

MTSU Songwriting Playlist

The songs in our playlist were written, performed, and/or produced by MTSU alumni. In many cases, the performer is someone else, often a very famous someone else. For songs that alumni wrote but did not record, or recorded as part of a group, the performers are listed in parentheses after the titles.

Songs by Alumni (alphabetical by song title)

Alcohol You Later
Mitchell Tenpenny, singer-songwriter

All on My Mind
Anderson East, singer-songwriter
Aaron Raitiere, songwriter

Barefoot Blue Jean Night (Jake Owen)
Eric Paslay, songwriter

Before He Cheats (Carrie Underwood)
Josh Kear, songwriter

Blessed (Martina McBride)
Troy Verges, songwriter

Body Like a Back Road
Sam Hunt, singer-songwriter

Bottom of the Sea
Sean McConnell, singer-songwriter

Bourbon on a Broken Heart
Jake Powell, singer-songwriter

Bring Me to Life (Evanescence)
Amy Lee, singer-songwriter

Broken Pieces Shine (Evanescence)
Amy Lee, singer-songwriter

Butter (BTS)
Rufio Hooks (Sebastian Garcia),
songwriter

Cabin (The Secret Sisters)
Laura Rogers, singer-songwriter

The Climb
Jessi Alexander, singer-songwriter

Could You Love Me Now? (sElf)
Matt Mahaffey, singer-songwriter

Dibs (Kelsea Ballerini)
Jason Duke, songwriter

Drunk on Your Love
Brett Eldridge, singer-songwriter

Every Time the Sun Comes Up
Sharon Van Etten, singer-songwriter

For the Birds
Aaron Raitiere, singer-songwriter

Friday Night
Eric Paslay, singer-songwriter

Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress
Song)
Chris Young, singer-songwriter

Give Heaven Some Hell
Michael Hardy, singer-songwriter

God Gave Me You
Dave Barnes, singer-songwriter

Heartache on the Dance Floor
(Jon Pardi)
Brice Long, songwriter

Heavenly Father
Isaiah Rashad, singer-songwriter

He's Fine (The Secret Sisters)
Laura Rogers, singer-songwriter

House Party
Sam Hunt, singer-songwriter

I'd Do It Different
Erin Enderlin, singer-songwriter

I Drive Your Truck (Brice Lee)
Jessi Alexander, songwriter

I Just Come Here for the Music
(Don Williams, Alison Krauss)
Bobby Taylor, songwriter

I'll Never Love Again
(Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper)
Aaron Raitiere, songwriter

I May Hate Myself in the Morning
(Lee Ann Womack)
Odie Blackmon, songwriter

I'm Coming Over
Chris Young, singer-songwriter

Lights Off
Tay Keith (Brytavious Chambers),
singer-songwriter

The Long Way
Brett Eldridge, singer-songwriter

Madelyn
Anderson East, singer-songwriter

Man Enough Now (Chris Bandi)
Jason Duke, songwriter

A Man Holdin' On To a Woman
Lettin' Go (Ty Herndon)
Bobby Taylor, songwriter

Me & My Dog
Julien Baker, singer-songwriter

Messengers (Lecrae, for King & Country)
Torrance "Street Symphony" Esmond,
songwriter and producer

Monday Morning Church
(Alan Jackson)
Erin Enderlin, songwriter

Music Row
Luke Laird, singer-songwriter, producer

Need You Now (Lady A)
Hillary Scott, singer-songwriter
Josh Kear, songwriter

Ne Mogu Bez Tebe (I Can't Be
Without You)
Bobby Grubic, singer-songwriter

Nothing Like You
Dave Barnes, singer-songwriter

Plays All Day
(Hunxho feat. Street Symphony)
Torrance "Street Symphony" Esmond,
singer-songwriter

Rain Check
Jake Powell, singer-songwriter

Red Bird
HunterGirl (Hunter Wolkonowski),
singer-songwriter

Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja
Turtles Main Title
Matt Mahaffey, songwriter

Seventeen
Sharon Van Etten, singer-songwriter

The "Shag-adelic" Austin Powers
Score Medley
George S. Clinton, songwriter/
composer

Shaky Bridges
Sean McConnell, singer-songwriter

She'll Leave You With a Smile
(George Strait)
Odie Blackmon, songwriter

Show Me Your Glory
Jeremi Richardson, singer-songwriter

Sicko Mode (Travis Scott)
Tay Keith (Brytavious Chambers),
songwriter and producer

Simple (Florida Georgia Line)
Michael Hardy, songwriter

So Small (Carrie Underwood)
Luke Laird, songwriter

Stampede
Brice Long, singer-songwriter

Think About You (Luther Vandross)
James Porte, songwriter

Thy Will
Hillary Scott, singer-songwriter

Truth About You
Mitchell Tenpenny, singer-songwriter,
producer

Turn Out the Lights
Julien Baker, singer-songwriter

Wanted (Hunter Hayes)
Troy Verges, songwriter

Wat's Wrong
(feat. Kendrick Lamar and Zacari)
Isaiah Rashad, singer-songwriter

What Do You Say (Move It Baby)
(Common, PJ)
PJ (Paris Jones), singer-songwriter

Wounded Knee Main Title
(from HBO's *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*)
George S. Clinton, songwriter/
composer