



Definitions (Stevens)

- Folk (フォーク)
- Minyo (みんよう・民謡)
- Ryukoka/hayari-uta (りゅうこうか・流行歌)
- Hogaku (ほうがく・邦楽)
- Yogaku (ようがく・洋楽)
- Kayokyoku (かようきょく・歌謡曲)
- J-pop

*Please read the article on Bb.

Soran-bushi
(work song)



The particulars of history (Stevens)

Beginnings: prewar popular music

The early years

The 1950s: on the road to recovery

The 1960s: "Made in Japan"

The 1970s: music "anew"

The 1980s: idols, rock, and tech-pop

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