



About the style...

Rock Anthems emerged at around 1960/70s. The style of music itself is a development of the Rock and Roll style of music which was around 1950s. Rock Anthems became really popular and were performed to huge crowds of people.

Instrumentation – Most common instruments were electric guitars, electric bass, vocals and a drumkit.



Vocals – The vocals heard in Rock Anthems are loud, heavy and are often shouted out.

Dynamics – Rock music is generally very loud, with very little change at all. The verse of the song tends to be a little quieter compared to the chorus.

Melody – The melody is often played by lead guitar and sung by the lead singer.

Structure – The structure in Rock Anthems is a standard song structure. The song begins with an intro, then a verse followed by a chorus. There are often instrumental break sections which allow the lead guitarists to show off their improvisation skills.

Keyword	Meaning
Lead singer	Main singer who sings the lyrics of the song.
Lead guitarist	Main guitar player which plays the melody of the song.
Improvisation	Making music up on the spot.
Riff	Repetitive melodic/rhythmic idea.
Backing Vocals	Singers which support the lead singer by singing in harmony.