

## **7th/8th Grade Summer Listening List for 2019 - 19 School Year:** 21st Century PA Music

*The following are some songs that we have already looked at but have not performed, or songs that I am considering for the 2018 -19 school year with 7th and 8th grade music. Some you may already have charts but if not, all are very easy to find online by simply searching the song title > chords and lyrics. We may or may not be performing some of these titles with full class groups, others we can perhaps perform with small groups pulled from each class/grade. And we will be looking at many more when we get back to school in the fall, with your suggestions welcomed. This is just a start.*

*So listen and get these into your heads and try to prepare what you can by listening...A LOT over the summer. Let's hit the ground running in the fall!*

### **“Bidi Bidi Bom Bom”** Selena

- key of Bb / reggae feel, three chords (Bb - Eb - F)
- or play @ capo 3 in G (G - C - D)

### **“Complicated”** Avril Lavigne

- key of F, acoustics @ capo 3 in D

### **“Crazy”** Patsy Cline (vocal solo - Sarah Muller)

- key of Bb, play @ capo 1 in A (or capo to vocal)
- lots of barre chords

### **“Crazy Little Thing Called Love”** Queen

- key of D

### **“Fade Into You”** Mazzy Star

- key of A (A - E - Bm) or @ capo 2 in G (G - D - Am)
- meter of 6

### **“Far From Home”** Five Finger Death Punch

- key of Bm, three chords (Bm - A - G)
- in drop D tuning but can be played adapted to standard
- acoustic finger style intro, electric power chords

### **“Fight Song”** Rachel Platten

- key of G, four chords (G - C - Em - D)
- play with 4 finger G to C9 (all in 2nd - 3rd fret)

### **“Hotel California”** The Eagles

- key of Bm, play open or @ capo 2 in Am

### **“Inside Out”** Eve 6

- key of B, all on power and barre chords

### **“Kryptonite”** 3 Doors Down

- key of Bm, mostly 3 chords (Bm - G - A) with F# with lead

### **“La Bamba”** traditional Mexican / Ritchie Valens (rock) version

- key of C, three chords (C - F - G) and lead

### **“My Girl”** The Temptations

- key of C with bass lead

**“Rebel Rebel”** David Bowie

- key of A, four chords (A - D - Bm - E)
- lead rid off of D shape from 4th to 2nd fret

**“Redemption Song”** Bob Marley

- key of G

**“Rivers of Babylon”** Melodians / Sublime

- key of G, three chords (G - D - C)

**“Set Fire To The Rain”** Adele (vocal duet - Dakota Bohman and Eva Johnson)

- key of Dm or @ capo 3 in Bm

**“Sheena Is A Punk Rocker”** The Ramones

- key of C, play on all power chords

**“Somebody That I Used To Know”** Gotye

- key of Dm, play on A string power chords (D5 - C5 - Bb5)

**“Spiderwebs”** No Doubt

- key of Bb, four chords (Bb - Eb - Gm - F) with guitar and bass leads
- all power and barre chords

**“Stairway To Heaven”** Led Zeppelin

- key of Am, three chords (Am - G - F) with finger style lead

**“Sweet Home Alabama”** Lynyrd Skynyrd

- key of D (with an open F) with guitar lead

**“What’s Up”** 4 Non Blonds

- key of A or @ capo 2 in G

**“You Really Got Me”** The Kinks

- key of G on all power chords (G5 - A5 - C5)