

85 Modern Interval Reference Songs

This is a list of modern interval reference songs, provided by [EasyEarTraining.com](http://www.easyeartraining.com) to accompany the article:

Interval Reference Songs - That You've Actually Heard Of!

Do you know a great modern reference song not included here?

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Minor Second

Ascending

K'naan - Wavin' Flag

Section:
Chorus

Interval:
"your - flag"



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amXeJrA-wDc>

Enrique Iglesias - Somebody's Me

Section:
"You.. Do you remember me"

Interval:
"do - you"



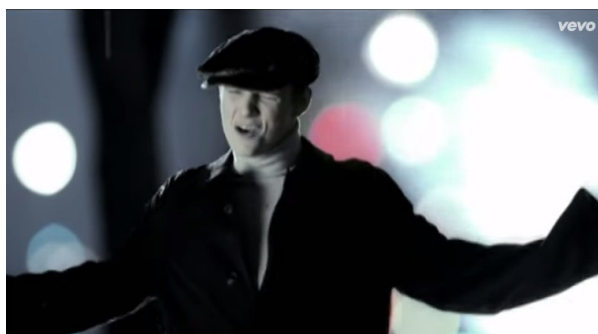
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gv9hrQzU0cA>

Backstreet Boys -

Show Me the Meaning

Section:
"Show me the meaning of being lonely"

Interval:
"of - BE"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBt8fN7mJNg>

[v=aBt8fN7mJNg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBt8fN7mJNg)

Descending

Avenged Sevenfold - Dear God

Section:

"Some search never findin' a way" (bridge)

Interval:

"Some search"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzX0rhF8buo>

Bryan Adams - Summer of '69

Section:

"Those were the best days of my life"

Interval:

"the - best"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f06QZCVUHg>

MYMP - Especially for You

Section:

"Especially"

Interval:

"Espe-cially"



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IimqpTcrakU>

The Pixies - Where Is My Mind

Section:

Introduction/Bridge (*wee-oooh*)

Interval:

"Wee-Ooh"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrHI0wpagFc>

Major Second

Ascending

Katy Perry - Wide Awake

Section:
"I'm wide awake"

Interval:
"wi-de a-wake"



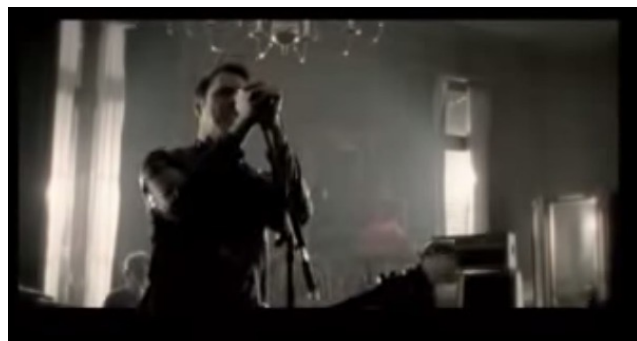
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0BWLvnBmIE>

Breaking Benjamin -

Diary of Jane

Section:
"If I have to.. I'll put myself beside you"

Interval:
"If I - have"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWaB4PXCwFU>

Eric Clapton - Tears in Heaven

Section:
"I must be strong and carry on"

Interval:
"and carry"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxPj3GAYYZ0>

Franz Ferdinand - Take Me Out

Section:

"Take me out"

Interval:

"me-out"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ijk4j-r7qPA>

Descending

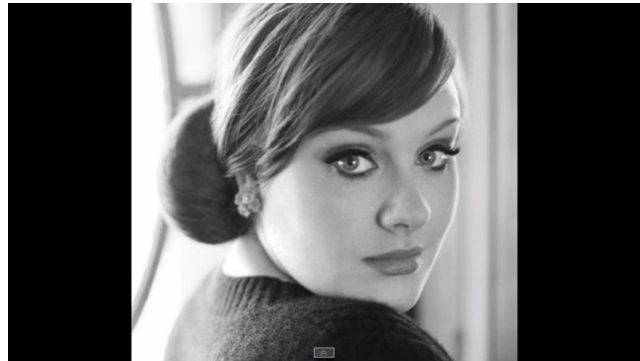
Adele - Rumour Has It

Section:

"Rumour has it" (chorus)

Interval:

"ru-mour has-it"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_6BBAVfzqM

Nightwish - Walking in the Air

Section:

"We're walking in the air.."

Interval:

"walking - in"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaWPduHI_j8

R Kelly - I Believe I Can Fly

Section:

"I believe I can fly" (chorus)

Interval

"I believe"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIQn8pab8Vc>

Evanescence - Bring Me to Life

Section:

"Wake me up inside"

Interval:

"up - in"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YxaaGgTQYM>

Minor Third

Ascending

Carrie Underwood - Blown Away

Section:

*"Shatter every window 'til it's all
blown away" (chorus)*

Interval:

"all blown"



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=pJgoHgpsb9I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJgoHgpsb9I)

Serj Tankian - Gate 21 Remix

Section:

"Do you want me to turn alive"

Interval:

"turn and - hide"



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
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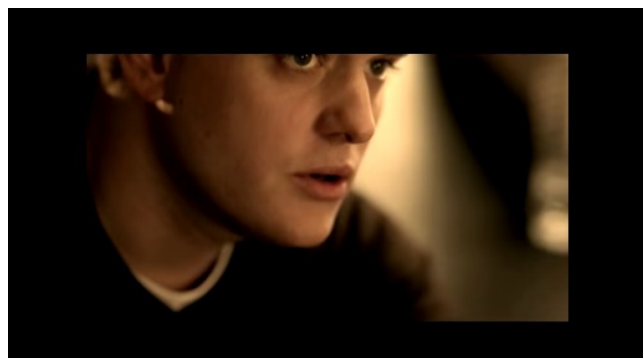
Michael Buble - Home

Section:

"Let me go home" (chorus)

Interval:

"Let me"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbSOLBMUvIE>

Gnarls Barkley - Crazy

Section:

"Does that make me crazy"

Interval:

"that-make"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd2B6SjMh_w

Descending

Christina Perry - A Thousand Years

Section:

"*I have died every day*" (chorus)

Interval:

"*have died*"

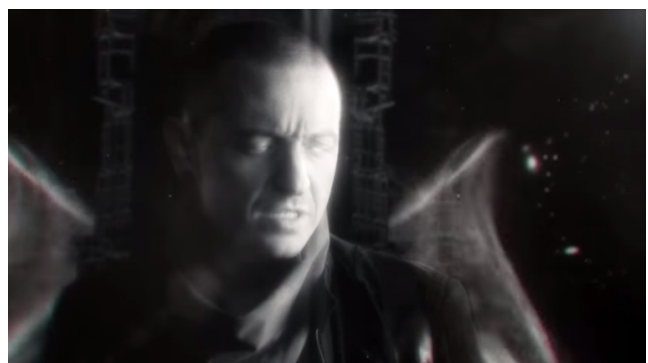


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtOvBOTyX00>

Linkin Park - Iridescent

Section:

"*You were standing in the wake of devastation*"



Interval:
"stand-ing"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLYiIBCN9ec>

Train - Soul Sister

Section:
"Hey soul sister"

Interval:
"Hey soul"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVpv8-5XWOI>

Coldplay - Viva la Vida

Section:
"I used to rule the world"

Interval:
"the-world"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvgZkm1xWPE>

Major Third

Ascending

Calbie Caillat - I do

Section:

"I do, I do, I do do do do..."

Interval:

"do, do, do" (last three)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0oyglKjbFQ>

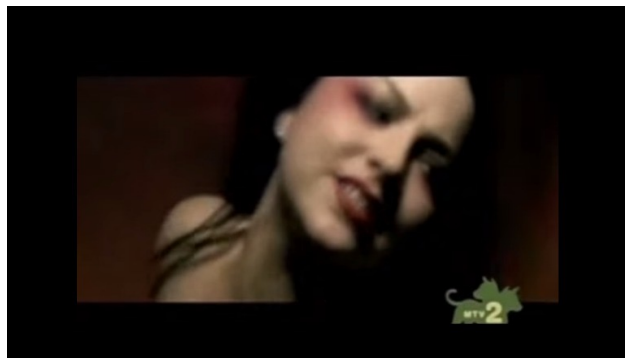
Evanescence - Lose Control

Section:

"Can we play the game your way"

Interval:

"Can - we"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8jDf_FsItI

Beyonce - Listen

Section:

"The time has come for my dream.."

Interval:

"For my"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4gimHC7fKs>

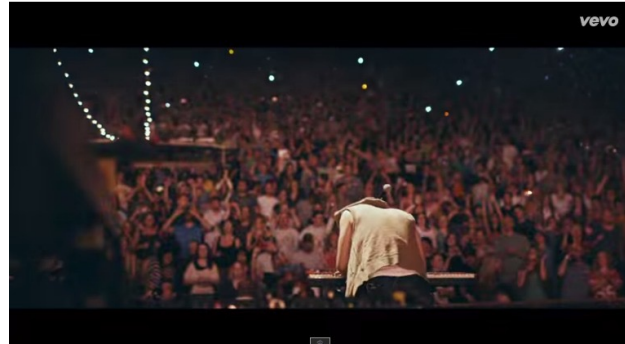
Mumford & Sons - I Will Wait

Section:

"I will wait, I will wait for you"

Interval:

"wait-for"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGKfrgqWcv0>

The Submarines - Xavia

Section:

"You're going away"

Interval:

"a-way"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6pOMkZCLOs>

Descending

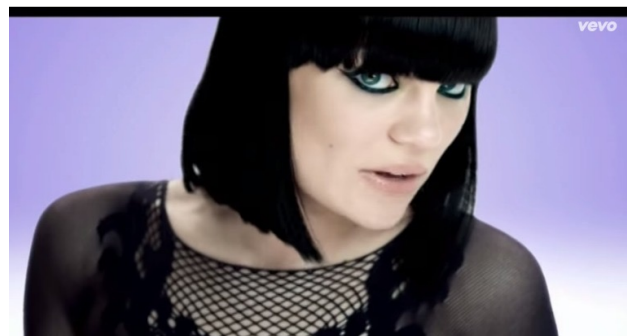
Jessie J - Price Tag

Section:

"It's not about the money"

Interval:

"mon-ey"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMxX-QOV9tI>

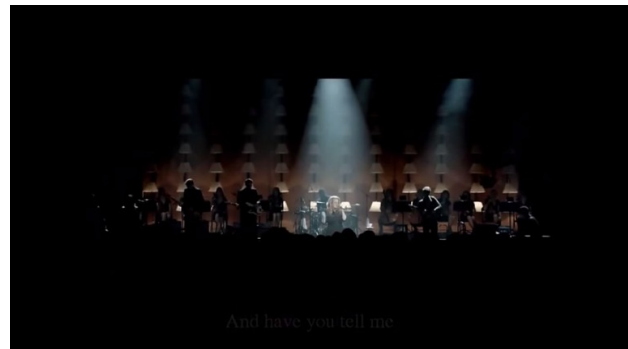
Adele - One and Only

Section:

"I grow fonder every day"

Interval

"I grow"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFOIA9-xjsM>

Michael Bolton - How Am I Supposed to Live Without You

Section:

"How am I supposed to live without you"

Interval:

"with-out you"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFood_bTOX4

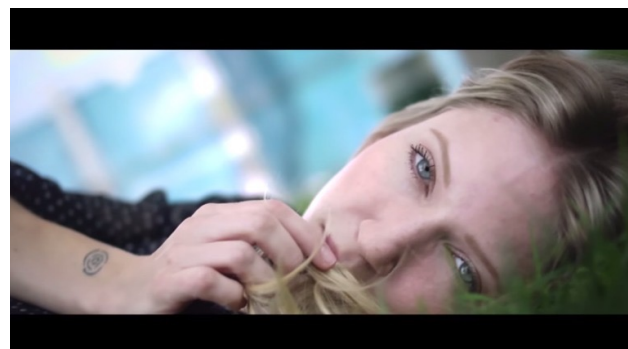
Adele - Don't You Remember

Section:

"When will I see you again"

Interval:

"you - again"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az48W6KMleg>

Maroon 5 - This Love

Section:

"This love has taken it's toll on me"

Interval:

"tak-en, it's toll, on me"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPpTgCho5ZA>

Hinder - Better Than Me

Section:

"After all the lies that I made you believe"

Interval:

"the - lies"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEXBmw2jBcA>

Perfect Fourth

Ascending

Bruno Mars - Just the Way You Are

Section:

"When I see your face"

Interval:

"I see"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjhCEhWiKXk>

Josh Groban - You Raise Me Up

Section:

"When I am down and all my soul"

Interval:

"I am"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnztMhtUF6o>

Fergie - Big Girls Don't Cry

Section:

"The smell of your skin lingers on me now"

Interval:

"The smell"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agrXgrAgQ0U>

Enrique Iglesias - Rhythm Devine

Section:

"All I need is rhythm devine"

Interval:

"all I ne-ed"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZrzOZaI7UE>

Air Supply - Making Love Out of Nothing

Section:

"I know just how to whisper"

Interval:

"know just"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogoIxxkPjRts>

Descending

Celine Dion & Josh Groban - The Prayer

Section:

"I pray you'll be alright"

Interval:

"alright"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbviXG_56ss

The Avett Brothers - I & Love & You

Section:

"Load the car and write the note"

Interval:

"the-note"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv0R5R3TSmw>

My Chemical Romance - Black Parade

Section:

"When I was a young boy"

Interval:

"I was"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDWgsQhbaQU>

Tri-Tone

Ascending

Patsy Cline - Crazy

Section:

"I'm crazy for trying and crazy for trying"

Interval:

"for try"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QEDb3xzdec>

Alicia Keys - If I Ain't Got You

Section:

"Some people live for the power"

Interval:

"the-pow(er)"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ju8Hr50Ckww>

Evanescence - Cloud Nine

Section:

"Oh ohooo oh ohooo" (starting humming)

Interval:

"Oh ohooo" (second time)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oByLofzQ5ac>

Descending

Westlife - I Have a Dream

Section:
"I believe in angel"

Interval:
"ang-el"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkL8GuU9_0

System of a Down - Toxicity

Section:
"Between the sacred silence and sleep"

Interval:
"and - sleep"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iywaBOMvYLI>

Mumford and Sons - The Cave

Section:
"And I" (chorus)



Interval:
"And I"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMO4xdOS5jY>

Perfect Fifth

Ascending

Maroon 5 - One More Night

Section:

"Youuuuu.. Or You and I"

Interval:

"Youuuuu.. Or You and I"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwK7ggA3-bU>

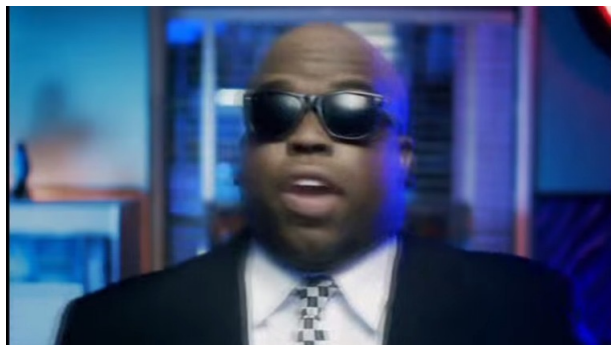
Cee Lo Green - Forget You

Section:

"Forget you and forget her, too"

Interval:

"For-get"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKxodgpyGec>

Westlife with Diana Ross -

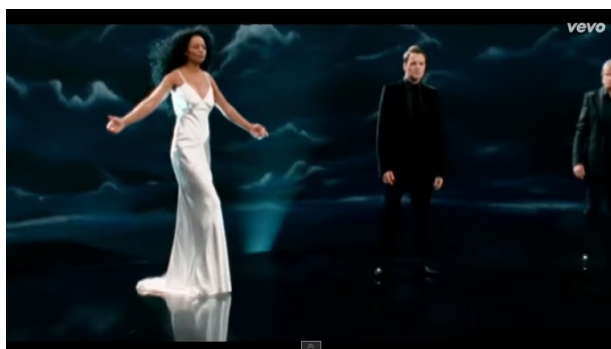
When You Tell Me That You Love Me

Section:

"I wanna change the world only for you"

Interval:

"change the world"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwSL-57pNqM>

Bruno Mars - Marry You

Section:

"We're looking for something dumb to do"

Interval:

"to-do"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ykgxgmd0moM>

Descending

Bryan Adams - Heaven

Section:

"There was only you and me"

Interval:

"and me"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6TtwR2Dbjg>

Ben Folds - Brick

Section:

"She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly"

Interval:

"She's-a brick"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt5EHAqhR1c>

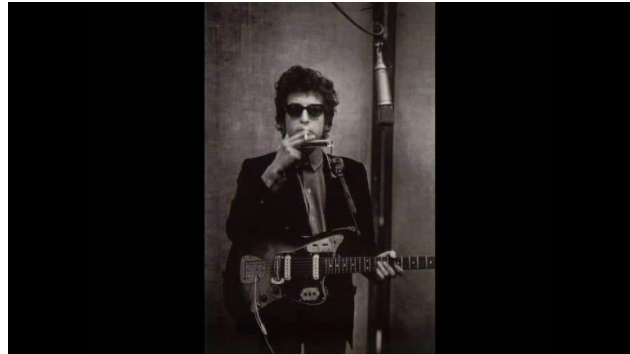
Poets of the Fall - Tobacco Road

Section:

"Tomorrow rises from the factory floor"

Interval:

"factory - floor"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWeEcXxB5A>

Michael Jackson - You Are Not Alone

Section:

"Another day has gone"

Interval:

"A-nother"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAyKJAtDNCw>

Minor Sixth

Ascending

Bruno Mars - Locked Out of Heaven

Section:

"You make me feel like I've been locked out of heaven."

Interval:

"me - feel"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-fA-gBCkj0>

Sting - Desert Rose

Section:

"I dream of rain... a le ea le"

Interval:

"I - dream"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3IWwBslWqg>

Descending

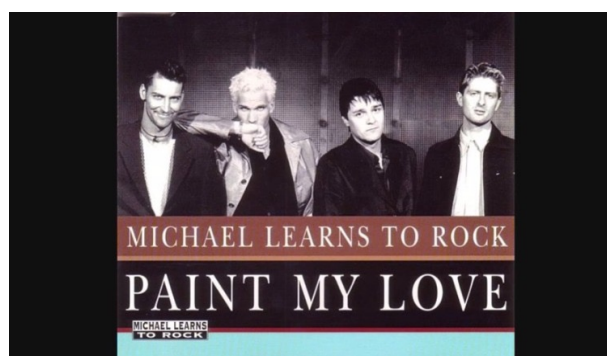
MLTR - That's Why You Go Away

Section:

"Baby won't you tell me why"

Interval:

"tell me"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FFM0VbZRIQ>

Celine Dion - Power of Love

Section:

"Whenever you reach for me"

Interval:

"reach for"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8HOfcYWZoo>

Feist - My Moon My Man

Section:

"My moon, my man"

Interval:

"my man"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltYq-jalYm0>

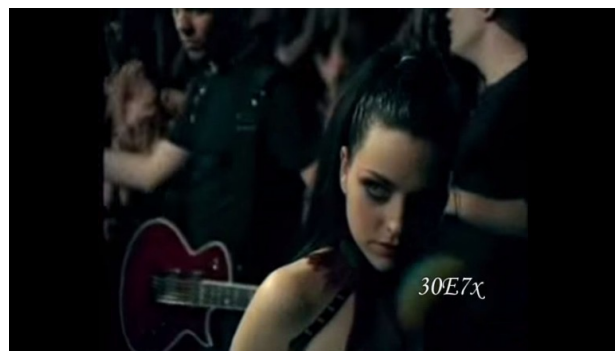
Evanescence - Snow White Queen

Section:

"You belong to me.. my Snow White Queen"

Interval:

"You - be"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boQHj8_ktAg

Major Sixth

Ascending

Coldplay - Yellow

Section:

"Your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bones"

Interval:

"your ski-n"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MwjX4dG72s>

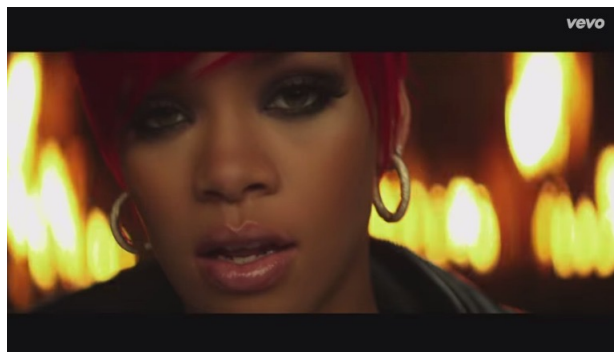
Eminem/Rihanna - Love the Way
You Lie

Section:

"Just gonna stand there..."

Interval:

"gonna - stand"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uelHwf8o7_U

Weezer - Buddy Holly

Section:

"Ooh wee ohh I look just like Buddy Holly"

Interval

"Ohh-wee"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kemivUKb4f4>

Descending

George Benson - Nothing Gonna
Change My Love

Section:
"Nothing gonna change my mind"

Interval:
"change my"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21RVgBu5o2c>

Shania Twain - From This Moment

Section:
"You and I will never be apart" (chorus)

Interval:
"be a-part"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-Lp2uC_1lg

Ray Lamontagne - Trouble

Section:
"I've been saved by a woman"

Interval:
"saved - by"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3pltmw6cmI>

Nightwish - For the Heart I
Once Had

Section:

"Heaven today is but a way"

Interval:

"to - day"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU0z96FfFwk>

Minor Seventh

Ascending

Chris Daughtry - It's Not Over

Section:
"It's not over"

Interval:
"not - ov"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQ92eyxnmQ>

Descending

Alter Bridge - Watch Over You

Section:
"Who is gonna save you when I'm gone"

Interval:
"gonna - save"

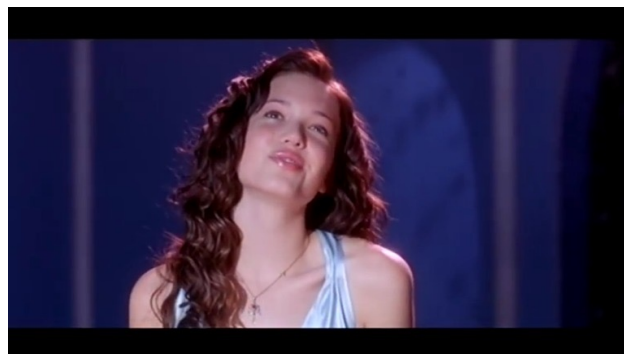


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lIdymq0DZc>

Mandy Moore - Only Hope

Section:
"So I lay my head back down"

Interval:
"back down" (first chorus)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obBUZEKuAgM>

Major Seventh

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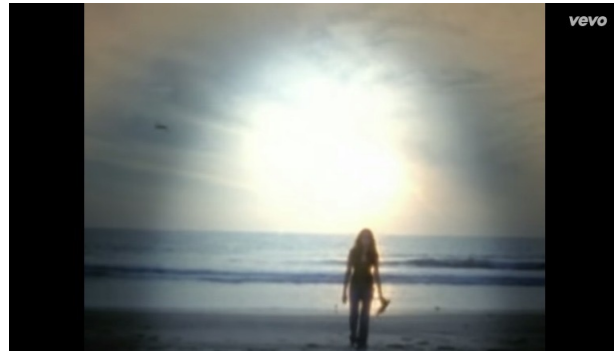
Norah Jones - Don't Know Why

Section:

"I waited til I saw the sun"

Interval:

"I wai-ted"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO4dxvguQDk>

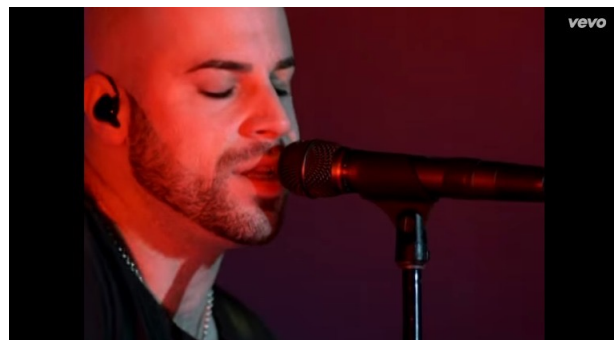
Chris Daughtry - Home

Section:

"And where your love has always been enough for me"

Interval:

"your - love"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bnX-6sJZBw>

Descending

Celine Dion - All By Myself

Section:

"Don't wanna be all my myself"
(second line chorus)

Interval:

"my-self"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGrLb6W5YOM>

Shawn Colvin - Sunny Came Home

Section:

"Days go by, I'm hypnotized"

Interval:

"I'm-hyp"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfKKBDFCiIA>

Avril Lavigne - I'm With You

Section:

"It's a damn cold night, tryna figure out this life"

Interval:

"this - life"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGR65RWwzg8>

Perfect Octave

Ascending

Martina McBride - My Valentine

Section:

"And even if the sun refused to shine"

Interval:

"And even"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaBsczMhKyQ>

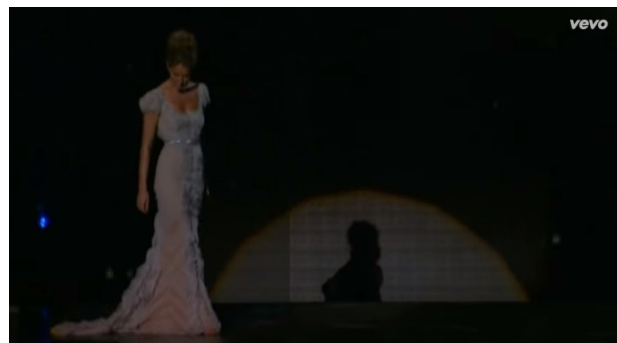
Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On

Section:

"Near, far, wherever you are"

Interval:

"where-ever"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNIPqafd4As>

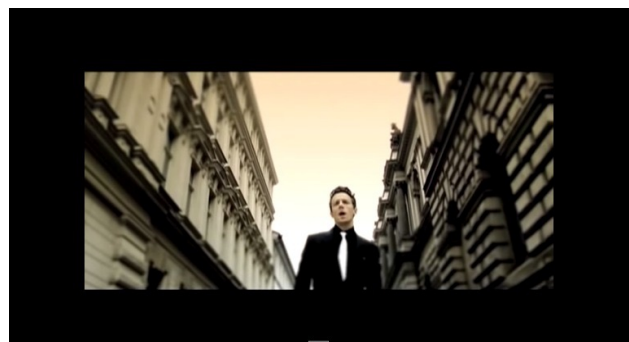
Jason Mraz - Lucky

Section:

"Across the water, across the deep blue ocean"

Interval:

"o-cean"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acvIVA9-FMQ>

Descending

Luciano Pavarotti - Nessun Dorma

Section:

"Nessun Dorma, Nessun Dorma"

Interval:

"Dorma - Nessun"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfTMg6zW30s>

Radiohead - Fake Plastic Trees

Section:

*"A green plastic watering can for a fake
Chinese rubber plant in fake plastic earth"*

Interval:

"plaaa-stic"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKd06s1LNik>

U2 - Beautiful Day

Section:

*"Take me to that other place...
Reach me"*

Interval:

"ch - me"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co6WMzDOh1o>

Did you know that Reference Songs are just *one* of **three techniques** you can use to learn intervals?

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