

# Music – EDM

## EDM

Electronic Dance Music, or EDM, is a type of music made mostly with computers and electronic instruments. It has a fast beat and exciting sounds that make people want to dance. You often hear EDM at parties, concerts, and festivals where DJs mix songs together to keep the energy high. Some popular styles of EDM include house, techno, and dubstep. It's fun, energetic, and meant to make people move and feel happy!

## Famous EDM songs

### Avicii – Wake Me Up

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcrbM1l\\_BoI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcrbM1l_BoI)

### Calvin Harris – Summer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebXblFLACGM> Marshmello –

### Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALZHF5UqnU4>

### Martin Garrix – Animals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCYcHz2k5x0>

### David Guetta – Titanium (ft. Sia)

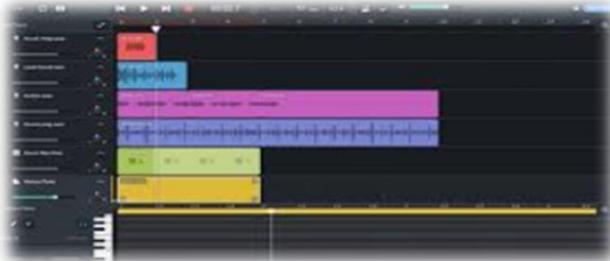
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrfuAukYTKg>

### Kygo – Stole the Show (ft. Parson James)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4Bj7Zb-YD4>

### Avicii – Levels

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVdm2yX4MA>



## Stylistic Features



- **Beat and Rhythm:** EDM has a strong, steady beat that makes it easy to dance to. There are 4 beats in a bar
- **Tempo:** It's usually fast, with most songs between **120–150 beats per minute**, giving it lots of energy and easy to dance to
- **Melody:** EDM songs often have simple, catchy tunes that you can hum along to, but there is more emphasis on the music rather than the lyrics
- **Bass:** The bass is often a key part of the music and the basslines are catchy and interesting to listen to
- **Build-up and Drop:** EDM songs often go quiet then gradually get louder before the music “drops” into a big, powerful section with lots of energy.
- **Electronic Sounds:** Instead of guitars or drums, EDM uses **synthesizers, drum machines, and computers** to create modern and futuristic sounds.

