



MY MUSIC – a Music Department podcast

Podcast 6 – Mr Phil Abbott

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1. ***The Luckiest* (by Ben Folds, 1966-)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9bRmuP-kQY>

Ben Folds is a multi-instrumentalist who started to play piano at the age of nine. At school Folds played in several bands as the pianist, bassist, or drummer. The *Ben Folds Five* released their self-titled album in 1995, and this was followed by further releases through the late 90s. Folds has described Ben Folds Five as “punk rock for sissies”, and his lyrics often contain nuances of melancholy, self-conflict, and humorous sarcasm. Since 2001 Ben Folds has worked as a solo artist or in collaboration with orchestras, also contributing music to film and TV soundtracks: *Hoodwinked!* (2005), *Over the Hedge* (2006), *Surviving Suburbia* (2009), *Handsome* (on Netflix 2017).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Folds

2. ***Together Alone* (by Crowded House)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6clOaNae8sg>

Crowded House formed in Melbourne in 1985 with Neil Finn (from New Zealand) and Australians Paul Hester and Nick Seymour. Finn became the frontman and main songwriter. Some of their hit songs include: *Something so Strong*, *Don't Dream It's Over*, *Fall At Your Feet*, *Weather With You*, and *Locked Out*. Neil Finn is currently a member of Fleetwood Mac.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crowded_House

3. ***Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey* (by Paul McCartney, 1942-)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DupyAkOZLYA&list=RDDupyAkOZLYA&start_radio=1

He was a Beatle!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_McCartney