

The Best Men

Your First Dance

Wedding couples frequently ask for our opinion about the 'First Dance' and wonder if we might be able to suggest a good tune for them. While some couples have a long-standing special song that is appropriate, others do not. Perhaps you both love 'Maniac 2000' by Mark McCabe, but don't want everyone filming you dancing to it on your own!

There are songs that are traditionally appropriate, for good reason: suitably romantic or uplifting lyrics & music, with tempos that work well for dancing. In 2009, a couple of welcome additions to **The Best Men's** list of first songs were 'Greatest Day' by Take That and 'One Day Like This' by Elbow. Both songs have proved to be very popular choices indeed.

Here are some of more popular wedding songs that **The Best Men** regularly perform for the first dance:

Michael Bublé – Everything	Louis Armstrong – What a Wonderful World
Al Greene - Let's Stay Together	Paul Weller - You Do Something To Me
Billy Joel - Just The Way You Are	Frank Sinatra – The Way You Look Tonight
Christie Moore - The Voyage	Nat King Cole - Let There Be Love
Frank Sinatra – Moon River	Peter Gabriel – Book Of Love
Nick Cave - Into My Arms	Nat King Cole - L.O.V.E
Shania Twain - From This Moment On	Tom Baxter - Better
Harry Connick Jnr – It Had To Be You	U2 – All I Want is You
Elvis Presley - Can't Help Falling In Love	Van Morrison – Crazy Love
Aerosmith - I Don't Want To Miss A Thing	Ronan Keating -When You Say Nothing
Van Morrison – Someone like You (Bridget Jones' Diary)	Snow Patrol - Chasing Cars
Elvis Presley - The Wonder Of You	The Ramones - Baby I Love You
Eric Clapton – Wonderful Tonight	Van Morrison – Have I Told You Lately That I Love You
Jack Johnson – Better Together	Joe Cocker – You Are So Beautiful
Lou Reed – Perfect Day	Bryan Adams – When You Love Someone

If you rather something a little different, don't feel you have to adhere to tradition. You could opt for a song that is slightly tongue-in-cheek, ironic or just true to your taste. Here are some more unusual wedding songs that **The Best Men** have performed over the years:

Burt Bacharach - I'll Never Fall In Love Again	Lionel Richie - All Night Long
Metallica – Nothing Else Matters	The Turtles - Happy Together
Dean Martin - Ain't That A Kick In The Head	Pacemakers - You'll Never Walk Alone
Pulp – Something Changed	Oasis – Wonderwall
Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers - Islands In The Stream	Corrs & Bono - Summer Wine
Frank Sinatra - Love And Marriage	Michael Bublé – Save The Last Dance For Me
Johnny Cash – I Walk The Line	Neil Hannon - Songs Of Love (Father Ted theme)
Morecambe & Wise – Bring Me Sunshine	Madness – It Must Be Love
The Cure – One More Time	David Bowie – Absolute Beginners

You might have also considered playing the first song on CD. More and more couples go for this option and that is absolutely fine with us. We understand that you may be very familiar with a certain recording and would prefer to hear the original version on the night. In fact, we will look after bringing along the track to the reception, giving you one less thing to worry about! However, if you prefer us to perform your song live, then of course we are very happy to oblige – the choice is yours!

If you're feeling particularly energetic and want something completely different, you could always try your hand at something like this...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QujA8YYgTWU>

Whichever song you decide upon, **The Best Men** will do their utmost to ensure it's performed perfectly for your first dance as newlyweds!