

Top 10 Love Songs by Nadine Silverthorne

1. "Endless Love" by Lionel Ritchie and Diana Ross

The ultimate duet, "Endless Love" is one of the most popular songs for weddings and karaoke bars, not to mention the catalyst for the hilarious ice-skating scene in the 1996 Adam Sandler comedy *Happy Gilmore*.

2. "At Last" by Etta James

A soulful song about finally getting the person you've dreamed of. Although there are many covers of this song, it's the sincerity of Etta's voice that makes you feel the pain and joy of having someone finally love you — all in one note.

3. "You are the Sunshine of My Life" by Stevie Wonder

What I love about Stevie is the extreme range of his emotions. When he's down, you're in the depths of hell too; when he's up, you're right there with him — smiling, clapping and celebrating love. This song is guaranteed to pick you up when you are having a bad day.

4. "Everything I Do" by Bryan Adams

How many of us have felt like we would do anything for the person we love? The theme song for the film *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, earned Bryan a Best Song Oscar in 1992. This Canadian boy's raspy voice just begs you to believe what he says to be true.

5. "Just the Way You Are" by Billy Joel

"Don't go changin'/ to try to please me" — does this man really exist? Sensitive piano man Billy moves me repeatedly with his timeless song about loving someone for who they truly are.

6. "Unchained Melody" by The Righteous Brothers

Yeah, we all saw *Ghost*. Cheesy or not, this song went perfectly with Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore's classic clay moulding scene. Great for a quiet night in with dinner and candles.

7. "Can't Get Enough of Your Love" by Barry White

Any Barry White song will set the mood for love. Much in the way that dog whistles are only audible to dogs, Barry sings in an octave that is only comprehensible when thinking with your below-the-belt brain.

8. "It Had to Be You" by Harry Connick Jr.

Have you ever looked at your pal sitting next to you and then realized, "Damn, I think I'm falling in love with you"? Hopefully you don't end up taking 10 years to figure this out like Harry and Sally. The ideal song for anyone who is in love with his or her best friend.

9. "The Look of Love" by Dusty Springfield

Burt Bacharach and Hal David wrote a lot of cool, kitsch hits together, but when they got Dusty Springfield to sing this sultry song about desire and longing, they struck groovy gold. Best served with martinis, lava lamp lighting and shag carpeting.

10. "Unforgettable" by Nat King Cole

Have you ever loved someone who has left an indelible imprint on your heart and mind? Whether you love Nat's original, solo version, or prefer his post-passing duet with daughter Natalie, this smooth, velvety tune about passionate love is utterly *unforgettable*.