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**Corrian**  
Post Kaiser

Posts: 75512  
Founded: Mar 19, 2011  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Corrian** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 2:12 pm

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Either way, I think the term 'selling out' is something that's thrown around way too much, just like 'troll'. So I don't even really use it.

Edit: Or pretty much any popular pop artist.

Ben Frost-Through The Roof Of Your Mouth

Last edited by **Corrian** on Wed Sep 26, 2012 2:15 pm, edited 1 time in total.

**My Last.FM and RYM**

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Powerbroker

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Ex-Nation

by **Azrael** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 2:26 pm

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Braid - Universe or Worse

*If nothing exists, where did this anger come from?*



**United State of America**  
Diplomat

Posts: 924  
Founded: Jan 28, 2012  
Ex-Nation

by **United State of America** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 2:29 pm

subqtaneous – Transit of Venus

Muuuuch better.

[You know what you did wrong. You a killer, and a sinner...](#)



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American Football - Five Silent Miles

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**Inoroth**  
Negotiator

Posts: 5342  
Founded: Jul 19, 2012  
Ex-Nation

by **Inoroth** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 2:41 pm

Nails by Ninjamoped

**Political Compass**

Life is what you make it -- I made it into a peach cobbler

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"A fool's words cut down friends on the eve of battle" - Vinchero

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I don't really know. Either way, the two bands I've heard called that the most recently (Muse and Linkin Park) I really don't see it. Sure, maybe a couple of Muse songs, but last time I checked funk wasn't commercial. Linkin Park? Their new album I can maybe see it, but the last one everyone called commercial? No, I didn't really see it.

Yeah. I can say that for the movie industry more. Like all the dull movies with your typical story you've seen 500 times before. And I would say I *did* think Call of Duty series sold out, but now they seem to actually be changing things. At least, Treyarch seems to actually be in to taking risks. The companies in charge of the Modern Warfare series (Infinity Ward and whoever made the 3rd) really don't seem to be taking any risks, because they know that's 'safe' and they can make a ton of money off of it. I feel like the Call of Duty series is like the Transformers of the gaming industry in regard to, in my opinion, over hyped and over popular 'mindless' entertainment. Don't get me wrong, I own both Modern Warfare's, and I do love some mindless entertainment. But I'm still sick of the stuff that gets popular these days, in the movie industry.

Which is why I'm personally happy that the games that actually seem to be going for something, like The Last of Us, Watch Dogs, Dishonored, and the big change in Assassin's Creed 3 are what's popular this year.

Anyway, back to music.

[Celldweller-ShutEmDown](#)

My [Last.FM](#) and [RYM](#)

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**Anollasia**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 25635  
Founded: Apr 05, 2012  
Liberal Democratic  
Socialists

by [Anollasia](#) » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:14 pm

Roger Taylor- Man On Fire

I like this song. I need to listen to it again. ☐

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**Spazducktopia**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 11  
Founded: Jun 14, 2012  
Ex-Nation

by [Spazducktopia](#) » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:20 pm

Maroon 5 - Payphone

This song is too badass for words.

MT. Don't really care about military stuff, although concealed carry laws have given us a new fondness for compact weapons. Unhealthy national obsession with cars. Annoyingly huge cancer problem.



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Roger Taylor- Strange Frontier

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[Swans-The Daughter Brings The Water](#)

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[Roger Taylor- I Wanna Testify](#)

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[Swans-Song For A Warrior](#)

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[Swans-Avatar](#)

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### [Swans-Song For A Warrior](#)

Oh okay. Everybody has different opinions. ☐

### [Roger Taylor- Touch the Sky](#)

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New York Times  
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☐ by **Corrian** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:49 pm

### [Swans-A Piece Of The Sky.](#)

19 minutes long. Will take me a while to know if I actually like it.

### **My [Last.FM](#) and [RYM](#)**

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☐ by **Anollasia** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:52 pm

### [Roger Taylor- Happiness](#)

First time I listened to it. Loved it. ☐

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**Tlaceceyaya**  
Powerbroker

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Left-wing Utopia

☐ by **Tlaceceyaya** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:53 pm

### The Road To Freedom - Chris de Burgh

[Also, Bonobos.](#) Economic Left/Right -9.75, Social Libertarian/Authoritarian -8.87

“ **Dimitri Tsafendas wrote:**

You are guilty not only when you commit a crime, but also when you do nothing to prevent it when you have the chance.



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☐ by **Anollasia** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 4:57 pm

### [Queen- '39](#)

I love that instrument in the guitar intro, though I'm not exactly sure what it is. I really do wonder.

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☐ by **Anollasia** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 5:01 pm



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### [Queen- Death On Two Legs](#)

This song gives me the chills.

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☐ by **Corrian** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 5:04 pm

“ **Anollasia wrote:**  
[Roger Taylor- Happiness](#)

First time I listened to it. Loved it.

Happiness is overrated:P

[This](#) is the only song I can think of that has the name Happiness (Pretty typical name), and it's not really a happy song. I find it kinda sad, but I love it. I think it has more of a meaning to it, of why they named it and played a sadder song then an actual happy song. It is kind of a peaceful song, even if it's sad, and I love that type of music, so.

Jonsi and Alex-Happiness

My [Last.FM](#) and [RYM](#)

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☐ by **Anollasia** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 5:09 pm

### [Queen- Spread Your Wings](#)

My first time listening to this.

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**Charlotte Ryberg**  
The Muse of the  
Westcountry  
Posts: 15007  
Founded: Mar 14, 2007  
Civil Rights Lovefest

☐ by **Charlotte Ryberg** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 5:12 pm

Bowie - Life On Mars

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[Swans-The Apostate](#)

23 minutes long.

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No, I mean...

Oh wait, it does a bit like an electric guitar. Thanks. ☐

[Queen- Good Old Fashioned Lover Boy](#)

I love the guitar solo.

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by **Anollasia** » Wed Sep 26, 2012 5:25 pm

[Queen- Nevermore](#)

A 1 minute song. ☐

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