

MORGAN DAWN & FRIENDS DVD Vol. 1

<u>FANDOM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SONG</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>VIDDER(S)</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
La Femme Nikita	March 1998	"Crush"	Garbage	GF & Morgan Dawn	La Femme Nikita had one of the sexiest actresses on TV: Peta Wilson. Wrongfully convicted of a murder, she is forcibly recruited as an undercover agent by a mysterious group called the Section who has one motto: succeed or die. Nikita learns that no one can be trusted. However Nikita soon forms a relationship with her handler, Michael, which spans the 3 year show, a relationship filled with mistrust, passion, obsession and betrayal. This vid focuses on the early stage of that relationship, where Nikita is willing to give Michael everything, even to return to Section after she escapes. This is a first in a series of vids I made with GF, a vidder with over 15 years experience and who has taught me much about vidding. One of her earlier vids "Orinoco Flow (Data's Dream)" inspired me to become a video maker.
Movie – Titanic	Dec. 1998	"Dante's Prayer"	Loreena McKennitt	Morgan Dawn & Justine Bennett	When Justine & I walked out of the theatre, we had already plotted the sequence of this vid. Something about the timelessness of the Titanic story that keeps being retold over and over again. A year after we showed this vid at Escapade, Killashandra took the song and made it into a moving tribute vid to Star Trek, one of my favorite videos. Winner: Most Serious Video, Revelcon 10, March 1999.
Pros	1995	"Ordinary World"	Duran Duran	Morgan Dawn	This was my first vid (and it shows). The song reminded me how I felt about my own partner, who I missed after accepting a job 600 miles away from our home. A year and a half later, I heard this song on the radio and it reminded me that Bodie too must have felt lonely for a long time. I've dedicated this to my partner who has supported me in my fannish activities and my vidding for the past 15 years.
Femme Nikita	Feb. 1999	"Running To Stand Still"	U2	GF & Morgan Dawn	Early on in the show, Nikita finds herself at odds with Section's situational morality, but is helpless to change the outcomes. It is not surprising that she feels like she is running to stand still.
Movie - In The Name of The Father	1995	"My Father's House"	Joan Baez	Morgan Dawn	The movie is based on a true story. An Irish family wrongfully accused of planting a bomb and sentenced to life in prison. The older son, at odds with his more conservative, hard working father, finds himself incarcerated in the same prison. As his father relentlessly campaigns for their release, a gradual thawing takes place. Joan Baez wrote this song for her father who had passed away a few years before.
La Femme Nikita	Jan. 2000	"Acrobat"	U2	GF & Morgan Dawn	The show never lets you see too deeply behind Michael's motives: is he a good guy or a bad one? Can Nikita ever trust him? This song describes the duality of his nature.
Pros	1995	"Looking For Myself"	Jann Arden	Morgan Dawn	This music was found by one of my best friends from college. Years later, we were sitting on her floor listening to her CDs when she pointed out the artist. It is a Bodie centric vid, carrying the familiar theme that Bodie searches long and hard before finally finding Doyle.
Patient	Feb. 1998 (draft)	"Virgin (She's Not Dead)"	Perfume Tree	GF & Morgan	A very weird song, evocative and dream-like. The lyrics are meant to be unintelligible by design – but the singer is saying "she'd not dead" over and over again. This is what we imagine that Ralph Fiennes' character from the English Patient keeps saying over and over to himself. After the married woman he loves is seriously injured in a plane crash in the desert, he is forced to leave her behind while he hikes for help. Lying in the dark, she writes in her journal: "we die alone." The badly burned man is Ralph's character several months in the future recovering from his own injuries and dreaming of her over and over again.
Femme Nikita	September 2000	"Windmills of Your Mind"	Sting	GF & Morgan Dawn	The end of LFN has left many fans feeling confused. After so many twists and turns, what can we, as fans, believe about Nikita's character? This vid explores Michael's reaction to the end of the show and the events that unfolded before him.
Pros	Feb. 1997	"True Colors"	Cindy Lauper	Morgan Dawn & Justine Bennett	Watch the vid first. And then remember, that there are some songs best left unsung. And that Bodie's love for Doyle is pure and blind- and that is the way things should be. ☺

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