

Music That Defines Me

Here Comes the Sun - Jacob Collier rendition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXf1nUVdVuM>

This song is one that I think a lot of people, including myself, have known for a long time. But this cover in particular takes the familiar tune back in a whole new way. It brings that feeling of nostalgia from my childhood.

Coco - Lucky Chops

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=va-uhVt93hA>

I became familiar with Lucky Chops when I was looking for brass bands that did pop song covers. This song in particular, while not a cover, is one that just grooves so hard. Plus the familiarity of a brass band makes it more relatable for me.

Psycho - Post Malone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=au2n7VVGv_c

This song just brings back a lot of memories from high school. I can vividly remember this song playing in the car when me and my friends would stay out late doing who knows what. The nostalgia from hearing this again helps me remember those times.

I'm Yours/Somewhere over the Rainbow - Straight No Chaser

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYdZvQB6sk>

My parents bought this Straight No Chaser album and played it in the car for about five years straight. The entire album has become engraved in my brain, but this song in particular sticks out because of the message. It's an uplifting mixup of songs that I love listening to when I need to brighten my mood.

The one that clearly defines me

Pavane for a Dead Princess - Ravel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9tcHoD6r0c>

This piano piece took a while for me to warm up to. I initially wasn't a big fan of the work, but as time went on I became more familiar with it. About two years ago, a friend of mine passed away. The funeral had some generic piano background music and this happened to be one of the pieces on the playlist. I generally hold my emotions together, but hearing this piece at that moment definitely ingrained this piece into my emotions in a way I've never experienced before.