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Artist/Characters Mentioned:

- Dove Cameron (Main) (She/Her)
- Imagine Dragons (Mentioned)
- Olivia Rodrigo (Mentioned)
- Billie Eilish (Mentioned)
- Khalid (Mentioned)
- Diplo (Mentioned)
- Sturgill Simpson (Mentioned)
- Sean Penn (Mentioned)
- Johnny Blue Skies (Mentioned)

Songs & Albums Mentioned:

- [Boyfriend - Dove Cameron](#)
- [On Top of the World - Dove Cameron \(Liv and Maddie\)](#)
- [Count Me In - Dove Cameron](#)
- [We Go Down Together - Dove Cameron, Khalid](#)
- [▶ Dove Cameron - Breakfast \(Official Video\)](#)
- [▶ Diplo - Use Me \(Brutal Hearts\) \[Official Video\] feat. Johnny Blue Skies &...](#)
- [Celestial Bodies \[album\] - Dove Cameron](#)

Artist: Dove Cameron

Promo:

Hey there! I'm Paloma Pimentel, and I've got the latest on the hottest new artists. Join me this week with Music Daily's Featured Artist Friday, take a look at the work of Lindsey Lomis. Here at Music Daily, you'll get all the juicy music news you're lookin' for.

Section 1

[Play Boyfriend - Dove Cameron between 0:22-0:33]

Hey everyone! Welcome to [FAF intro] Featured Artist Friday. I'm Paloma Pimentel and today, we'll be looking into the Disney Channel actress turned popstar **Dove Cameron** to see how she transformed her career to become the pop icon she is today. Before her music career, Dove Cameron, born Chloe Celeste Hosterman, rose to fame with her Disney Channel show "Liv and Maddie." Her music career kicked off after she released a promotional single of "**On Top of the World**" by Imagine Dragons. It peaked at the Billboard's Kid Digital Songs at no.17 and spent three weeks on the chart.

[Play On Top of the World - Dove Cameron 0:44-0:56]

She followed that release up with “*Better in Stereo*,” a more cohesive and upbeat original track that still represented her Disney persona as it became her first no.1 hit on Billboard. The uplifting energetic track was released by Walt Disney Records and even used as the theme song in Cameron’s show “Liv and Maddie.” It reached 98 million views on Youtube and has become a staple of many Disney kid’s childhoods. With a background in the performing arts, working in stage productions of *Les Miserables* and *The Secret Garden* as a young child, Dove is no stranger to music. Her next single “*Count Me In*” was released in 2015.

[Play Count Me In - Dove Cameron between 1:45 to 1:00]

Section 2

While preparing for bigger roles like the lead in Disney’s *Descendants* franchise and Netflix’s *Dumplin’*, Cameron’s career in acting as well as music began to shift gears. She was also cast as Gwen Stacy in a Marvel project called *Marvel Rising*. While she continued to release singles throughout her acting career, it wasn’t until February of 2022 when Dove released her second solo single “*Boyfriend*.” With vocal inspiration and influences from the likes of Olivia Rodrigo and Billie Eilish, “*Boyfriend*” is packed with an electric and magnetic chorus and engaging vocal harmonies. While darker and more mature than Cameron’s previous singles, it allowed her to break out of her Disney persona and become more of a modern pop icon we know today. It gained the attention of those on TikTok and went viral, ranking it at no.16 on US Billboard’s Hot 100.

[Play “Boyfriend” by Dove Cameron 1:16 to 1:30]

Cameron is just getting started with her music career. For the past couple of years, she has been working on an album directly inspired by themes of sexuality, grief, and heartache. Cameron is planning a tour for later this year but wants to have enough music out before the tour dates are released.

One of her latest releases, “*We Go Down Together*”, a poignant love song, is her first collaboration with R&B singer Khalid.

[Play “We Go Down Together” 1:07 to 1:17]

“We Go Down Together” continues Cameron’s dark and eerie musical transition, telling the tale of being in love with someone and doing absolutely everything with them. The track is deeply personal and meaningful to Cameron herself. It is anticipated to be the fifth single on her debut album “Celestial Bodies” released later this fall.

Section 3

The now 27-year-old multihyphenate is very open about her struggles with mental health, social media, and LGBTQ+ issues as she came out as bisexual in 2021. Her music and lyrics are fueled by a lot of these themes. And many of her singles have become anthems among the queer community.

[Play “Use Me” 0:35 to 0:54]

Her latest release is a feature on Diplo’s “Use Me” an upbeat country disco track featuring Sturgill Simpson, Johnny Blue Skies, and a cameo from Sean Penn.

[Play “Breakfast” ” 0:56 to 1:06] .

Before her debut album is even released Dove Cameron has proven to be a powerhouse pop singer. Her effortless transition from Disney to the mainstream have paved the way for her future success and you can catch her debut album “Celestial Bodies” coming out in fall of 2023.

OUTRO:

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