85 Modern Interval Reference Songs

This is a list of modern interval reference songs, provided by EasyEarTraining.com to accompany the article:

Interval Reference Songs - That You've Actually Heard Of!

Do you know a great modern reference song not included here?

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Minor Second

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K'naan - Wavin' Flag



Section:
Chorus

Interval:
"your - flag"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amXeJrA-wDc

Enrique Iglesias - Somebody's Me



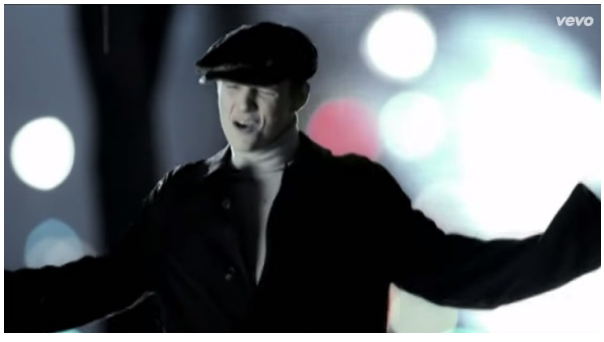
Section:
"You.. Do you remember me"

Interval:
"do - you"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gv9hrQzU0cA

Backstreet Boys -

Show Me the Meaning



Section:
"Show me the meaning of being lonely"

Interval:
"of - BE"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBt8fN7mJNg

Descending

Avenged Sevenfold - Dear God



Section:
"Some search never findin' a way" (bridge)

Interval:
"Some search"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzX0rhF8buo

Bryan Adams - Summer of '69



Section:
"Those were the best days of my life"

Interval:
"the - best"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f06QZCVUHg

MYMP - Especially for You



Section:
"Especially"

Interval:
"Espe-cially"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IimqpTcrakU

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The Pixies - Where Is My Mind



Section:
Introduction/Bridge (*wee-ooh*)

Interval:
"Wee-Ooh"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrHl0wpagFc

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Katy Perry - Wide Awake



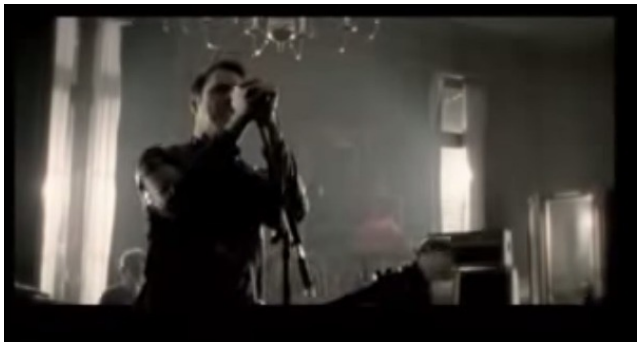
Section:
"I'm wide awake"

Interval:
"wi-de a-wake"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0BWlvnBmIE

Breaking Benjamin -

Diary of Jane



Section:
"If I have to.. I'll put myself beside you"

Interval:
"If I - have"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWaB4PXCwFU

Eric Clapton - Tears in Heaven



Section:
"I must be strong and carry on"

Interval:
"and carry"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxPj3GAYYZ0

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Franz Ferdinand - Take Me Out

Section:
"Take me out"

Interval:
"me-out"



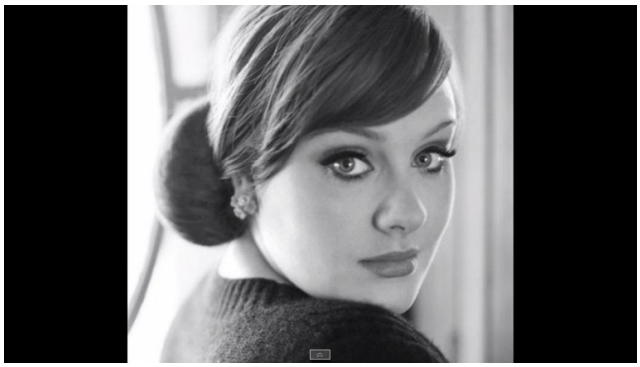
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ijk4j-r7qPA

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Adele - Rumour Has It

Section:
"Rumour has it" (chorus)

Interval:
"ru-mour has-it"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_6BBAVfzqM

Nightwish - Walking in the Air

Section:
"We're walking in the air.."

Interval:
"walking - in"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaWPduHl_j8

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R Kelly - I Believe I Can Fly



Section:
"I believe I can fly" (chorus)

Interval
"I believe"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIQn8pab8Vc

Evanescence - Bring Me to Life



Section:
"Wake me up inside"

Interval:
"up - in"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YxaaGgTQYM

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Carrie Underwood - Blown Away



Section:
"Shatter every window 'til it's all blown away" (chorus)

Interval:
"all blown"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJgoHgpsb9I

Serj Tankian - Gate 21 Remix



Section:
"Do you want me to turn alive"

Interval:
"turn and - hide"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZobdNXT0Za0

Michael Buble - Home



Section:
"Let me go home" (chorus)

Interval:
"Let me"

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

Gnarls Barkley - Crazy

Section:
"Does that make me crazy"

Interval:
"that-make"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd2B6SjMh_w

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Christina Perry - A Thousand Years

Section:
"I have died every day" (chorus)

Interval:
"have died"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtOvBOTyX00

Linkin Park - Iridescent

Section:
"You were standing in the wake of devastation"



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Interval:
"stand-ing"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLYiIBCN9ec

Train - Soul Sister



Section:
"Hey soul sister"

Interval:
"Hey soul"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVpv8-5XWOI

Coldplay - Viva la Vida



Section:
"I used to rule the world"

Interval:
"the-world"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvgZkm1xWPE

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Calbie Caillat - I do

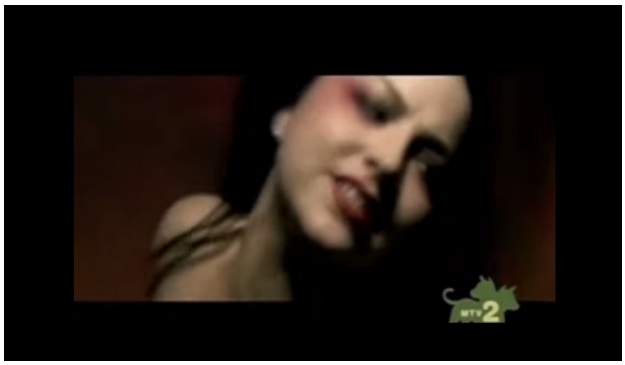


Section:
"I do, I do, I do do do do…"

Interval:
"do, do, do" (last three)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0oyglKjbFQ

Evanescence - Lose Control



Section:
"Can we play the game your way"

Interval:
"Can - we"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8jDf_FsItI

Beyonce - Listen



Section:
"The time has come for my dream.."

Interval:
"For my"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4gimHC7fKs

Mumford & Sons - I Will Wait



Section:
"I will wait, I will wait for you"

Interval:
"wait-for"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGKfrgqWcv0

The Submarines - Xavia



Section:
"You're going away"

Interval:
"a-way"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6pOMkZClOs

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Jessie J - Price Tag



Section:
"It's not about the money"

Interval:
"mon-ey"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMxX-QOV9tI

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Adele - One and Only



Section:
"I grow fonder every day"

Interval
"I grow"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFOIA9-xjsM

Michael Bolton - How Am I Supposed to Live Without You



Section:
"How am I supposed to live without you"

Interval:
"with-out you"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFood_bTOX4

Adele - Don't You Remember



Section:
"When will I see you again"

Interval:
"you - again"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az48W6KMleg

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Maroon 5 - This Love



Section:
"This love has taken it's toll on me"

Interval:
"tak-en, it's toll, on me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPpTgCho5ZA

Hinder - Better Than Me



Section:
"After all the lies that I made you believe"

Interval:
"the - lies"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEXBmw2jBcA

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Perfect Fourth

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Bruno Mars - Just the Way You Are



Section:
"When I see your face"

Interval:
"I see"

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

Josh Groban - You Raise Me Up



Section:
"When I am down and all my soul"

Interval:
"I am"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnztMhtUF6o

Fergie - Big GIrls Don't Cry



Section:
"The smell of your skin lingers on me now"

Interval:
"The smell"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agrXgrAgQ0U

Enrique Iglesias - Rhythm Devine



Section:
"All I need is rhythm devine"

Interval:
"all I ne-ed"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZrzOZaI7UE

Air Supply - Making Love Out of Nothing



Section:
"I know just how to whisper"

Interval:
"know just"

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

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Celine Dion & Josh Groban - The Prayer



Section:
"I pray you'll be alright"

Interval:
"alright"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbviXG_56ss

The Avett Brothers - I & Love & You



Section:
"Load the car and write the note"

Interval:
"the-note"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv0R5R3TSmw

My Chemical Romance - Black Parade



Section:
"When I was a young boy"

Interval:
"I was"

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

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Tri-Tone

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Patsy Cline - Crazy



Section:
"I'm crazy for trying and crazy for trying"

Interval:
"for try"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QEDb3xzdec

Alicia Keys - If I Ain't Got You



Section:
"Some people live for the power"

Interval:
"the-pow(er)"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ju8Hr50Ckwk

Evanescence - Cloud Nine



Section:
"Oh ohooo oh ohooo" (starting humming)

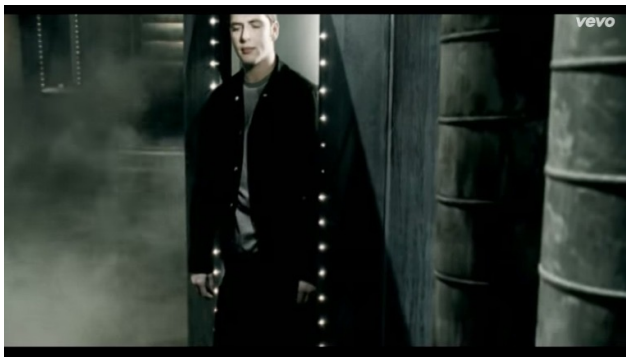
Interval:
"Oh ohooo" (second time)

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oByLofzQ5ac

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Westlife - I Have a Dream



Section:
"I believe in angel"

Interval:
"ang-el"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HkL8GuU9_0

System of a Down - Toxicity



Section:
"Between the sacred silence and sleep"

Interval:
"and - sleep"

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

Mumford and Sons - The Cave



Section:
"And I" (chorus)

Interval:
“And I”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMO4xdOS5jY

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Perfect Fifth

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Maroon 5 - One More Night



Section:
"Youuuuu.. Or You and I"

Interval:
"Youuuuu.. Or You and I"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwK7ggA3-bU

Cee Lo Green - Forget You



Section:
"Forget you and forget her, too"

Interval:
"For-get"

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

Westlife with Diana Ross -

When You Tell Me That You Love Me



Section:
"I wanna change the world only for you"

Interval:
"change the world"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwSL-57pNqM

Bruno Mars - Marry You



Section:
"We're looking for something dumb to do"

Interval:
"to-do"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ykgxgmd0moM

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Bryan Adams - Heaven



Section:
"There was only you and me"

Interval:
"and me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6TtwR2Dbjg

Ben Folds - Brick



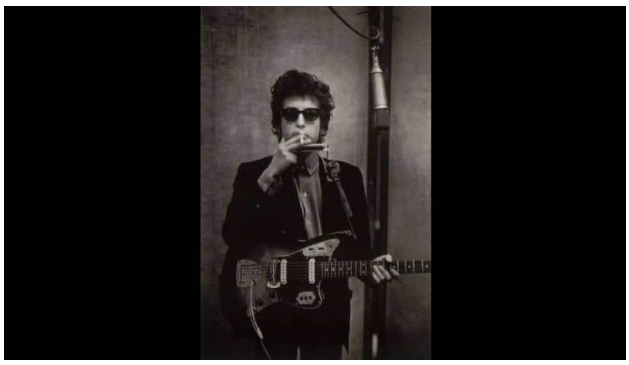
Section:
"She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly"

Interval:
"She's-a brick"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt5EHAqhR1c

Poets of the Fall - Tobacco Road



Section:
"Tomorrow rises from the factory floor"

Interval:
"factory - floor"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWeEcxXxB5A

Michael Jackson - You Are Not Alone



Section:
"Another day has gone"

Interval:
"A-nother"

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

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Minor Sixth

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Bruno Mars - Locked Out of Heaven



Section:
"You make me feel like I've been locked out of heaven."

Interval:
"me - feel"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-fA-gBCkj0

Sting - Desert Rose



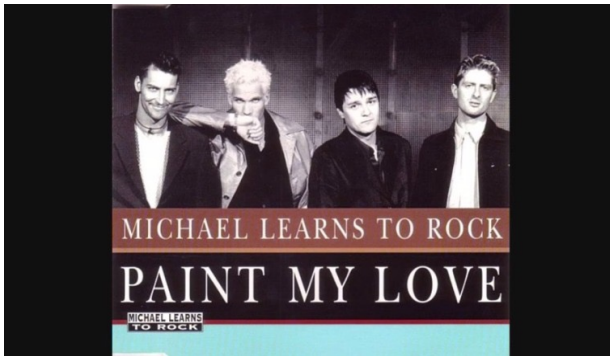
Section:
"I dream of rain… a le ea le"

Interval:
"I - dream"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3lWwBslWqg

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MLTR - That's Why You Go Away



Section:
"Baby won't you tell me why"

Interval:
"tell me"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FFM0VbZRIQ

Celine Dion - Power of Love



Section:
"Whenever you reach for me"

Interval:
"reach for"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8HOfcYWZoo

Feist - My Moon My Man

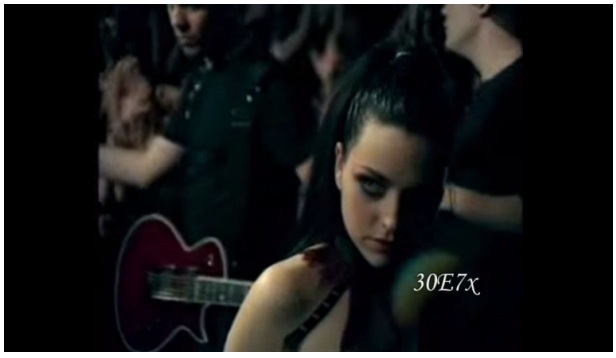


Section:
"My moon, my man"

Interval:
"my man"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltYq-jalYm0

Evanescence - Snow White Queen



Section:
"You belong to me.. my Snow White Queen"

Interval:
"You - be"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boQHj8_ktAg

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Coldplay - Yellow



Section:
"Your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bones"

Interval:
"your ski-n"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MwjX4dG72s

Eminem/Rihanna - Love the Way You Lie



Section:
"Just gonna stand there…"

Interval:
"gonna - stand"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uelHwf8o7_U

Weezer - Buddy Holly



Section:
"Ooh wee ohh I look just like Buddy Holly"

Interval
"Ohh-wee"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kemivUKb4f4

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George Benson - Nothing Gonna Change My Love



Section:
"Nothing gonna change my mind"

Interval:
"change my"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21RVgBu5o2c

Shania Twain - From This Moment



Section:
"You and I will never be apart" (chorus)

Interval:
"be a-part"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-Lp2uC_1lg

Ray Lamontagne - Trouble



Section:
"I've been saved by a woman"

Interval:
"saved - by"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3pltmw6cmI

Nightwish - For the Heart I Once Had



Section:
"Heaven today is but a way"

Interval:
"to - day"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU0z96FfFwk

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Chris Daughtry - It's Not Over

Section:
"It's not over"

Interval:
"not - ov"



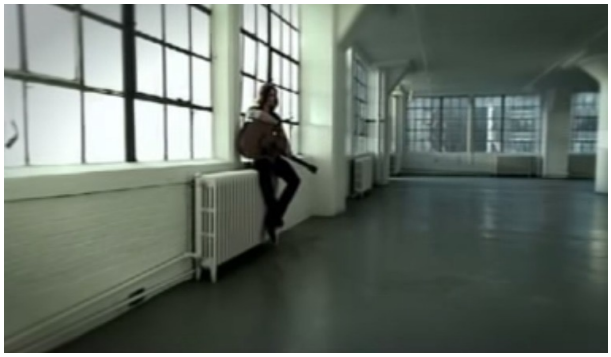
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQ92eyxnxmQ

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Alter Bridge - Watch Over You

Section:
"Who is gonna save you when I'm gone"

Interval:
"gonna - save"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lIdymq0DZc

Mandy Moore - Only Hope

Section:
"So I lay my head back down"

Interval:
"back down" (first chorus)



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

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Major Seventh

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Norah Jones - Don't Know Why

Section:
"I waited til I saw the sun"

Interval:
"I wai-ted"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO4dxvguQDk

Chris Daughtry - Home

Section:
"And where your love has always been enough for me"

Interval:
"your - love"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bnX-6sJZBw

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Celine Dion - All By Myself

Section:
"Don't wanna be all my myself"
(second line chorus)

Interval:
"my-self"



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGrLb6W5YOM

Shawn Colvin - Sunny Came Home



Section:
"Days go by, I'm hypnotized"

Interval:
"I'm-hyp"

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

Avril Lavigne - I'm With You



Section:
"It's a damn cold night, tryna figure out this life"

Interval:
"this - life"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGR65RWwzg8

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Perfect Octave

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Martina McBride - My Valentine



Section:
"And even if the sun refused to shine"

Interval:
"And even"

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

Celine DIon - My Heart Will Go On

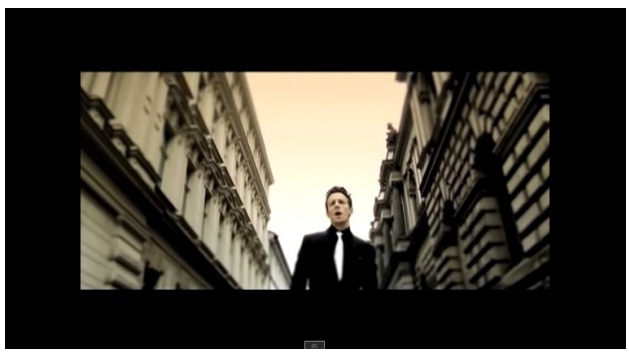


Section:
"Near, far, wherever you are"

Interval:
"where-ever"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNIPqafd4As

Jason Mraz - Lucky



Section:
"Across the water, across the deep blue ocean"

Interval:
"o-cean"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acvIVA9-FMQ

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Luciano Pavarotti - Nessun Dorma

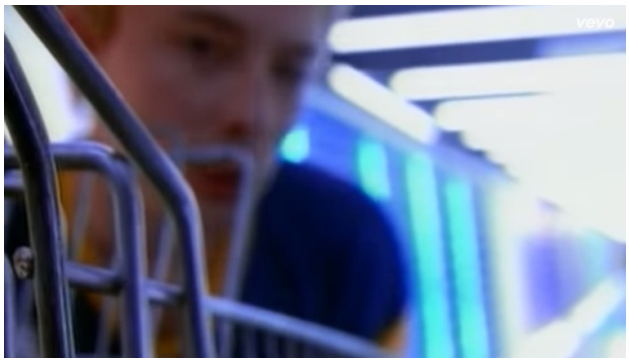


Section:
"Nessun Dorma, Nessun Dorma"

Interval:
"Dorma - Nessun"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfTMg6zW30s

Radiohead - Fake Plastic Trees



Section:
"A green plastic watering can for a fake Chinese rubber plant in fake plastic earth"

Interval:
"plaaa-stic"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKd06s1LNik

U2 - Beautiful Day



Section:
"Take me to that other place… Reach me"

Interval:
"ch - me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co6WMzDOh1o

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