

# FUNERAL MUSIC GUIDE



Music can play a very special part of the Funeral Service but deciding on the right song choices can be difficult. We have prepared this guide in the hope that it may help you to find something suitable for the Funeral Service of your loved one.

Nielsen Funerals are able to source your chosen music, download and test it prior to the Service if you are able to tell us the name of the song and the name of the person who sings/performs it.

Please note that music selections are certainly not limited to the suggestions listed inside.

At some Churches permission to play certain music may need to be granted by the officiating Priest/Minister.

At a Funeral Service music is usually played for the:

- 🌀 Start of the Service
- 🌀 Photo Tribute (Slideshow)/Reflection Time
- 🌀 Hymn (optional)
- 🌀 Recessional Song to conclude the Service
- 🌀 Music can also be played at the Cemetery

For a Catholic Funeral Mass music is usually played for the:

- 🌀 Photo Tribute (Slideshow)
- 🌀 Entrance Hymn
- 🌀 Offertory Hymn *(Does not have to be very long, it can be an instrumental piece)*
- 🌀 Communion Hymn(s)
- 🌀 Recessional Hymn/Song
- 🌀 Music can also be played at the Cemetery

If you have any queries or there is anything that we can do to help please contact

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## SONG EXAMPLES

After All These Years  
*Foster and Allen (3.12)*

Always On My Mind  
*Elvis Presley (3.39)*

Amazing  
*Alex Lloyd (3.22)*

Angels  
*Robbie Williams (4.24)*

Angels  
*John Farnham (5.43)*

Annie's Song  
*John Denver (3.00)*

As Time Goes By  
*Louis Armstrong (2.42)*

A Thousand Years  
*Cristina Perri (4.45)*

Beautiful Day  
*U2 (4.06)*

Beautiful In My Eyes  
*Joshua Kadison (4.09)*

Because You Loved Me  
*Celine Dion (4.36)*

Better Be Home Soon  
*Crowded House (3.08)*

Bridge Over Troubled Water  
*Simon and Garfunkel (4.52)*

Candle In The Wind  
*Elton John (3.57)*

Calling All Angels  
*Train (3.43)*

Chasing Cars  
*Snow Patrol (4.25)*

Colours Of My Life  
*The Seekers (2.35)*

Dad You're My Hero  
*Teresa James (3.19)*

Danny Boy  
*Foster and Allen (3.26)*

Days Like This  
*Van Morrison (3.12)*

Don't Dream It's Over  
*Crowded House (3.57)*

Don't Wanna Miss A Thing  
*Aerosmith (4.59)*

Heaven Was Needing A Hero  
*Jo Dee Messina (4.25)*

Fields Of Gold  
*Eva Cassidy (4.42)*

Fly  
*Celine Dion (2.58)*

Flower On The Water  
*John Williamson (3.09)*

Footprints In The Sand  
*Leona Lewis (3.56)*

Forever Young  
*Youth Group (4.30)*

Gone Fishing  
*Chris Rea (4.42)*

Goodbye My Lover  
*James Blunt (4.18)*

Goodbye's The Saddest Word  
*Celine Dion (5.19)*

Green, Green Grass Of Home  
*Tom Jones (3.05)*

Hallelujah  
*KD Lang (5.01)*

Have I Told You Lately  
*Rod Stewart (4.00)*

Hello Again  
*Neil Diamond (4.05)*

Here Comes The Sun  
*The Beatles (3.06)*

Hero  
*Enrique Inglesias (4.24)*

Hero (That Man In The Picture)  
*Bob Katz (3.52)*

How Do I Live Without You  
*Leanne Rimmes (4.28)*

Hymn To Her  
*The Pretenders (4.58)*

If I Can Dream  
*Elvis Presley (3.11)*

If Tomorrow Never Comes  
*Ronan Keating (3.36)*

I'll Be Seeing You  
*Billie Holiday (3.30)*

I'll Be Missing You  
*P Diddy (5.02)*

Imagine  
*John Lennon (3.05)*

In My Life  
*The Beatles (2.27)*

In The Arms Of An Angel  
*Sarah McLachlan (4.32)*

In The Living Years  
*Mike and the Mechanics (5.32)*

Into The West  
*Annie Lennox (5.48)*

It's Hard To Leave  
*Judith Durham (4.01)*

I Will Always Love You  
*Whitney Houston (4.24)*

I Will Remember You  
*Sarah McLachlan (3.34)*

Jealous Of The Angels  
*Donna Taggart (4.10)*

Knockin' On Heaven's Door  
*Guns N' Roses (5.36)*

Let It Be  
*The Beatles (3.45)*

Lights On The Hill  
*Slim Dusty (3.05)*

Looking Forward, Looking Back  
*Slim Dusty (3.04)*

Love Me Tender  
*Elvis Presley (2.41)*

Meet Me In The Middle Of The Air  
*Paul Kelly (2.39)*

Memories  
*Elvis Presley (3.06)*

Memory  
*Barbra Streisand (3.55)*

Moon River  
*Andy Williams (2.43)*

Morning Has Broken  
*Cat Stevens (3.19)*

Morningtown Ride <i>The Seekers (2.41)</i>	Somewhere Over The Rainbow <i>Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (4.52)</i>	Touch Of Paradise <i>John Farnham (4.44)</i>
Mother <i>Isla Grant (4.12)</i>	Song Sung Blue <i>Neil Diamond (3.07)</i>	To Where You Are <i>Josh Groban (3.53)</i>
Mull Of Kintyre <i>Paul McCartney and Wings (4.46)</i>	Stairway To Heaven <i>Led Zeppelin (5.36)</i>	Traveller's Prayer <i>Slim Dusty (3.13)</i>
My Heart Will Go On <i>Celine Dion (4.40)</i>	Supermarket Flowers <i>Ed Sheeran (3.41)</i>	True Blue <i>John Williamson (4.02)</i>
My Way <i>Frank Sinatra (4.37)</i>	Take Me Home Country Roads <i>John Denver (3.09)</i>	Unchained Melody <i>The Righteous Brothers (3.39)</i>
O My Papa <i>Eddie Fisher (3.09)</i>	Tears In Heaven <i>Eric Clapton (4.32)</i>	Unforgettable <i>Nat King Cole (3.30)</i>
On The Road Again <i>Willie Nelson (2.33)</i>	Thankyou For Being My Dad <i>Jon Barker (3.58)</i>	We'll Meet Again <i>Vera Lynn (3.03)</i>
On The Wings Of A Dove <i>Ferlin Husky (2.24)</i>	Thankyou For The Music <i>ABBA (3.52)</i>	We've Done Us Proud <i>Slim Dusty (4.31)</i>
One Day At A Time <i>Foster and Allen (3.44)</i>	The Air That I Breathe <i>The Hollies (4.12)</i>	What A Wonderful World <i>Louis Armstrong (2.21)</i>
One Sweet Day <i>Mariah Carey (4.41)</i>	The Carnival Is Over <i>The Seekers (3.11)</i>	When Irish Eyes Are Smiling <i>Bing Crosby (2.54)</i>
Please Remember <i>Leanne Rimmes (4.34)</i>	The Last Waltz <i>Engelbert Humperdinck (3.13)</i>	Wind Beneath My Wings <i>Bette Midler (4.52)</i>
Que Sera Sera <i>Doris Day (2.08)</i>	The Old Man <i>John McDermott (4.37)</i>	Wish You Were Here <i>Pink Floyd (4.07)</i>
Sailing <i>Rod Stewart (4.21)</i>	The Prayer <i>Anthony Callea (4.12)</i>	World's Greatest Mum <i>Johnny Chester (2.28)</i>
Satisfied Mind <i>Jeff Buckley (5.58)</i>	There You'll Be <i>Faith Hill (4.42)</i>	Yellow <i>Coldplay (4.26)</i>
Seasons In The Sun <i>Terry Jacks (3.25)</i>	The Rose <i>Bette Midler (3.33)</i>	Yesterday <i>The Beatles (2.05)</i>
See You Again <i>Charlie Puth (3.54)</i>	The Sound Of Silence <i>Simon and Garfunkel (3.05)</i>	You Are So Beautiful <i>Joe Cocker (2.41)</i>
Simply Being You <i>Isla Grant (4.00)</i>	The Way We Were <i>Barbra Streisand (3.30)</i>	You'll Be In My Heart <i>Phil Collins (4.39)</i>
Simply The Best <i>Tina Turner (4.10)</i>	The Wonder Of You <i>Elvis Presley (2.29)</i>	You'll Never Walk Alone <i>Gerry and the Pacemakers (2.40)</i>
Smile <i>Nat King Cole (2.55)</i>	Time After Time <i>Cyndi Lauper (4.01)</i>	You're My Best Friend <i>Queen (2.51)</i>
Spirit In The Sky <i>Norman Greenbaum (3.59)</i>	Time Of My Life <i>Dirty Dancing (4.50)</i>	You Raise Me Up <i>Westlife (3.59)</i>
Somewhere Over The Rainbow <i>Eva Cassidy (5.30)</i>	Time To Say Goodbye <i>Andrea Bocelli &amp; Sarah Brightman (4.08)</i>	Your Song <i>Ronan Keating (3.59)</i>

## HYMN EXAMPLES

Abide With Me *	In Heavenly Love Abiding
All Things Bright And Beautiful	I Will Raise You Up
Amazing Grace *	I Will Never Forget You My People *
As Gentle As Silence *	Jerusalem
Ave Maria *	Jesus Lover Of My Soul
Because He Lives	Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace *
Be Not Afraid *	Morning Has Broken
Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord	Nearer My God To Thee *
Be Still, My Soul	Now Thank We All Our God
Be Thou My Vision	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Blessed Assurance	On Eagle's Wings *
Come As You Are *	Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven *
Galilee Song *	Rock Of Ages
God Be With You Till We Meet Again	Shall We Gather At The River
Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer	Softly And Tenderly
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman *	The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond) *
Hail Queen Of Heaven *	The Lord Is My Shepherd (Boniwell) *
Here I Am Lord *	The Old Rugged Cross
How Great Thou Art *	What A Friend We Have In Jesus
I Am The Bread Of Life *	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say	Will You Love Me *
Immortal Invisible God Only Wise	<i>* Commonly used for Catholic Funeral Services</i>

Nielsen Funerals are able to arrange an organist to play these hymns live and a singer if required.

If you would prefer that a recorded (CD) version of a hymn be played we would suggest you search for a preferred version (on iTunes or YouTube) as hymns can have many different versions. You can then tell us your chosen version of the hymn or email us the web link.