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“Walking on the Moon,” The Police — If anyone makes a list of songs whose lyrics complement the music perfectly, it would be incomplete without this song.

“Man on the Moon,” R.E.M. — The Athens greats paid tribute to the late-great agit-comic Andy Kaufman in this tune from 1992’s “Automatic for the People”

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

“Here Comes the Moon,” George Harrison — A sort of bookend to his better-known “Here Comes the Sun” from The Beatles’ canon. According to songfacts.com, Harrison was in Maui when a full moon inspired this tune, which was included on his self-titled 1979 album.

“Moon Blue,” Stevie Wonder — Sure, everyone knows “Blue Moon,” but Stevie changed it up in this song in which he im-

plores “Moon blue, lift me to starry heights, I long to live within your light.”



R.E.M.’s “Automatic for the People”

OTHER COLORS

“Orange Moon,” Erykah Badu — Bask in the warmth of this lovely, 7-minute-plus love song from R&B great Badu.

“Pink Moon,” Nick Drake — The British singer-songwriter died at just 26, but not before he gifted the world with “Pink Moon,” which has over 100 million listens on Spotify.

“Under the Cherry Moon,” Prince — One of a gazillion great songs by the late, great Prince.

“Black Moon,” Wilco — “Lift away, past the gate / Desert keeps forming / Underneath the black moon / And I’m waiting for you / Waiting forever / Are you awake now too?” Jeff Tweedy sings in this brood-

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ing tune from 2011’s “The Whole Love.”

DANGER!

“Bad Moon Rising,” Creedence Clearwater Revival — Arguably the song most synonymous with American rock quartet CCR, it reached No. 1 in the United Kingdom.

“The Killing Moon,” Echo & the Bunnymen — The atmosphere is thick and ominous on this famous tune by the ’80s greats, who’ve continued to put out great music in the decades since. Fun fact: For Rob Hughes “The Story Behind the Song” feature at



Nick Drake’s “Pink Moon”

loudersound.com, singer Ian McCulloch said, “No one else has a song like ‘The Killing Moon,’ not even Bowie ... It’s more than just a song, it’s about everything in life.”

Other listening:

There are so many great songs about the moon that we put together a playlist of these tunes and other moon-related tunes from the likes of David Bowie, DIIV and more. If you’re reading this in print, search for our

Spotify “Moon Song Lunacy” playlist to hear these and more, or visit bendbulletin.com/go, where the playlist is embedded in the article.

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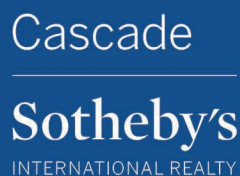
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