Song title love poems

This exercise will get you doing a little composition under a constraint that limits our word choice not by the letters that appear (or don’t appear) in the words in question, but rather more situationally.

For Monday’s class, please craft a love poem solely out of the titles of songs by a single musical artist. Repeating a song title in the poem is permissible, but if possible please try not to break the song titles up at all (except across lines, as desired...that is, please don’t jam one song title into the middle of another).

Please try to be cognizant of the subject and tone of your poem, as well as the selection of songs you make. Are you aiming for a particular subject? A particular mood, feel, or tone? Have you chosen the appropriate musical artist to convey the mood you’re going for? Have you selected the right songs by that artist? Keep these things in mind as you write.

Please come to class on Monday with three hard copies of your poem; owing to the small size of our class, I will ask you each to read every one of your peers’ pieces. Because...why not?

Please let me know at once if you have any questions about this assignment. Have fun!