

# **Motivating Preteens with Music They Love**



*Welcome*





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# *Introduction*



# Preteen Profile



- **Feel awkward and insecure because of the physical changes**
- **Rely on their friends and feel the need to belong**
- **Too old for Donut Man – Too young for Jars of Clay**
- **Test limits and challenge rule**
- **Similar to toddlers in some ways**
- **Want privacy**
- **Make excuses not to do chores or start projects that need to be done**
- **Beginning to have a social conscience**
- **Quite wonderful**



*How does this affect the music they listen to?*

- **If Christian, they feel displaced**
- **Feel pressure to explore secular music**
- **Will be drawn to music that deals with the issues they are confronting (sexuality, rebellion and issues with friends)**



# RADIO DISNEY

1. Cinderella – Cheetah Girls
2. So Yesterday – Hillary Duff
3. Why Not – Hillary Duff
4. Dig It - D-Tent Boys
5. Sk8er Boi – Avril Lavigne
6. Hampsterdance Song – Hampton the Hampster
7. What Dreams Are Made Of – Lizzie McGuire
8. Do Ya - Jump 5
9. All For Love - Stevie Brock
10. Ultimate – Lindsay Lohan

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## Hillary Duff

Age: 16

Born: 28 Sept 1987 in Houston, Texas

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, Eminem,  
Pink, John Mayer, Good Charlet

Movies: The Lizzie McGuire Movie,  
Agent Cody Banks, Cheaper by the  
Dozen



# Music Comparisons

Secular

CCM



Backstreet Boys



N'Sync



Plus One



Jake



True Vibe



Britany Spears



Alicia Keys



Jennifer Lopez



Rachel Lampa



Stacie Orrico



Jackie Velasquez





## **Eminem**

### **Grammy Awards for:**

- **Best Rap Album**
- **Best Rap Solo Performance**
- **Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group**



## Eminem Lyrics to “The Kiss” from The Eminem Show

(Eminem) I'm gonna kill this b\*\*\*\*. I'm gonna kill her. I'm going to f\*\*\*\*\*' jail, cus I'm gonna kill this b\*\*\*\*

(Gary) Hey man... I don't know

(Eminem) What?

(Gary) I got a really really bad feelin' about this

(Eminem) Man, will you shut the f\*\*\* up Gary. You've always got a bad feeling man. That's her car right there. Just park

(Gary) I'm parking

(Eminem) F\*\*\*\*\*', turn the car off dog

(Gary) alright

(Eminem) Alright, we wait

(Gary) we wait for what?

(Eminem) We wait until she comes out. Man, I'm gonna f\*\*\*\*\*' kill her

(Gary) Man, you ain't gonna kill nobody

(Eminem) Shut the f\*\*\* up dog

(Gary) What the f\*\*\* did you bring that for?

(Eminem) Just shut up, f\*\*\* clip is empty

(Gary) Don't point that s\*\*\* at me?



**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.**

***Philippians 4:7-9***





**Lifehouse**



**Creed**



**P.O.D.**



## Recommended Preteen Christian Music

troy & genie

mister bill

bango

alan root

ronnie caldwell

deeno & the dynamos

[troyandgenie.com](http://troyandgenie.com)

[misterbill.org](http://misterbill.org)

[treesa.net/bango](http://treesa.net/bango)

[alanroot.com](http://alanroot.com)

[ronniecaldwell.com](http://ronniecaldwell.com)

[biblebeatmusic.com](http://biblebeatmusic.com)



**I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety...**

***1 Timothy 2:9***



**But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.**

***Ephesians 5:3***



**Flee the evil desires of youth,  
and pursue righteousness, faith,  
love and peace, along with  
those who call on the Lord out  
of a pure heart.**

***2 Timothy 2:22***



*Living Worshipful Lives*



**Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with  
all your strength**

***Mark 12:29-31***



**Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world -- the cravings of sinful man, the lusts of his eyes, and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father but from the world.**

***1 John 2:15-16***



# *Growing Idol Worship*



*What are we to do?*



## **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. Survey your kids**
- 2. Build up an arsenal of songs**
- 3- Find opportunities to include music**
- 4. Get Music in their Hands, in their Heads  
and the Word of God in their Hearts**



*Do Your Homework*



## THE SURVEY

**1. What are your favorite radio stations?**

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**2. Who are your favorite artists?**

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**3- What are your favorite songs?**

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# *Music Categories*

## **Pop**

**Brittany Spears**  
**Jessica Simpson**  
**J. Lo**  
**Backstreet Boys**  
**N'Sync**  
**Destiny's Child**  
**Pink**  
**Alanis Morissette**

## **Rock**

**Dave Matthews**  
**Korn**  
**Creed**  
**P.O.D.**  
**Kid Rock**  
**U2**  
**Incubus**  
**Staind**  
**Lifhouse**

## **Rap/Hip Hop**

**Jay Z**  
**Brandy**  
**Ashanti**  
**Ja Rule**  
**Snoop Doog**  
**R Kelly**  
**Alicia Keys**  
**Shaggy**

**Extreme?**



ARTIST	STYLE	RECOMMENDED IF YOU LIKE THESE GENERAL MARKET ARTISTS	RECOMMENDED IF YOU LIKE THESE CHRISTIAN ARTISTS
<b>CONTEMPORARY</b>			
CROSSING	irish/celtic	The Chieftains, Riverdance, Enya	Iona, Rich Mullins
DENVER & THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA	big band/swing	Harry Connick Jr, Brian Setzer, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	The W's, The Supertones, Swing Praise
DIVINITY	pop/r&b	Destiny's Child, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera	Virtue, Out Of Eden
GLENN KAISER	blues rock	ZZ Top, Gov't Mule, Johnny Winter, Stevie Ray Vaughn	Darrell Mansfield, Larry Howard, Ashley Cleveland
<b>MODERN ROCK</b>			
ACCORDING TO JOHN	modern rock	Matchbox 20, Vertical Horizon	Jars of Clay, Third Day, Forty Days
ATOMIC OPERA	progressive rock	Kings X, King Crimson, Soundgarden, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd	Galactic Cowboys, Bride
GALACTIC COWBOYS	rock	Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, Kings X	Bride, Atomic Opera, Guardian
GREEN OLIVE TREE	modern rock	Foo Fighters	Stavesacre, Grammatrain
KREEPDOWNS	alternative	Smashing Pumpkins	Driver Eight, Plankeye

**Speak to one another with  
psalms, hymns and spiritual  
songs. Sing and make music in  
your heart to the Lord**

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***Ephesians 5:19***



**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.**

***Colossians 3:16***



# *Build Your Library*



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### IDOLATRY

*Lay Down Your Gods* - The Kry - You

*Let Go* - PFR - Pray for Rain

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### HOLY SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit* - Third Day - Third Day

*Liquid Assets* - Mortification - Post Momentary Affliction

*Rain On Me* - Rachel Rachel - Way to my Heart

*When It Rains* - Seraiah - Seraiah

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### LOVE

(see also **Marriage, Family, and God's Love**)

*About Love* - The Choir - Circle Slide

*Another Man* - Wes King - Sticks & Stones

*Beautiful* - Plankeye - Commonwealth

*I Want to Live in Your Heart* - Bloodgood - All Stand Together

*If You Could See What I See* - Geoff Moore & the Distance - Evolution

*Love Comes True* - Newsboys - Not Ashamed

*Love and Devotion* - Tammy Trent - You Have My Heart

*Luv Is a Verb* - DC Talk - Free at Last

*Maybe Tomorrow* - Nouveaux - ...And This is How I Feel

*Sea of Love* - Newsboys - Hell Is For Wimps

*Somebody to Love* - Rachel Rachel - You Oughta Know

*Time* - Rachel Rachel - You Oughta Know

*Time For A Change* - Seraiah - Seraiah

*Together* - Michael Sweet - Michael Sweet

*You and I* - Guardian - Miracle Mile



*In Conclusion*



# Take Action

- 1. Pray**
- 2. Do not exasperate your children**
- 3. Evaluate *your* entertainment**
- 4. Arm yourself for battle**
- 5. Challenge your kids to think Biblically**
- 6. Focus on your child's *heart***
- 7. Model right behavior**
- 8. Answer their excuses - talk about rock music**
- 9. Do not just substitute idols**
- 10. Weave Christian music into everything**
- 11. Pray**



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***Philippians 4:7-9***

