

This Is The Last Song

v2.2

For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.10+
Find more free AppleScripts
and info on writing your own
at Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes.

Run this script to stop iTunes after the current track finishes playing.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

This script is an **AppleScript applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably **best accessed** from the iTunes Script menu.

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / iTunes / Scripts /*.

*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

While a track is playing launch the script. The script will monitor the progress of the track and when it reaches the end (the track's Stop time) the script will stop iTunes.

It is *possible* that a second or two of the next track may start playing before iTunes has been stopped, especially if "Crossfade Songs" is set in iTunes Preferences--crossfade time is not accessible to AppleScript and thus cannot be factored. Under such circumstances the script will try and stop iTunes as soon as possible.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=thisisthelastsong>

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.

My name is Doug Adams

dougscripts@mac.com

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
- Doug's RSS Feed - **Recent site news, script additions and updates** (add link to your news reader)
- 30 Most Recent RSS Feed - **Most recent new and updated scripts** (add link to your news reader)

Version History:

v2.2 jan 16, 2018

- Fixes a compatibility issue that stopped track after :10
- Other minor maintenance

v2.1 dec 18, 2013

- maintenance update for compatibility with OS X 10.9

v2.0 april 21, 2012

- maintenance update
- universal binary

v1.0 march 23 2004

- initial release

This doc last updated January 16 2018

This software is released "as-is". By using it or modifying it you agree that its author cannot be held responsible or liable for any tragedies resulting thereof.

AppleScript, iTunes, iPhone, iPad and iPod are registered trademarks of Apple Inc.