



# Studying British Popular Music

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Genre values

Genre constraints

Mass activity

Alienation

Affective alliances

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