

MUSIC 1

Will Austin

Performance: Voice/Piano

Core Performance: 'When I Was Your Man' by Bruno Mars

Elective 1: 'Soul' by Will Austin

Elective 2: 'Gethsemane' by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Elective 3: 'Lately' by Stevie Wonder

REFLECTION STATEMENT

My major work consisted of four vocal performances, with two of them involving self-accompaniment on the piano. My performances ranged from sombre piano ballads, starting slowly and ending with a big final chorus, to emotional musical rock pieces. My choice of repertoire was inspired by the work of artists such as Bruno Mars, Stevie Wonder and John Farnham.

'Soul' is an original piece of music written and composed by myself and performed on piano and vocals. I was able to encapsulate and showcase a wide range of music styles, concepts, techniques and genres through my varying elective performances, catering to different emotions and genres.





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CORE PERFORMANCE - WHEN I WAS YOUR MAN, BRUNO MARS
ELECTIVE 1 - SOUL, WILL AUSTIN
ELECTIVE 2 - GETHSEMANE, ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
ELECTIVE 3 - LATELY, STEVIE WONDER

Soul

Words and lyrics by Will Austin

I'll always remember that day the way you looked at me
You probably didn't mean it but it hit me like those movie scenes
The ones where they all, they all fall in love
Had that chance for you and I
This ain't no joke the state that I'm in tonight

But with every story we know there always comes a twist
There's gotta be a reason for everything to not exist
Cause you'll never know the way that I feel
Cause for you it's just not real
This ain't no joke the state that I'm in tonight
I'll never be alright

Chorus

So I can't let you go
Like a fire that you cease to blow
And I've never felt so low
Now I'm left picking up my soul

I remember searching for a reason, a way to make you stay
Searching for your promise I wasted so many nights and days
Cause you'll never know, you'll never see just how it's killing me
This ain't no joke the state that I'm in tonight

Chorus

I want you to stay now baby, please don't ever go
I want you to lay here baby, cause now I need you the most
I want you to lay with me forever
Cause you'll never know the truth
Cause the hardest bit is letting go of you

So I can't let you go
You'll forever be in my soul
I've never felt so low
But I have to pick up my soul