

Overnight Discography

A record of music mentioned in *Overnight*, together with the key albums and singles that soundtracked its writing and research night and day.

A Spotify playlist can be found at: <https://canongate.co.uk/overnight-spotify>

A

Damon Albarn

The Nearer the Fountain, More Pure the Stream Flows (Transgressive, 2021)

Tony Allen & Hugh Masekela

Rejoice (World Circuit, 2020)

Alvvays

Blue Rev (Transgressive, 2022)

Antony & The Johnsons

I Am a Bird Now (Rough Trade, 2005)

Aphex Twin

Selected Ambient Works 85-92 (Apollo, 1992)

Come to Daddy EP (Warp Records, 1997)

Arctic Monkeys

The Car (Domino, 2022)

Atoms For Peace

Live at the Roundhouse, 25 July 2013 (Soundhalo, 2013)

B

The Band

Music from Big Pink (Capitol, 1968)

Belle & Sebastian

Tigermilk (Electric Honey, 1996)

If You're Feeling Sinister (Jeepster, 1996)

The Boy with the Arab Strap (Jeepster, 1998)

Dear Catastrophe Waitress (Rough Trade, 2000)

Push Barman to Open Old Wounds (Jeepster, 2005)

Ronald Binge

'Sailing By' (Alan Perry/William Gardner Orchestra, 1964)

Björk

Debut (One Little Indian, 1993)

Post (One Little Indian, 1995)

Homogenic (One Little Indian, 1997)

Vespertine (One Little Indian, 2001)

Volta (One Little Indian, 2007)

The Black Keys

Thickfreakness (Fat Possum, 2003)

Bonnie 'Prince' Billy

I See A Darkness (Domino, 1999)

Master And Everyone (Drag City, 2003)

The Letting Go (Drag City, 2006)

Little Lost Blues (Drag City, 2006)

Beware (Drag City, 2009)

Bonnie 'Prince' Billy & The Cairo Gang

The Wonder Show Of The World (Drag City, 2010)

David Bowie

Hunky Dory (RCA 1971)

The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars (RCA, 1972)

Aladdin Sane (RCA, 1973)

Station To Station (RCA, 1976)

Low (RCA, 1977)

Heroes (RCA, 1977)

Lodger (RCA, 1979)

Bowie at the Beeb (Virgin, 2000)

Heathen (Columbia, 2002)

★ (Columbia, 2016)

The Gouster (Parlophone, 2016)

Welcome to the Blackout — London '78 (Parlophone, 2018)

Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown

Real Life (Rounder Records, 1987)

Solomon Burke

Don't Give Up On Me (Fat Possum, 2002)

Kate Bush

Hounds of Love (EMI, 1985)

Aerial (EMI, 2005)

C

Nick Cave

Idiot Prayer (Nick Cave Alone at Alexandra Palace) (Bad Seed Ltd., 2020)

Alexandra Palace (Bad Seed Ltd., 2020)

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Ghosteen (Ghosteen Ltd, 2019)

Cherry Ghost

Thirst for Romance (Heavenly, 2007)

Frédéric Chopin

Nocturnes (Deutsche Grammophon, 2008)

Préludes Op. 28 (Harmonia Mundi, 2008)

Cocteau Twins
Heaven or Las Vegas (4AD, 1990)

Cocteau Twins & Harold Budd
The Moon and the Melodies (4AD, 1986)

Leonard Cohen
I'm Your Man (Columbia, 1988)
You Want It Darker (Columbia, 2016)

Alice Coltrane
Journey in Satchidananda (Impulse!, 1971)

John Coltrane
Coltrane (Prestige, 1957)
Blue Train (Blue Note, 1958)
Soultrane (Prestige, 1958)
Giant Steps (Atlantic, 1960)
Coltrane Jazz (Atlantic, 1961)
My Favorite Things (Atlantic, 1961)
A Love Supreme (Impulse!, 1965)
Blue World (Impulse!, 2019)

John Coltrane & Johnny Hartman
John Coltrane & Johnny Hartman (Impulse!, 1963)

D

Miles Davis
Miles Ahead (Columbia, 1957)
Kind of Blue (Columbia, 1959)
In A Silent Way (Columbia, 1969)
Bitches Brew (Columbia, 1970)
Birth Of The Blue (Analogue Productions, 2025)

Richard Dawson
The Almsgiver, English Folk Field Recordings Volume 2 (Stick In The Wheel, 2019)

Dire Straits
Making Movies (Vertigo, 1980)

Nick Drake
Five Leaves Left (Island, 1969)
Bryter Layter (Island, 1970)
Pink Moon (Island, 1971)

Bob Dylan
Time Out Of Mind (Columbia, 1997)
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 1-3: Rare And Unreleased 1961-1991 (Columbia, 1991)
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 4: Bob Dylan Live, 1966: The Royal Albert Hall Concert (Columbia, 1998)
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 7 - No Direction Home: The Soundtrack (Columbia, 2005)
Love and Theft (Columbia, 2001)
Modern Times (Columbia, 2006)
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 8: Tell Tale Signs - Rare and Unreleased 1989-2006 (Columbia, 2008)

Shadows in the Night (Columbia, 2015)
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 14: More Blood, More Tracks (Columbia, 2018)

Bob Dylan & The Band
The Basement Tapes (Columbia, 1975)

E

Echo & The Bunnymen
Ocean Rain (Korova, 1984)

Brian Eno
The Ship (Warp Records, 2016)

Brian Eno with Daniel Lanois & Roger Eno
Apollo: Atmospheres & Soundtracks (EG, 1983)

Roger Eno & Brian Eno
Mixing Colours (Deutsche Grammophon, 2020)
Luminous (Deutsche Grammophon, 2020)

Bill Evans
Everybody Digs Bill Evans (Riverside, 1958)
Portrait in Jazz (Riverside, 1960)
Sunday At The Vanguard (Riverside, 1961)
Waltz for Debby (Riverside, 1962)
Moon Beams (Riverside, 1962)

F

The Faces
The Best Of Faces: Good Boys... When They're Asleep (Rhino, 1999)

Donald Fagen
The Nightfly (Warner Bros., 1982)

Father John Misty
I Love You, Honeybear (Bella Union, 2015)
God's Favourite Customer (Bella Union, 2018)

Bill Fay
Bill Fay (Deram, 1970)
Time of the Last Persecution (Deram, 1971)

Feist
The Reminder (Polydor, 2007)
Multitudes (Polydor, 2023)

Flaming Lips
The Soft Bulletin (Warner Bros., 1999)

Floating Points, Pharoah Sanders & the London Symphony Orchestra
Promises (Luaka Bop, 2021)

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
The Night (MoWest, 1972)

Bill Frisell

Blues Dream (Nonesuch, 2001)

Four (Blue Note, 2022)

Future Islands

Singles (4AD, 2014)

People Who Aren't There Anymore (4AD, 2024)

G

Peter Gabriel

Peter Gabriel (Charisma, 1977)

So (Virgin, 1986)

Scratch My Back (Real World/Virgin, 2010)

Marvin Gaye

What's Going On (Tamla, 1971)

Let's Get It On (Tamla, 1973)

Beth Gibbons

Lives Outgrown (Domino, 2024)

Beth Gibbons & Rustin Man

Out of Season (Go Beat!, 2002)

Goldfrapp

Felt Mountain (Mute, 2000)

Black Cherry (Mute, 2003)

Grandaddy

The Sophtware Slump (V2, 2000)

Sumday (V2, 2003)

The Sophtware Slump ... on a wooden piano (Dangerbird, 2020)

Al Green

Let's Stay Together (Hi, 1972)

Al Green Explores Your Mind (Hi, 1974)

H

Aldous Harding

Designer (4AD, 2019)

Herbie Hancock

Empyrean Isles (Blue Note, 1964)

Härlanda Chamber Choir & David Molin

A Bright Star Shineth (Footprint Records, 2016)

Jimi Hendrix

Are You Experienced (Track, 1967)

Axis: Bold as Love (Track, 1967)

Electric Ladyland (Reprise, 1968)

Hendrix in the West (Polydor, 1972)

Miami Pop Festival (Legacy, 2013)

Songs for Groovy Children: The Fillmore

East Concerts (Legacy, 2019)

Julia Holter

Have You In My Wilderness (Domino, 2015)

J

The Jam

The Eton Rifles (Polydor, 1979)

Bert Jansch

L.A. Turnaround (Charisma, 1974)

The River Sessions (River Records, 2004)

Just A Simple Soul (Sanctuary, 2018)

Jarv Is

Beyond The Pale (Rough Trade, 2020)

Grace Jones

Warm Leatherette (Island, 1980)

Nightclubbing (Island, 1981)

Island Life (Island, 1985)

June Brides

London, England 1984-1986 (Social Music Records, 2011)

K

Albert King

Born Under a Bad Sign (Stax, 1967)

King Creosote & Jon Hopkins

Diamond Mine (Domino, 2011)

L

Cate le Bon

Mug Museum (Wichita, 2013)

Crab Day (Drag City, 2016)

Rock Pool EP (Drag City, 2017)

Reward (Mexican Summer, 2019)

Pompeii (Mexican Summer, 2022)

M

Magazine

The Correct Use of Soap (Virgin, 1980)

After The Fact (Virgin, 1982)

Manic Street Preachers

The Holy Bible (Epic, 1994)

The Lipstick Traces: A Secret History (Sony, 2003)

Lifeblood (Epic, 2004)

Journal for Plague Lovers (Columbia, 2009)

The Ultra Vivid Lament (Columbia, 2021)

John Martyn

Solid Air (Island, 1973)

Live at Leeds (Island, 1976)

One World (Island, 1977)

Massive Attack

Mezzanine (Virgin, 1998)

The Spoils (Virgin EMI, 2016)

John Matthias & Jay Auburn

Ghost Notes (Cognitive Shift, 2023)

Metallica

Metallica (Elektra, 1991)

Joni Mitchell

Blue (Reprise, 1971)

The Hissing of Summer Lawns (Asylum, 1975)

Hejira (Asylum, 1976)

The Seeding of Summer Lawns (YouTube)

Mitski

Laurel Hell (Dead Oceans, 2022)

The Land Is Inhospitable and So Are We (Dead Oceans, 2023)

Hank Mobley

Workout (Blue Note, 1962)

Modest Mouse

Good News For People Who Love Bad News (Epic, 2004)

We Were Dead Before The Ship Even Sank (Epic, 2007)

Thelonious Monk

Thelonious in Action (Riverside, 1958)

Thelonious Monk with John Coltrane (Jazzland, 1961)

Wes Montgomery Quartet

Live In Belgium, 1965 (YouTube)

Wes Montgomery & The Wynton Kelly Trio

Smokin' at the Half Note (Verve, 1965)

Múm

Yesterday Was Dramatic, Today Is OK (Morr Music, 1999)

N

The National

High Violet (4AD, 2010)

Think You Can Wait | Exile/Vilify

(The National/self-released, 2011)

Sleep Well Beast (4AD, 2017)

I Am Easy to Find (4AD, 2019)

Laugh Track (4AD, 2023)

Roy Orbison

The Essential Roy Orbison (Sony, 2006)

P

Pavement

Quarantine The Past: The Best Of Pavement (Domino, 2010)

Ann Peebles

I Can't Stand The Rain (Hi, 1974)

Pentangle

Basket of Light (Transatlantic, 1969)

Oscar Peterson

Night Train (Verve, 1963)

Pixies

Wave of Mutilation: Best of Pixies (4AD, 2004)

Doggerel (BMG, 2022)

Polіça

Give You the Ghost (Memphis Industries, 2012)

Shulamith (Mom + Pop, 2013)

Iggy Pop

The Idiot (RCA, 1977)

Lust For Life (RCA, 1977)

Post Pop Depression – Live At The Royal

Albert Hall (Caroline International, 2017)

Portishead

Roseland NYC Live (Go! Beat, 1998)

Third (Island, 2008)

The Postal Service

Give Up (Sub Pop, 2003)

Bud Powell

The Amazing Bud Powell, Vol. 1 (Blue Note, 1952)

Time Waits (Blue Note, 1958)

Prince

Piano & A Microphone 1983 (Warner Bros., 2018)

Pulp

Different Class (Island, 1995)

More. (Rough Trade, 2025)

R

R.E.M.

The Best of R.E.M. (IRS, 1991)

Green (Warner Bros., 1988)

Out of Time (Warner Bros., 1991)

Automatic for the People (Warner Bros., 1992)

Monster (Warner Bros., 1994)

New Adventures In Hi-Fi (Warner Bros., 1996)

Up (Warner Bros., 1998)

Reveal (Warner Bros., 2001)

And I Feel Fine: The Best Of The I.R.S.

Years 1982-1987 (EMI/IRS, 2006)

Radiohead

- There There* (Parlophone, 2003)
- In Rainbows* (XL, 2007)
- The King of Limbs: From The Basement* (Ticker Tape, 2011)
- A Moon Shaped Pool* (XL, 2016)
- Kid A Mnesia* (XL, 2021)

Lou Reed

- Transformer* (RCA, 1972)

Jim Reid

- The Wild Geese; Norland Wind* (Springthyme Records, 1984)

Max Richter

- From Sleep* (Deutsche Grammophon, 2015)

Ride

- Nowhere* (Creation, 1990)
- Going Blank Again* (Creation, 1992)
- 4EPs* (Wichita, 2022)

Rilo Kiley

- More Adventurous* (Warner Bros., 2004)
- Under the Blacklight* (Warner Bros., 2007)
- Rkives* (Little Record Company, 2013)

Roxy Music

- Roxy Music* (Island, 1972)
- For Your Pleasure* (Island, 1973)
- Country Life* (Island, 1974)
- Flesh and Blood* (Polydor, 1980)
- Avalon* (Polydor, 1982)

S

Paul Simon

- Negotiations and Love Songs* (Warner Bros., 1988)
- Seven Psalms* (Owl Records, 2023)

Nina Simone

- Pastel Blues* (Philips, 1965)
- Wild is the Wind* (Philips, 1966)
- Baltimore* (CTI, 1978)
- Great Women Of Song: Nina Simone* (Verve, 2023)
- You've Got To Learn* (Verve, 2023)

The Smile

- A Light for Attracting Attention* (XL, 2022)
- Wall of Eyes* (XL, 2024)
- Cutouts* (XL, 2024)

The Smiths

- Hatful of Hollow* (Rough Trade, 1984)

Sparks

- Past Tense: The Best of Sparks* (BMG, 2019)
- The Girl is Crying in Her Latte* (Island, 2023)

Steely Dan

- Can't Buy A Thrill* (ABC, 1972)
- Countdown to Ecstasy* (ABC, 1973)
- Pretzel Logic* (ABC, 1974)
- Katy Lied* (ABC, 1975)
- The Royal Scam* (ABC, 1976)
- Aja* (1977)

Supergrass

- Life on Other Planets* (Parlophone, 2002)
- Supergrass is 10* (Parlophone, 2004)
- Road to Rouen* (Parlophone, 2005)

T

Talk Talk

- The Colour of Spring* (EMI, 1986)
- Spirit of Eden* (Parlophone, 1988)

Talking Heads

- More Songs About Buildings And Food* (Sire, 1978)
- Fear of Music* (Sire, 1979)
- Remain In Light* (Sire, 1980)
- The Name of This Band Is Talking Heads* (Sire, 1982)
- Speaking In Tongues* (Sire, 1983)

Television

- Marquee Moon* (Elektra, 1977)
- Adventure* (Elektra, 1978)

Richard & Linda Thompson

- Hard Luck Stories 1972-1982* (UMC, 2020)

Yann Tiersen

- Eusa* (Mute, 2016)

V

Vangelis

- Blade Runner Soundtrack* (East West, 1994)

The Velvet Underground

- The Velvet Underground* (MGM, 1969)
- Loaded* (Cotillion, 1970)

Tom Verlaine

- Tom Verlaine* (Elektra, 1979)
- Dreamtime* (Warner Bros., 1981)

The Verve

- This Is Music: The Singles* (URM/EMI, 2025)

W

Tom Waits

Closing Time (Asylum, 1973)
Nighthawks At The Diner (Asylum, 1975)
Small Change (Asylum, 1976)
Swordfishtrombones (Island, 1983)
Anthology of Tom Waits (Asylum, 1984)
Rain Dogs (Island, 1985)
Frank's Wild Years (Island, 1987)
The Black Rider (Island, 1993)
Mule Variations (Anti-, 1999)
Blood Money (Anti-, 2002)
Real Gone (Anti-, 2004)
Orphans: Brawlers, Bawlers & Bastards (Anti-, 2006)
Akron Civic Theatre – Akron, Ohio, 2006 (YouTube)
Bad as Me (Anti-, 2011)

Tom Waits & Kronos Quartet

Bridge School Benefit, 2007 (YouTube)

T-Bone Walker

T-Bone Blues (Atlantic, 1970)

Scott Walker

5 Easy Pieces (Mercury, 2003)

Wilco

Being There (Reprise, 1996)
Summerteeth (Reprise, 1999)
Yankee Hotel Foxtrot (Nonesuch, 2002)
A Ghost is Born (Nonesuch, 2004)
Sky Blue Sky (Nonesuch, 2007)
Wilco (the Album) (Nonesuch, 2009)
The Whole Love (dBpm, 2011)
Star Wars (dBpm, 2015)
Ode to Joy (dBpm, 2019)
Cruel Country (dBpm, 2022)
Cousin (dBpm, 2023)

Wilco & Billy Bragg

Mermaid Avenue (Elektra, 1998)

Dennis Wilson

Pacific Ocean Blue (Caribou, 1977)

Y

Thom Yorke

The Eraser (XL, 2006)

Neil Young

After The Gold Rush (Reprise, 1970)
Harvest (Reprise, 1972)
On The Beach (Reprise, 1974)
Tonight's The Night (Reprise, 1975)
Live At Massey Hall, 1971 (Reprise/WEA 2006)
Before and After (Reprise, 2023)

Neil Young & Crazy Horse

Zuma (Reprise, 1975)
Live At The Fillmore East, 1970 (Reprise, 2007)
Toast (Reprise, 2022)

Z

Warren Zevon

Excitable Boy (Asylum, 1978)

Various

The Best Of Bob Dylan's Theme Time
Radio Hour (Chrome Dreams, 2007)
Marie Antoinette: Original Motion
Picture Soundtrack (Verve Forecast, 2006)
Power Corruption & Lies Covered (Mojo Magazine, 2011)
Sofrito: Tropical Discotheque (Strut, 2011)

Radio

Desert Island Discs (BBC Radio 4 / BBC Sounds)

Wireless Nights with Jarvis Cocker (BBC Radio 4 / BBC Sounds)

The House – Roger Deakin (BBC Radio 4 / BBC Sounds)