



A singer/guitarist was asked by his friend to play a song while the bride is walking down the aisle. The musician thinks of several songs that would be inappropriate.



Tim Hawkins – Inappropriate Wedding Songs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8S2u8_vSnc

Possible vocabulary to pre-teach:

to mess/fool around on someone a toast to the bride
the groom the best man bridesmaids

TEACHING SUGGESTION



The intro to this video lends itself well to a number of short answer comprehension questions. (For example, When was his friend getting married? Or Was Tim the first person asked to perform at the wedding?) Be careful, though, because the listening could be difficult for many students. Another possibility is the following:

0:00 – 1:03

Students listen to intro and say what the theme of the video is about (or you simply tell them)
A friend asked Tim to play a song while his bride walked down the aisle during the wedding ceremony. Tim has some ideas that are not appropriate.

●Tell the students they will hear some portions of songs and they are to catch what they can to determine why each of the songs is inappropriate. OR

See if the students can either identify the name of the song, or make a title up based on the content they hear.

●Play this section twice at least. After the second viewing, elicit their answers, and play section by section, bringing their attention to some key words that would help them.

1:10 – 1:14	<i>What's love got to do with it?</i>	1:19 – 1:26	<i>I heard that you've been messing around</i>
1:33 – 1:41	<i>She's my best friend's girl, but she used to be mine</i>		
1:48 – 1:54	<i>But I still haven't found what I'm looking for</i>	2:00 – 2:09	<i>You can't always get what you want</i>

POSSIBLE DISCUSSION THEMES:



- Sometimes the toast to the bride or the couple includes some indelicate themes. Have you ever been to a wedding where some jokes of that sort were made? What was said, or what could have been said?
- Can you think of any other inappropriate songs to play on other important occasions? (for example, a funeral, a birthday, the national day for the country, retirement, graduation, etc.)
- Are there situations where humour has no place? Or some themes that should not be joked about? How do you feel about politically incorrect jokes?



A DEEPER LOOK *(optional for more background or a follow-up)*

This is a pretty funny toast. Some parts are not easy to follow, but it's good for a high level

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9ZQcJJBmj4>



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