

Sound Bites

Video Three

Night and Day

How to use these notes with our Sound Bites videos:

These notes will provide a brief background to each piece and a suggested conversation starter to use if you wish after you have heard the piece. If our music sparks a memory or conversation, why not pause the video at this point to continue your sharing, or continue onto the next piece, pausing when you feel the time is right to do so.

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Our Choice of Pieces:

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Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Morning Has Broken

Scottish Traditional Tune *Bunessan*

A hymn tune first published in 1931 and popular with schools assemblies to this day. Made very famous by the folk singer Cat Stevens on his 1971 album *Teaser and the Firecat*.



Morning is my favourite time of the day when the world is waking up and it is still quiet.

Do you have favourite time of day?

**Get ready for some gentle movements using your head, legs and arms.
Join us if you can.**

Morning – from *Peer Gynt* by Edvard Grieg, arr. Lawrance

Peer Gynt was written by the Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg in 1875. It was written to provide incidental music to Henrik Ibsen's play of the same name.



Morning from *Peer Gynt* has been used on a Nescafé coffee advert. Are there any other tunes that remind you of TV adverts?

Next, a traditional tune to sing along to.

Early One Morning English Traditional Tune

This is a traditional tune; it's words can be found in books as far back as 1787.



Do you like folk music?

Get ready for another song.

Get Me to the Church on Time by Lowe/Lerner arr. J.Iveson adapted M.A. Brookes

This song is from the musical *My Fair Lady* and is sung by main character Eliza Doolittle's father, Alfred. He is asking his friends to make sure he doesn't get too drunk to miss his own wedding!



Have you ever been late for an event?

Sit back, relax and listen to a gentle tune now, moving from daytime into night.



Evening Prayer

Humperdinck

This tune comes from Humperdinck's opera *Hansel and Gretel*, based on the fairy tale of the same name and written in 1892. It is also known as *The Children's Prayer* as it is the song Hansel and Gretel sing before they fall asleep in the woods.



Humperdinck reminds me of Englebert Humperdinck - *Please Release Me* is one of my favourite songs. Do you like Englebert Humperdinck?

Have your song sheet ready to sing along with our next piece.

All Night, All Day

Spiritual arr P. Lawrance

A Gospel Song that brings comfort to some.



How do you feel when you hear this song and listen to the words?

Time for some music from the musicals now.

Music of the Night

A Lloyd Webber arr C.Hart

Is a song from the 1986 musical *Phantom of the Opera* by Andrew Lloyd-Webber. Michael Crawford initially played the Phantom, but he was also famous for playing Frank Spencer in the TV comedy *Some Mothers do 'ave 'em*.



Do you have a favourite TV comedy show, or favourite comedian? I like Victoria Wood and Morecambe and Wise – classics!

Now on to a traditional song from Wales to relax to.

All Through the Night

Welsh Traditional Song

The name of this song in Welsh is *Ar Hyd y Nos* and the words were first written down in 1784.



Can you speak Welsh? Can you speak any other languages?

Nocturne

(from *Midsummer Night's Dream*)
Mendelssohn arr. D. Burndrett

Felix Mendelssohn composed this piece as incidental music for his setting of the Shakespeare Play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This music includes the famous *Wedding March* or *Here Comes the Bride*.



**Do you sing *Here Comes the Bride* at weddings?
I've heard people sing lots of different words to that
tune – some I won't share here!**

Do you know any?

**We're now bringing our session to a close with a couple of night-time
pieces – we hope you enjoy them.**

Eudoxia

Now the Day is Over

S.Baring-Gould

A Lutheran Hymn from 1867.



**Is there anything you like to do to relax before bedtime?
I like a cup of hot chocolate and a good book.**

Now we've come to our final piece, some Night Music from Mozart.



Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Mozart arr. A.P. Taylor

A piece written for a small chamber orchestra by
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in 1787.



A fitting end to our 'day' of music, we hope you have enjoyed it.

Thank you for joining us today and we do look forward to seeing you again on one of our next videos.

