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## **ABC-ROCK COMPARISONS\***

\* Please note that these are *comparisons* only. Each one mentioned is an artist/band in their own right. They do however have musical and/or vocal similarities with other bands. The similarities may pertain only to 1 cd or song of their's and this is stated wherever possible. Where an artist has a striking similarity to another artist (in my view) I have put them in **bold text**. Your input and feedback would be greatly appreciated. Some of the artists/bands mentioned under the heading 'Christian' may not necessarily belong to a Christian record company but have a Christian message at times. Also, one or more of their members may profess the Christian faith (for example, bands such as Trouble, Creed, etc.).

(v.s.) vocal similarities

(m.s.) musical similarities

(s.s.) some similarities

### **MAINSTREAM/SECULAR**

AC/DC (the 'Bon Scott' years)

AC/DC (with 'Brian Johnson' as vocalist)

Adams, Bryan

Asia

Badlands

Beatles, The

Black Crowes

Black Sabbath

Black Sabbath (the acoustic guitar instrumental 'Laguna Sunrise')

Blink 182

Bolton, Michael

Bon Jovi

### **CHRISTIAN**

X-Sinner ('Peace Treaty' cd), Rez/Resurrection Band (s.s. esp. on 'Mommy Don't Love Daddy Anymore' cd)

**X-Sinner** ('Get It' cd), New Jerusalem (m.s. esp. on 'Living In The Light')

The Kry (v.s.)

Mastodon (especially 'Lofcaudio' cd)

**Die Happy** (esp. 'Vol. II' cd), Red Sea, Greg Chaisson (former Badlands bass guitarist)

Phil Keaggy (esp. the 'Paul McCartney' side of the Beatles), PFR (at times), King's X (at times), Kosmos Express (esp. on the song 'The Force'), Rose (only 'Crazy Little World' cd), Larry Norman (esp. his earlier work – i.e. 'Upon This Rock' & 'So Long Ago The Garden' cd's)

Three Crosses

**David Benson**, Trouble

John Michael Talbot

MxPx

Michael English, Bob Carlisle, Phil Driscoll (esp. on 'A Different Man' cd)

**Tempest** (v.s. & m.s.), Guardian (v.s. & m.s. esp. on 'Fire & Love' cd)

Bowie, David	Saviour Machine (v.s.), Deliverance (v.s.) (from 'Stay of Execution' cd onwards)
Boyz II Men	The Katinas
Chapman, Tracy	Jennifer Knapp (v.s. at times)
Chemical Brothers	Skillet (on 'Hey You, I Love Your Soul' & 'Invincible' cd's)
Chieftains, The	The Crossing
Church, The	<b>Sal Paradise</b>
Clannad	Iona, Maire Brennan
Cockburn, Bruce	Mark Heard
Cocker, Joe	<b>Phil Driscoll</b> (v.s.), Larry Howard (v.s. at times)
Cooper, Alice	Robert Sweet (on the cd "Love Trash" - Larry Worley has v.s. to Alice Cooper)
Crowded House	PFR (esp. the song 'I Don't Understand' from 'Goldie's Last Day' cd)
Cult, The	Mad At The World (mainly 'Seasons Of Love' cd)
Custard	The Amazing Joel Hockey Movement
Danzig	<b>(Randy) Rose</b>
Deep Purple	Die Happy (esp. 'Vol. II'), Red Sea
Dio, (Ronnie James)	Sacred Warrior (v.s. at times)
Dream Theater	<b>Balance of Power</b>
Dylan, Bob	Larry Norman (esp. 'The Great American Novel' from 'Only Visiting This Planet' cd)
Emmanuel, Tommy	Phil Keaggy (his guitar instrumental work)
Enya	<b>Maire Brennan</b> , Michelle Tumes
Estefan, Gloria	Kathy Troccoli (v.s.)
Etheridge, Melissa	<b>Trace Balin</b> (v.s.)
Faith No More	The Channelsurfers (at times)

Fogelberg, Dan	Michael Card
Frente	Julie Band (the song 'A Little Nothing' from 'Artcore Vol. 1' cd), Sixpence None The Richer (v.s.)
Gabriel, Peter	Paul Q-Pek (v.s.)
Garbage	Plumb, Miss Angie (at times)
Grand Funk Railroad	<b>Mark Farner</b> (former lead singer)
Green Day	MxPx
Guns 'n' Roses	Bride (s.s. esp. 'Kinetic Faith' & 'Snakes In The Playground' cd's)
Hendrix, Jimi	King's X (v.s. & m.s. at times)
Hootie & The Blowfish	Adam Again (v.s.), Third Day (v.s.)
INXS	Hugh Wilson (& The Blue Phoenix) (v.s.), Vertico (v.s.)
Iron Maiden	<b>Barren Cross</b> (Mike Lee sounds a lot like Bruce Dickinson), Sacred Warrior (v.s. at times)
Jackson, Mahalia	<b>Lee Guinness</b>
Jackson, Michael	Plus One (esp. on the song 'Camouflage')
Jamiroquai	The Jive Express
Journey	Novella (v.s. esp. on ballads)
Judas Priest	<b>Saint</b> (v.s & m.s.)
Kansas	Kerry Livgren (former guitarist), A.D., John Elefante (former vocalist)
King's X	Atomic Opera, Galactic Cowboys
Korn	P.O.D.
Kreator	<b>Believer</b>
Lauper, Cyndi	<b>Julie Miller</b> (v.s.), Leslie/Sam Phillips
Led Zeppelin	Die Happy (esp. 'Vol. II'), Red Sea, New Jerusalem (esp. the song 'Judgement Day'), Dig Hay Zoose (only on the song 'Zeptune' from 'Strugglefish' cd)

Leonardo's Bride	Sixpence None The Richer
Living Colour	Seventh Seal
Lynyrd Skynrd	Third Day (both perform Southern Rock style),
MacDonald, Michael (formerly of Doobie Brothers)	Phil Driscoll (esp. on 'A Different Man' cd)
Manson, Marilyn	Rockets & Drapes
Marley, Bob (& The Wailers)	<b>Ben Okafor</b> , Christafari, Templeyard
Marshall, Amanda	Margaret Becker (v.s. & some m.s.)
Martin, Ricky	Carmen (s.s.)
McCartney, Paul (& Wings)	<b>Phil Keaggy</b> (v.s. & m.s.)
McKennitt, Loreena	Maire Brennan
Megadeth	Antithesis (esp. on the song 'Breeding The Beast' from 'HM Sampler Mar/Apr '00' cd)
Mellencamp, John (Cougar)	<b>Rick Elias (&amp; The Confessions)</b> , Randy Stonehill
Metallica	Deliverance (mainly first 2 cd's), Tourniquet (esp. cd's with Luke Easter as vocalist), Betrayal, Die Happy (only the song 'Real' from self-titled cd – the same riff as 'Enter Sandman')
Metallica (early)	Eternal Decision (esp. on their self-titled cd)
Midnight Oil	Robin Mann (only on the song 'Deep Stillness')
Mighty Mighty Bosstones	<b>(The O.C.) Supertones</b> , Five Iron Frenzy, Dingees
Ministry	Chatterbox, Circle Of Dust, Brainchild, Mortal
Morissette, Alanis	Sarah Masen
Morrisey	<b>Luxury</b>
Mudvayne	Project 86
Myles, Alannah	Trace Balin (v.s.)
Nine Inch Nails	Chatterbox, Circle of Dust, Brainchild, Mortal, 'Metamorphosis' cd, Skillet (on 'Hey You, I Love Your Soul' & 'Invincible' cd's)
Nirvana	Grammatrain (v.s. & m.s.)
Oasis	Kosmos Express

Osbourne, Ozzy	<b>David Benson</b> , (Randy) Rose (s.s.)
Pantera	Focused, The Crucified
Pearl Jam	<b>TempleGate</b> , Third Day (v.s.)
Pink Floyd	Dogs Of Peace (only the song 'Thrown Away' – similar riff to 'Home Again' (?)), Saviour Machine (s.s.)
Pixies	Starflyer 59
Police, The	<b>In 3-D</b> , The Channelsurfers (s.s.), PFR (only on the introduction to the song 'Wait For The Sun' – a lot like 'Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic')
Price, Rick	Brett Williams & In Reach
Prodigy, The	Wyrick
Queensryche	Veni Domine (v.s.), Sacred Warrior (v.s.), Balance of Power
Rage Against The Machine	P.O.D.
Ramones, The	<b>Huntingtons</b>
Red Hot Chili Peppers	The Channelsurfers (s.s.)
R.E.M.	Adam Again (s.s.)
REO Speedwagon	Petra (the 'Greg X. Volz' years) (s.s.)
Rodriguez	Eli
Rollins Band	<b>Sometime Sunday</b> , Focused, Tragedy Ann
Rush	<b>Trytan</b>
Santana	<b>Sherri Smith</b> (the track 'Salsa Picante' on HM Jan/Feb '98 Sampler)
Satriani, Jo	<b>Lanny Cordola</b> , Jeff Scheetz_Fab Manzini (esp. on the track 'Godspeed' from 'HM Sampler Mar/Apr '00' cd)
Savage Garden (esp. the song 'To The Moon & Back')	Newsboys
Seal	dc Talk (esp. the song 'Just Between You & Me' & other ballads)
Shepard, Vonda	<b>Ashley Cleveland</b> (v.s.)

Simply Red	Charlie Peacock (v.s.)
Slayer	Vengeance (Rising), Unashamed, Believer
Smashing Pumpkins, The	<b>Driver Eight</b> , Violet Burning (v.s. only)
Smiths, The	<b>Luxury</b>
Soundgarden	Forevertree
Spears, Britney	V*enna (esp. on the song 'Where I Wanna Be')
Springsteen, Bruce	Randy Stonehill (esp. 'The Wild Frontier' cd)
Stevens, Cat	<b>Eli</b>
Streisand, Barbra	Karen Beckett (v.s.)
Sundays, The	Over The Rhine, The Innocence Mission, Sixpence None The Richer, Out Of The Grey (at times), Bon Voyage
Talking Heads	Adam Again (v.s. at times)
Taxiride	Seven Day Jesus
Tea Party, The	(Randy) Rose (v.s.)
Traveling Wilburys, The	Lost Dogs
U2 (pre-'Zooropa')	<b>Delirious</b> (v.s.& some m.s.), Curious Fools
Vai, Steve	Lanny Cordola
Van Halen	Resurrection Band (only the guitar intro to the song 'White Noise' from 'D.M.Z.' cd – a lot like the guitar intro to their remake of 'You Really Got Me')
Vigilantes Of Love	Mark Heard
Waits, Tom	Havalina Rail Co. (at times, i.e. 'Proportion Thing' & 'French Theme')
Weird Al Yankovic	ApologetiX
Windham Hill Artists	Jeff Johnson
Wonder, Stevie	<b>Jon Gibson</b> , Matthew Ward
Yes (in the 90's)	Mastedon (esp. 'Lofcaudio' cd)
Young, Neil	<b>Joe Christmas</b> , Steve Grace (v.s.)

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