

Making of a Musician – Episode 1 Billy Abbott

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Listen to find out what started with writing Zydeco 'Shanty songs' means and the changes he has seen like electronics and approaches to music that have changed over a 50 year career. From an outlet to keep you sane to making songs that tell a story.



Song List

1. Nugel's Little Wonder - Shameless
2. Flute Solo - Black is the color, Circa 1915 (*John Jacob Niles credited with modern popular version*)
3. Roy Orbison Crying, *Crying* (Monument Records, 1962)
4. Beatles - Saw her standing there, *Please Please Me* (Parlophone, 1963)
5. Beatles - A Day in the Life, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* (Parlophone 1967)
6. Beatles - With A Little Help From My Friends, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* (Parlophone 1967)
7. Beatles - When I am 64 Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (Parlophone 1967)
8. Billy Thorpe and the Aztecs - Most people I know think I am crazy (Havoc Records, 1972)
9. Daddy Cool - Eagle Rock, *Daddy Who? Daddy Cool* 1971
10. AC/DC - TNT, *T.N.T.* (Albert 1975)
11. Radio Birdman Aloha Steve & Danno, *Radios Appear* (Trafalgar 1977)
12. Bee Gees - Massachusetts, *Horizontal* (Polydor 1967)
13. The Kinks - Sunny Afternoon, *Face to Face* (Pye 1966)
14. Flower of Scotland - Roy Williamson 1967
15. Rod Steward - Maggie May, *Every Picture Tells a Story* (Mercury 1971)
16. Acker Bilk, Stanger on the shore (Columbia 1961)
17. The Nudgels- Black is the Color, *From Inch To Here* (2004)
18. Crawfish Dave- Crawfish, King Creole (RCA Victor 1958)
19. Buckwheat Zydeco - Hey Good looking (Island Records 1990)
20. Crawfish Dave - Feet don't fail me now My Feet Can't Fail Me Now, Waiting for My Ya Ya (Rounder Records 1985)
21. The Nudgels - Pop That Coochie 2012
22. Acker Bilk, Stanger on the shore (Columbia 1961)
23. Harmanix - Pine Island Bayou, The Gourds' Stadium Blitz (Munich Records 1998)
24. Steve Earle & The V-Roys - Johnny Too Bad (E-Squared 1997)
25. The Poets - That's The Way IT's Got to Be, (Decca Records 1965)
26. Ben Smith - Water Water, Devil on My Shoulder 2012 (2020)
27. Harmanix - Freight Train - Jan 2014

Songs to listen By Billy Abbott - Tamara and Lonely Journey home

Musicians Mentions

Easy Beats

Stan Gates

Pharoah Sanders

Melbourne Ska Orchester Dean Hillsman

John English

Midnight Oil

Carl Hird

Paul Williamstown

Steve Dag

John Coltraine

Charlie Parker

Jimmy Hendrix

John Martin

Jimmy Cliff

The Who

Molly Meldrum (Host of Countdown)

Jefferson John

Zydeco Jump

Jimmy Cliff

Musical Instrument Wishlist: Trombone

Duet Idea: Hung over together again - The Supersuckers