

Taylor Swift's Music
A Primer for Sup Doc Listeners
Playlist: bit.ly/supdoctaylor

Lover Album (2019) - Grammy Shut Out

- False God - very moody, emphasis on saxophone, performed on SNL
- Lover - an honest love song that focuses on the mundane, intimate aspects of a partnership (her favorite love song she's written)
- The Man - a little heavy-handed, but female power ballad
- Paper Rings - a wedding song written not using any instrument invented after 1970
- Cornelia Street - personal fave.

Reputation (2017) - Grammy Shut-Out

- Don't Blame Me - if you love power vocals
- Delicate - great chill beat with an interesting message about how delicate a relationship is
- Getaway Car - featured heavily in the doc (and great live performance - catch it on Netflix)

1989 (2014) - Grammy Album of the Year

- Blank Space - a wild take, leaning into the media's perception of her as a maneater. Probably the best music video in her repertoire.
- Wildest Dreams - fun fact: uses her heartbeat in production!
- Clean - great song about recovery (from any depression/post-relationship trauma)
- Out of the Woods - power ballad, great vocals.

Red (2012) - Grammy Album of the Year Nominee

- All Too Well - praised in the fandom as having the best lyrics of any song. Pretty heartbreakingly sad.
- I Knew You Were Trouble - first foray into pop/electronic music.
- WANGBT - honestly this song makes me cringe but the video is shot in a single, Birdman-style take and it's pretty cool
- Begin Again - quite beautiful
- 22: another age anthem (see Fifteen from Fearless)
- Bonus: Starlight - written about Bobby/Ethel Kennedy.

Speak Now (2010) - Written with no co-writers!

- Dear John - also great lyricism; written about John Mayer
- Last Kiss - heartbreakingly sad
- Long Live - ode to band/fans
- Innocent - forgiveness song for Kanye (who subsequently followed up with "I made that bitch famous.")

Fearless (2008) - Grammy Album of the Year

- Fifteen was basically every teen girl's personal anthem when I was in high school

- You Belong With Me - the music video that won the VMA where she had the Kanye incident (part I)
- Change - was the Olympics song that year

Taylor Swift (Debut Album)

- Tim McGraw - first charted song
- Should've Said No
- Picture to Burn
- Our Song - also got a decent amount of radio play