

ABBA

10:06:50:00 – 10:10:17:00

Dur: 3:27

06:54 This is ABBA. They are one of the world's most popular pop-groups. They were known for their great music and glittering costumes.

07:05 ABBA came from Sweden and was made up by:
Agnetha – Bjørn - Benny and Anni-Frid.

They didn't know each other as children – but all of them started singing and playing as kids.

07:17 Agnetha was only five when she went on stage the first time – with a song she had written herself.

07:26 Anni-Frid was taught to sing by her grandmother – and 11 years old she won a talent contest.

07:34 Bjørn was 12 when he taught himself to play the guitar.

07:39 and Benny was only six when he got his first instrument.

07:45 And all of them played and sang in bands.

Then they met and fell in love.

Bjørn and Agnetha met during a television show – and fell in love.

Benny and Frida fell in love when she was in a variety show.

08:06 The couples became friends – and the boys started writing music that the girls would sing.


They wanted to become stars! And they made lots of songs together.

08:20 But becoming a pop star is hard work. Benny sold washing machines on the side - to make money. But he must have been the worst salesman of all times – he didn't sell one single machine.

08:32 Then one day they won the Eurovision Song Contest – with their song "Waterloo".

They hit the top of the lists all over the world.

08:50 The fans loved them!

- 08:53 In Australia the fans lined the road from the airport all the way to Sydney. That was a lot of fans.
- 09:08 ABBA travelled the world and sold millions of records.
- 09:11 ABBA had lots of weird and wonderful costumes. It was always exciting to see what they wore.
- 09:21 But even though it was fun to be ABBA – it was exhausting too.
- 09:37 Agnetha didn't like to fly,
or to be away from her kids.
- 09:44 The marriages suffered too – and they divorced.
ABBA was no more.
- 09:52 The fans were very unhappy.
- 09:56 They continued making music – but on their own.
- 10:05 Bjørn and Benny have made a musical with all the ABBA songs. 
- And even if ABBA is over – their music lives on.