

CONTEMPORAY MUSIC 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 artists/bands. The similarities may pertain only to 1 CD or song of theirs 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. Feel free to email me at frank.rasenberger@lca.org.au .

(v.s.) vocal similarities

(m.s.) musical similarities

(s.s.) some similarities

MAINSTREAM/SECULAR LABEL ARTISTS/BANDS

If you're into...

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

CHRISTIAN LABEL ARTISTS/BANDS

then you might like to check out...

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.)

Mastedon (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 (esp. on 'Mr Wilson' from 'Faith Hope Love' cd), Kosmos Express (esp. on the song 'The Force' from 'Simulcast' cd), Rock 'N' Roll Worship Circus (esp. on the song 'Morning Glory' from 'A Beautiful Glow' cd), Rose (only on his 'Crazy Little World' cd), Larry Norman (esp. his earlier work – i.e. 'Upon This Rock' cd & 'She's A Dancer' from his 'So Long Ago The Garden' cd), Audio Adrenaline (only on the song 'Leaving Ninety-nine' from their 'Worldwide' cd)

Three Crosses

David Benson, Dbeality

John Michael Talbot

MxPx

Bolton, Michael	Michael English, Bob Carlisle, Phil Driscoll (esp. on 'A Different Man' cd)
Bon Jovi	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
Buble, Michael	Michael Battersby
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
Childs, Toni	Lisa Reynolds
Church, The	Sal Paradise , Merise (esp. on the song 'Broken' from 'Scars & Tears' cd)
Clannad	Iona, Maire Brennan
Cockburn, Bruce	Mark Heard
Cocker, Joe	Phil Driscoll (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 (Randy) Rose	
Deep Purple	Die Happy (esp. 'Vol. II'), Red Sea
Def Leppard	X-Sinner (on the song 'Livin' On The Edge' from 'Get It' cd)
DeMarchi, Suze (of Baby Animals)	Jami Smith (v.s. but different musical styles)
Dickinson, Bruce	Barren Cross (Mike Lee sounds a lot like Bruce Dickinson)
DiFranco, Ani	Mia Kim

Dio, (Ronnie James)	Sacred Warrior (v.s. at times)
Dream Theater	Balance of Power
Dylan, Bob	Jake Lloyd Jones, Larry Norman (esp. 'The Great American Novel' from 'Only Visiting This Planet' cd)
Emmanuel, Tommy	Phil Keaggy (his guitar instrumental work)
Enya Maire Brennan , Michelle Tumes	
Estefan, Gloria	Kathy Troccoli (v.s.)
Etheridge, Melissa	Trace Balin (v.s.)
Evanescence	JaeL, Ripple Effect
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)
Geyer, Renee	Lisa Reynolds
Grand Atlantic	Tonjip
Grand Funk Railroad	Mark Farner (former lead singer)
Green Day	MxPx
Guns 'n' Roses	Bride (s.s. esp. 'Kinetic Faith' & 'Snakes In The Playground' cd's)
Harper, Ben	Tarun Stevenson
Hendrix, Jimi	King's X (v.s. & m.s. at times)
Hootie & The Blowfish	Adam Again (v.s.), Third Day (v.s.)
Human Nature	The Katinas
INXS Hugh Wilson (& The Blue Phoenix) (v.s.), Vertico (v.s.)	
Iron Maiden	Barren Cross (Mike Lee sounds a lot like Bruce Dickinson), Sacred Warrior (v.s. at times)

Jackson, Mahalia	Lee Guinness
Jackson, Michael	Plus One (esp. on the song 'Camouflage')
Jagger, Mick	Larry Norman (v.s. to Mick Jagger esp. on 'Something New Under The Sun' cd)
Jamiroquai	The Jive Express
Johnson, Jack	Tarun Stevenson
Jones, Norah	Melissa Otto (esp. on 'It's Alright' from 'Opened' cd)
Journey Novella (v.s. esp. on ballads)	
Judas Priest	Saint (v.s & m.s.)
Kansas Kerry Livgren (former guitarist), A.D., John Elefante (former vocalist)	
King's X	Atomic Opera, Galactic Cowboys
Knack, The	Bleach (only on the song 'Super Good Feeling' – sounds like The Knack's 'My Sharona' in chorus)
KoRn Brian 'Head' Welch (on 'Save Me From Myself' cd), P.O.D.	
Kreator Believer	
Lauper, Cyndi	Julie Miller (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)
Lennon, John	Purpose (esp. on the songs 'Jealous', 'Butterfly', 'If I Stop Runnin'), Scott Faircliff (esp. on the songs 'Pulling Me Closer', 'Wrecking Ball Chain', 'When God Whispers' & 'Under The Wing')
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	Virginia Creeper , Rackets & Drapes
Marley, Bob (& The Wailers)	Ben Okafor , Christafari, Templeyard

Marshall, Amanda	Margaret Becker (v.s. & some m.s.)
Martin, Ricky	Carmen (s.s.)
McCartney, Paul (& Wings)	Phil Keaggy (v.s. & m.s.)
McKennitt, Loreena	Maire Brennan
McLean, Don	John Michael Talbot (only on the song 'Would You Crucify Him')
Megadeth	Antithesis (esp. on the song 'Breeding The Beast' from 'HM Sampler Mar/Apr '00' cd)
Mellencamp, John (Cougar)	Rick Elias (& The Confessions) , 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	(The O.C.) Supertones , Five Iron Frenzy, Dingees
Ministry	Chatterbox, Circle Of Dust, Brainchild, Mortal
Morissette, Alanis	Sarah Masen
Morrisey	Luxury
Mudvayne	Project 86
Myles, Alannah	Trace Balin (v.s.)
My Dying Bride	Virgin Black
Nine Inch Nails	Chatterbox, Circle of Dust, Brainchild, Mortal, 'Metamorphosis' cd, Skillet (on 'Hey You, I Love Your Soul' & 'Invincible' cd's)
NirvanaGrammatrain (v.s. & m.s.)	
Oasis	Kosmos Express (esp. on 'Little Tree' & 'Beautiful')
Osbourne, Ozzy	David Benson, Dbeality , (Randy) Rose (s.s.)
Pantera Focused, The Crucified	
Pearl Jam	TempleGate , Third Day (v.s.)

Petty, Tom (& The Heartbreakers)	Purpose (only on the song 'If You Died Today')
Pink Floyd	Dogs Of Peace (only the song 'Thrown Away' – similar riff to 'Breathe' from 'The Dark Side of the Moon'), Rock 'n' Roll Worship Circus (on the songs 'I Love The Rain' from 'the listening' ep, & 'The Undiscovered' from 'Welcome To The Rock 'N' Roll Worship Circus'), Saviour Machine (s.s.)
Pixies Starflyer 59	
Plant, Robert	Steven Patrick (original lead singer of Holy Soldier) (v.s.)
Police, The	In 3-D , 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
Radiohead	Starflyer 59 (s.s.)
Rage Against The Machine	P.O.D.
Ramones, The	Huntingtons
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
Rolling Stones, The	Larry Norman (m.s. to the Stones & v.s. to Mick Jagger esp. on 'Something New Under The Son')
Rollins Band	Sometime Sunday , Focused, Tragedy Ann
Rush Trytan	
Santana Sherri Smith (the track 'Salsa Picante' on HM Jan/Feb '98 Sampler)	
Satriani, Jo	Lanny Cordola , 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	Ashley Cleveland (v.s.)
Simply Red	Charlie Peacock (v.s.)
Slayer	Vengeance (Rising), Unashamed, Believer
Smashing Pumpkins, The	Driver Eight , Violet Burning (v.s. only)
Smiths, The	Luxury
Soundgarden	Forevertree
Spears, Britney	V*enna (esp. on the song 'Where I Wanna Be')
Springsteen, Bruce	Randy Stonehill (esp. 'The Wild Frontier' cd)
Status Quo	Johnny Q. Public (only on the song 'Body Be' – the guitar riff in the middle of the song is 'Pictures Of Matchstick Men')
Stevens, Cat	Eli
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
System Of A Down	Tourniquet
Talking Heads	Adam Again (v.s. at times)
Taxiride	Seven Day Jesus
Tea Party, The	(Randy) Rose (v.s.)
Traveling Wilburys, The	Lost Dogs
Usher	BeBe Winans
U2 (pre-'Zooropa')	Delirious (v.s.& some m.s.), Curious Fools (v.s.)
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

Wolfmother

Die Happy, Red Sea

Wonder, Stevie

Jon Gibson, Matthew Ward

Yes (in the 90's)

Mastedon (esp. 'Lofcaudio' cd)

Young, Neil

Joe Christmas, Steve Grace (v.s.)

ZZ Top

Greg Chaisson