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Playlist: "Sweet Sweet '80's"

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Playlist Sweet Sweet '80's

In the spirit of trying something new here is the first mostly soundtrack bound playlist of Outright Geekery.

Being a child of the 1980's this playlist is the music that reflected a large chunk of my childhood through films.

We, of course, start off with "The Goonies", the penultimate '80's movie that means the world to me. Fratelli Chase by Dave Grusin followed by The Goonies 'r' Goody Enough by Cyndi Lauper. Directly after that we head to my favorite detention movie which is of course "The Breakfast Club" with the most iconic song of the movie " Don't You (Forget About Me)" by Simple Minds.

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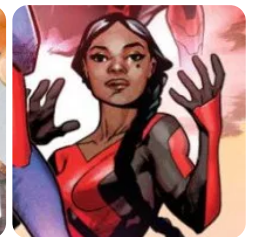
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Then we bumble into town where dancing is forbidden in Footloose. This music will have you up and dancing in no time. We pay homage with the title song "Footloose" by Kenny Loggins, "Dancing in the Sheets" by Shalamar, "Holding Out For A Hero" by Bonnie Tyler and finally of course with "Let's Hear It For The Boy" by Deniece Williams.

As I said earlier on, not all songs are directly soundtrack bound but still iconic from the '80's and that is "Funky Town" by Lipps Inc. We then get pumped up to start running up many flights of stairs with "Eye Of The Tiger" by Survivor of the Rocky IV soundtrack. Then we bump over to hear two more pieces that outline the '80's all on their own which are "Bette Davies Eyes" by Kim Carnes and "Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)" by Eurythmics.

Speaking of dreams, why not head to a tune that comes from a nightmare spawning movie? Only the best here! "Ghostbusters" by Ray Parker Jr.!

Then we find a hint of romance with everyone's Pretty Woman and her famous bath tub song "Kiss" by Prince.

And at last we reach the final two song on this playlist. The spots are reserved for the "Main Title" of Blade Runner by Vangelis where we get a nice narrated intro by Harrison Ford himself (who is eager for the Blade Runner follow up coming soon??) and finally we go happy go lucky and jump around-y with "Buffalo Stance" by Neneh Cherry, included only to say that this used to be part of my exercise routine music over 20 years ago!

There you go, a lovely round-up of must hear 1980's music. You will be singing and bopping along in no time!

Don't forget you can listen to Spotify for free. I downloaded the app for my iPad, logged in via Facebook and there you go!

I hope you will enjoy this playlist as much as I enjoy making it!

Sweet, Sweet '80's Playlist

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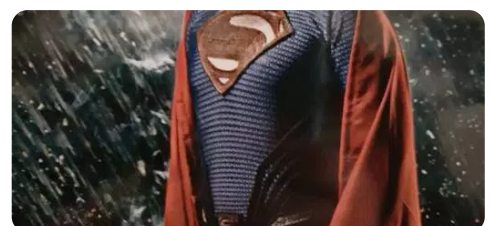
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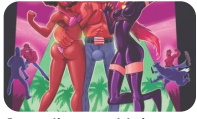


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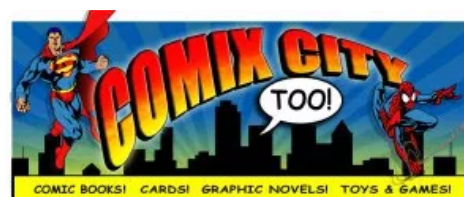
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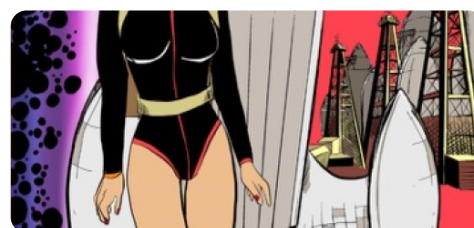
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