

DRUMS DIPLOMAS (ATCL)

EXAMPLE SONG LIST (ONLINE EDITION NOVEMBER 2025)

This is the November 2025 edition of the Drums diplomas example song list. Check trinitycollege.com/rock-pop-diplomas to make sure you are using the latest version.

This list provides examples of songs which would be appropriate for Drums diplomas at ATCL level. However, please bear in mind the choice of arrangement, and your individual interpretation of the song, when considering the suitability of repertoire items.

Songs can be freely chosen at all diploma levels, and there is no set repertoire. You may select some or all of your songs from this list if you wish, but this is not a requirement.

See the [Rock & Pop Diplomas syllabus](#) for full details about song selection, along with all the other information you will need to prepare for your diploma.

ATCL DRUMS

No.	Song	Artist	Album	Genre/style	Audio
1.	2112	Rush	2112 (1976)	Prog rock	link
2.	Alter Ego	Anika Nilles	EP Alter Ego (2014)	Dub/Dubstep	link
3.	Blue Matter	John Scofield (Dennis Chambers)	Blue Matter (1986)	Fusion/Funk	link
4.	Entertain Me	Tigran Hamasyan	Mockroot (2015)	Modern jazz	link
5.	Firth of Fifth (full)	Genesis	Selling England by the Pound (1973)	Pop/Rock	link
6.	Flite	The Cinematic Orchestra	Every Day (2002)	Electronic	link
7.	G.O.A.T.	Polyphia	New Levels New Devils (2018)	Hybrid - Metal/ Hip-hop	link
8.	Garden Wall	Dave Weckl	Master Plan (1990)	Latin funk	link
9.	Hot for Teacher	Van Halen	1984 (1984)	Classic rock	link
10.	Infinite Possibility	Senri Kawaguchi	À La Mode (2013)	Fusion/Jazz	link

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11.	Johnny Was	Mark Guiliana Jazz Quartet	Family First (2015)	Reggae/Jazz	link
12.	Lift Off	Tom Misch & Yussef Dayes	What Kinda Music (2020)	Hip-hop/Jazz	link
13.	Miles N Miles	Senri Kawaguchi	(2023)	Disco/Pop	link
14.	Oscillate	Alexander Flood	Oscillate (2023)	Broken beat	link
15.	Pie Eyed Manc	Stanton Moore & Robert Walter	Groove Alchemy (2010)	Funk	link
16.	Round One	Youngblood Brass Band	Center:Level:Roar (2003)	Second line/ New Orleans	link
17.	Snake Oil	Tony Williams	Believe It (1975)	Jazz	link
18.	Spin	Richard Spaven	Real Time (2018)	Electronic	link
19.	Tom Sawyer	Rush	Moving Pictures (1981)	Prog rock	link
20.	Whiplash	Hank Levy	(2014)	Jazz	link