



MY MUSIC – a Music Department podcast

Podcast 9 – Mr Tom Rattle

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1. ***Rather Be* (Clean Bandit feat. Jess Glynne)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-M1AtrxztU>

Clean Bandit met at Jesus College, Cambridge and released their debut single “A+E” in 2012, which made the UK charts. *Rather Be* topped the charts in 2014 and more hits have followed, along with numerous music awards. Clean Bandit are an electronic, electropop and dance-pop band, and mix electronic music with classical pieces by composers such as Mozart and Shostakovich. This eclecticism can be seen in the current members of the band, all of who are multi-instrumentalists, playing between them: Cello, Violin, Keyboards, Bass, Percussion, Saxophone, DJ, Vocals.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clean_Bandit

<http://cleanbandit.co.uk/>

2. ***Concrete Schoolyard* (Jurassic 5)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcFmo_v81IU

Jurassic 5 (3 rappers and 2 DJs) is an American alternative hip hop group formed in LA in 1993. The group broke up in 2007 but reformed in 2013 for an international tour, playing Glastonbury in 2014, followed by the “Word of Mouth Reunion Tour” later that summer. Between 1998 and 2006 the band released four albums: *Jurassic 5*, *Quality Control*, *Power in Numbers* and *Feedback*.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jurassic_5

<https://jurassic-five.squarespace.com/>

3. ***Beautiful Day* (Levellers)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=43&v=5SKS_xcBS5w

Formed in Brighton in 1988, Levellers are an English Folk-Rock band. The name is taken from a political movement in the Civil War (1642-51). Levellers headlined Glastonbury in 1994 and bought a derelict factory in Brighton which they turned into their headquarters. The ‘Metway’ housed offices, their fan club, a recording studio, rehearsal space and a bar, plus additional spaces for local craft businesses and musicians; this enabled the band to be far more independent from the commercial labels. *Beautiful Day* is from “Mouth to Mouth”, the fifth studio album, released in 1997.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levellers_\(band\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levellers_(band))