

GUITAR DIPLOMAS (ATCL)

EXAMPLE SONG LIST (ONLINE EDITION NOVEMBER 2025)

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This list provides examples of songs which would be appropriate for Guitar 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.

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No.	Song	Artist	Album	Genre/style	Audio
1.	A Go Go	John Scofield	A Go Go (1998)	Jazz funk	link
2.	Bright Size Life	Pat Metheny	Bright Size Life (1976)	Jazz	link
3.	Bury Me	The Smashing Pumpkins	Gish (1991)	Rock	link
4.	Cause We've Ended as Lovers	Jeff Beck	Blow by Blow (1975)	Jazz fusion	link
5.	Chop Suey!	System of a Down	Toxicity (2001)	Rock	link
6.	Dave's Gone Skiing	TOTO	Tambu (1995)	Rock	link
7.	Djangology	Django Reinhardt	Djangology (1961)	Gypsy jazz	link
8.	Elmira St. Boogie	Danny Gatton	88 Elmira St. (1991)	Rockabilly	link
9.	Glasgow Kiss	John Petrucci	Suspended Animation (2005)	Rock	link
10.	Green Earrings	Steely Dan	The Royal Scam (1976)	Rock/Jazz	link

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11.	Help the Poor	Robben Ford	Talk to Your Daughter (1988)	Blues	link
12.	Madiba's Jive	Antonio Forcione	Sketches of Africa (2012)	Acoustic/World	link
13.	Manhattan	Eric Johnson	Venus Isle (1996)	Rock	link
14.	Mombasa	Tommy Emmanuel	(2008)	Acoustic	link
15.	On a Friday Night	Yasmin Williams	Unwind (2018)	Acoustic	link
16.	Pride and Joy	Stevie Ray Vaughan	Texas Flood (1983)	Blues rock	link
17.	Riviera Paradise	Stevie Ray Vaughan	In Step (1989)	Blues rock	link
18.	Room 335	Larry Carlton	Larry Carlton (1978)	Jazz	link
19.	Tornado of Souls	Megadeth	Rust in Peace (1990)	Metal	link
20.	Your Love	Lari Basilio	Your Love (2022)	Rock	link
21.	Yours Is No Disgrace	Yes	The Yes Album (1971)	Prog rock	link
22.	YYZ	Rush	Moving Pictures (1981)	Prog rock	link