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UFC 150, Denver, Colorado, USA  
Benson Henderson def. Frankie Edgar

## Sonic Assault

Kick things up a notch with these fresh new releases **By MATT REEKIE**

### "AWESOME GOD"

R-SWIFT

"I love gospel music, but I'm a child of my generation. This track, which combines a great traditional gospel song with some new-school beats and rapping, is an awesome mesh. It means a lot to me. First off, it gives glory to Him, and I want to do that in everything. Secondly, it's a great beat and something that catches your ear right away. I love walking out to this song. It puts me in a place I want to be—spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically—while I walk into the Octagon, under those bright lights and in front of those cameras"

—Benson Henderson

### SPIN THIS

The UFC's DJ AL3 puts together a set to go with "Awesome God"

"Shackles (Praise You)"  
Mary Mary

This worldwide hit is considered to be one of the songs that pioneered the sound known as urban gospel music.

"The Rain" DMX

The rapper who brought us "Party Up" and "Ruff Ryders Anthem" uses his signature voice to deliver an emotionally charged gospel track.

"Touch Me" Deitrick Haddon

If you're looking for a modern-day gospel track that makes you clap your hands and stomp your feet, this is it! Seriously funky!

"Stomp" God's Property feat.

Kirk Franklin & Cheryl James  
One of the most successful gospel songs ever! The uplifting chorus and lyrics will make you wanna stomp!

"I Like Me" Kirk Franklin feat.

Da T.R.U.T.H.

Mr Franklin certainly deserves to be on this list twice! The first gospel artist to sell more than a million units keeps things current with this banging hip-hop flavoured gospel track.

"Jesus Walks" Kanye West

Kanye struck gold with this Grammy-winning spiritual track that *Rolling Stone* magazine placed on their "500 greatest songs of all time" list.

"Get By" Talib Kweli

Before he won his own Grammys, Kanye West produced this spiritual hip-hop anthem for Kweli.

"Move" Flame

At first listen, you'd never guess this is a gospel track. The beats and production are topnotch and will have you bouncing and grooving.

"Pray" MC Hammer

I had to go old school with this spiritual number and drop the hammer on ya! One of the few songs that Prince has ever deemed worthy of sampling his music.

AL3 can be reached on his website [www.AL3.com](http://www.AL3.com). Follow him on Twitter @ALMF3 and listen to his mixes at [Soundcloud.com/ALMF3](http://Soundcloud.com/ALMF3)



### CONVERGE

All We Love We Leave Behind

Fronted by fight fan Jacob Bannon, Converge once again assert their superiority over the majority of their metalcore peers. Brutality from all angles, it's like being KO-ed by Chuck, choked out by Royce, and ground'n'pounded by Tito all at once.



### DEADMAU5

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Canada's electro sensation pulls out all the stops on album #6. If you weren't already wowed by the clip for "Professional Griefers", with its futuristic UFC "octo-dome" and cameos by Mike Goldberg and Arianny, these new jams will slap you sideways.



### GRINSPOON

Black Rabbits

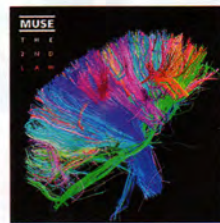
Oz rock vets crank the melody up to "11" on one of their best efforts in years. Fans of the band's heavy riffage are still catered for via numbers like "Emergency" and "Battleground", which are sure to go down a treat during their upcoming Big Day Out sets.



### THE KILLERS

Battle Born

The press release for this newie has drummer Ronnie Vannucci saying, "We ran this album through five different producers and it's still come out sounding like us..." So why employ five other guys, then? He's right, though, definitely sounds like the Killers.



### MUSE

The 2nd Law

After months of having bombastic single "Survival" flogged as the official song of the London Games, Muse are cashing in their golden ticket. With elements of electronica, symphonic rock and funk, this is likely to be one of the year's more eclectic chart-toppers.

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