Music

Listen to the music samples and match them to the adjectives below.
One sample can be described with two of the adjectives.
1. heavy
2. upbeat
3. melancholic/sad
4. jazzy
5. funky
6. orchestral

Which music instruments did you hear in these samples?

Study the opinions below.
1. "I like the new Madonna hit. It has a <u>catchy melody."</u>
2. "Their latest single always gets me in an energetic mood. It has a <u>fast tempo</u>."
3. "I can't stand the new Ricky Martin song. It's <u>very cheesy</u>."
4. "I never get bored of listening to Yesterday by the Beatles. It's a <u>timeless classic.</u>"
5. "I used to listen to this song a lot in my childhood. It <u>brings back memories</u>."
6. "They were playing the song in every bar, cafe and nightclub. It was <u>a smash hit.</u>"

Which expression describes a song that ...

1. never goes out of fashion?
2. tries too hard to be emotional and is not very original?
3. is very memorable and makes you repeat the tune in your head all the time?
4. is unusually successful and popular everywhere?
5. has an energetic beat?
6. is nostalgic?

Describe your favourite song:
It makes me feel relaxed/happy/excited/nostalgic/sad ...
I'd want to/ wouldn't want to listen to it if I was feeling/trying to...
I really like the guitar solo/ beat/ bass line/ instrumental part/ background vocals ...
It's suitable for .../ideal for ...
It's perfect to have on when I'm ...