian (Jules) Lennon at the time of his parents' divorce and was the first Beatles song to be recorded on eight-track recording equipment. Very simple in structure, the verse uses only 3 chords: F, Bb, C (I, IV, V) – the three-chord trick – and substitutes Eb for C in the chorus.

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