

Dear Sirs

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Last year I collected
from the DAILY EXPRESS 12 letters
of complaints of the BBC News
where music overrides the Headlines
of News. I intended to send them
to you but then a friend of mine
had a letter from you, she had
complained of the MUSIC? covering
News. You had said you would
"look into it" It's still the same
and now the letters are appearing
in the papers again. If we want to
listen to music we put the radio on.
Johnsman.

Being a retreat because of irritating drum sounds

CAN I be the only one being driven mad by the drums reverberating in the background for the opening few minutes of every BBC news programme?

I say 'in the background' - but it drowns out the news item because I find it so unbearable.

I have to turn down the sound. I fail to see any reason for it - surely a news programme is to impart information, not drown it out with orchestral effects. Please, please let us have our news neat, and unaccompanied in future.

Constance Howe,
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