

# Music Matchup

Try some new music that sounds like your favorites!

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Can you sing all the verses to your favorite CDs backwards, in Pig Latin and in another language? Then it might just be time to hear something new—like the classic hits of yesterday! Here are some albums that match the music you know. Plus, we're including some brand-new bands that you soon will know about. So make some room on your music shelf and get groovin'!

**If you like the Backstreet Boys ...**

You MUST own the Beach Boys' *Endless Summer*. They were the original boy band, singing about cruising around, surfing and having fun, fun, fun in catchy, three-minute songs. (See? Kids did the same things you do even 30 years ago!) ▼



**If you like Jessica Simpson ...**

You WILL own the debut album by 3LW. These three teen-agers met at an audition and finished their first album nine months later! They work fast and their single "No More (Baby I'm a Do Right)" is moving up the charts just as quickly.

**If you like Christina Aguilera ...**

You MUST own Donna Summer's *On the Radio: Greatest Hits Vol. I and II*. In the 1970s and early '80s, this disco queen worked hard for her money, turning out one big dance smash after another. (And her songs are as fun and carefree as you'd expect from someone named "Summer"!) ▶



**If you like 98° ...**

You SHOULD own Boyz II Men's new CD, *Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya*. These guys ruled the charts in the late '80s and early '90s, recording some of the biggest ballads of all time. This, their first album in years, shows they haven't missed a beat!

**If you like "Who Let the Dogs Out" by Baha Men ...**

You WILL own the "Weird Al" Yankovic parody—whenever he gets around to recording one! Think of what "Weird Al" could do with a title like that: "Who let the pigs out? Oink, oink, oink, oink oink!" Or, "Who let the sheep out? Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa!" The possibilities are endless. C'mon, Al, we're waiting!

**If you like Britney Spears ...**

You MUST own the Supremes' *The Ultimate Collection*. Oops, I did it again? Nope, Diana Ross and her girl group did it first—that is



became pop superstars with catchy love songs. They tell you to "Stop! In the Name of Love" and that "You Can't Hurry Love." Whether she knows it or not, some of Spears' strutting dance moves are just like the Supremes' as well.

**If you like LeAnn Rimes ...**

You WILL own Lara Fabian's self-titled debut album. She isn't country, but she's got a voice just as big as little LeAnn and the great songs—like "Givin' Up on You"—to use it on.