

**The Ultimate First Dance Music List**

Well after many cross words we all came to the conclusion that we couldn't agree on this list so we taught the best thing to do was publish the list and see what you think. We broke them down in to general headings and selected songs that would have a broad appeal. There may be some cheesiness among the list for that we are sorry. One man's cheese is another man's favourite.

You can't go wrong with a bit of old blue eyes, Frank Sinatra. The list is far from being complete but here we go.

**Nostalgic First Dance Songs**

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Song</b>
Air	You Make it Easy
Blur	The Universal
Extreme	More than Words
Mazzy Star	Fade Into You
Metallica	Nothing Else Matters
Oasis	The Masterplan
Pulp	Something Changed
Smashing Pumpkins	Luna
The cure	Friday I'm in Love
Weezer	Buddy Holly
Stone Roses	10 Storey Love Song
The Cure	Just Like Heaven
The Cure	Love Song
The Eels	Beautiful Freak

**Irish First Dance Songs**

Ash	Girl From Mars
Ash	Oh Yeah
Ash	Shining Light
Cathy Davey	Sing for Your Supper
Christy Moore	The Voyage
Declan O'Rourke	Galileo
Lisa Hannigan	Lille
Luka Bloom	You Couldn't Have Come at a Better Time
Rory Gallagher	Just the Smile
Sinead O'Connor	You Do Something to Me
Snow Patrol	Chasing Cars
The Frames	Star Star
The Fureys	When You Were Sweet Sixteen
U2	The Sweetest Thing
U2	All I Want is You
Van Morrison	Have I Told You Lately

Van Morrison  
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Villagers  
Bell X1  
Damien Rice  
Glen Hansard & Marketa Irglova  
Thin Lizzy

Perfect Fit  
Moondance  
The Pact  
Eve, the Apple of my Eye  
Cannonball  
Falling Slowly  
My Sarah

### Rock First Dance Songs

Foo Fighters  
Greenday  
Guns 'n' Roses  
Meatloaf  
Muse  
Muse  
Muse  
Queen  
Queen  
Smashing Pumpkins  
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Everlong  
Time of your Life  
November Rain  
I Would Do Anything for Love (radio edit)  
Invincible  
Starlight  
I Belong to You  
Love of my Life  
You're my Best Friend  
Tonight Tonight  
Today

### Romantic First Dance Songs

Coldplay  
Adele  
Ben Folds  
Bright Eyes  
Dire Straits  
Elvis  
Frank Sinatra  
Fun Lovin' Criminals/Louis Armstrong  
Gene Pitney  
Jose Gonzalez  
Leonard Cohen  
Madness  
Nina Simone  
Paolo Nutini  
Ray Lamontagne  
Yazoo  
Ben E. King  
Frank Sinatra  
Nat King Cole

Yellow  
Lovesong  
The Luckiest  
First Day of my Life  
Romeo & Juliet  
Can't Help Falling in Love  
The Way You Look Tonight  
We Have all the Time in the World  
Something's Gotten Hold of my Heart  
Heartbeats  
Dance Me to the End of Love  
It Must Be Love  
My Baby Just Cares for Me  
Candy  
You Are the Best Thing  
Only You  
Stand By Me  
My Funny Valentine  
LOVE

Tom Waits  
Coldplay / Johnny Cash  
Death Cab for Cutie  
Fleetwood Mac  
Iron and Wine  
Jem  
Marvin Gaye  
Nick Drake  
The Beatles

Little Trip To Heaven (on The Wings Of Your Love)  
Til Kingdom Come  
I Will Follow You into the Dark  
Need Your Love so Bad  
Naked as We Came  
Maybe I'm Amazed  
Let's Get it on  
Northern Sky  
I Will

### **Uplifting / Energetic First Dance Songs**

Brian Wilson  
Elbow  
ELO  
Flaming Lips  
Polyphonic Spree  
Sigur Rós  
Take That  
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The Beatles  
The Las  
Wannadies  
The Postal Service  
The Turtles  
Tom Baxter  
Arcade Fire  
Fleetwood Mac  
The Rapture

God Only Knows  
One Day Like This  
Mr. Blue Sky  
Do You Realise  
Light and Day  
Hoppípolla  
Shine  
Greatest Day  
All You Need is Love  
There She Goes  
You and Me  
Such Great Heights  
So Happy Together  
Better  
Crown of Love  
You Make Lovin fun  
Love is All

### **Tongue in Cheek First Dance Songs**

Bloodhound Gang  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Haddaway  
Paula Abdul  
Queen  
Steps

Bad Touch  
You Drive Me Crazy  
What is Love  
Opposites Attract  
I Want to Break Free  
Tragedy