



WTMD's 897 Greatest Artists of All Time Countdown

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In May 2009 WTMD listeners, artists, and staff members voted for the Greatest Artists of All Time. As we worked our way to #1, the list generated lots of discussions about the merits of certain performers—and even how to successfully define a “great artist.”

- 897. **Al DiMeola** ("Sanctuary")
- 896. **Britney Spears** ("Oops, I Did It Again...")
- 895. **The Posies** ("Dream All Day")
- 894. **Candlebox** ("Far Behind")
- 893. **Alternate Routes** ("The Future's Nothing New"; "Ain't No Secret")
- 892. **Wheat** ("I Met a Girl")
- 891. **Anoushka Shankar** ("Prayer in Passing")
- 890. **Sinead Lohan** ("Whatever It Takes"; "No Mermaid")
- 889. **George Thorogood** ("She's Gone"; "That's It, I Quit")
- 888. **Meatloaf** ("Paradise by the Dashboard Light";
"All Revved Up With No Place to Go")
- 887. **3 Doors Down** ("Here Without You"; "Kryptonite")
- 886. **Procol Harum** ("A Whiter Shade of Pale"; "Kaleidoscope")
- 885. **a-ha** ("Take on Me")
- 884. **Motley Crue** ("Home Sweet Home")
- 883. **Sister Hazel** ("All For You"; "Change Your Mind")
- 882. **Josh Joplin Group** ("I Am Not the Only Cowboy")
- 881. **Catherine Wheel** ("Crank")
- 880. **Alabama** ("Song of the South")
- 879. **Someone Still Loves You, Boris Yeltsin** ("Glue Girls")
- 878. **The Alan Parsons Project** ("Games People Play"; "Eye in the Sky")
- 877. **Travis** ("Closer"; "Why Does It Always Rain on Me"; "Writing To Reach You")
- 876. **Matthew Ryan** ("American Dirt"; "Silver State")
- 875. **Glenn Miller** ("In the Mood")
- 874. **Del Amitri** ("The Last to Know")
- 873. **Cowboy Mouth** ("Jenny Says")
- 872. **Alan Jackson** ("Country Boy")



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- 871. ...And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead ("Let It Die")
- 870. The Sugarcubes ("Hit")
- 869. The Stray Cats ("(She's) Sexy & 17"; "Stray Cat Strut")
- 868. Huey Lewis & The News ("I Want a New Drug"; "The Power of Love")
- 867. Sia ("Day Too Soon"; "Breathe Me")
- 866. Thin Lizzy ("The Boys Are Back in Town"; "Whiskey in the Jar")
- 865. Fine Young Cannibals ("She Drives Me Crazy"; "Suspicious Minds")
- 864. Butch Walker ("The Weight of Her"; "Ponce De Leon Avenue")
- 863. Seal ("Kiss from a Rose")
- 862. Gipsy Kings ("Hotel California")
- 861. Brian Setzer Orchestra ("Jump, Jive, an' Wail")
- 860. Brazilian Girls ("Lazy Lover"; "Good Time")
- 859. Ray Davies ("Working Man's Cafe")
- 858. Keb' Mo' ("She Just Wants to Dance"; "Am I Wrong")
- 857. The Dead Milkmen ("Bitchin' Camaro"; "Punk Rock Girl")
- 856. Bon Iver ("Skinny Love"; "Brackett, WI")
- 855. Concrete Blonde ("Joey"; "Still in Hollywood")
- 854. Burning Spear ("Marcus Garvey"; "Walk")
- 853. Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers ("Love Is My Religion"; "Family Time")
- 852. Madeline Peyroux ("You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go";
"You Can't Do Me")
- 851. Everclear ("Santa Monica")
- 850. Danny Elfman ("What's This?"; "Batman Theme")
- 849. Chris Cornell ("Billie Jean"; "You Know My Name")
- 848. Aaron Neville ("Everybody Plays the Fool")
- 847. Paul Weller ("It's Written in the Stars"; "I Walk on Gilded Splinters")
- 846. Live ("Lightning Crashes"; "I Alone")
- 845. Paul Westerberg ("Dyslexic Heart"; "High Time")
- 844. Collective Soul ("Shine"; "The World I Know")
- 843. Chubby Checker ("The Twist")



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- 842. **The Cranberries** ("Dreams"; "Zombie")
- 841. **Soul Asylum** ("Black Gold")
- 840. **Old Crow Medicine Show** ("Wagon Wheel"; "Caroline")
- 839. **N.W.A.** ("Express Yourself")
- 838. **Edie Brickell & the New Bohemians** ("What I Am")
- 837. **Toad the Wet Sprocket** ("All I Want"; "Walk on the Ocean")
- 836. **She & Him** ("Why Do You Let Me Stay Here?"; "Change Is Hard")
- 835. **Run-DMC** ("It's Tricky")
- 834. **Chemical Brothers** ("Block-Rockin' Beats"; "Galvanize")
- 833. **Steel Pulse** ("Ravers"; "Roller Skates")
- 832. **The Steve Miller Band** ("Serenade"; "The Joker")
- 831. **John Doe** ("The Golden State")
- 830. **Jackie Greene** ("Honey, I Been Thinking About You"; "Like a Ball and Chain")
- 829. **Robert Randolph and the Family Band** ("Soul Refreshing";
"Ain't Nothing Wrong With That")
- 828. **Erykah Badu** ("4 Leaf Clover")
- 827. **LCD Soundsystem** ("Daft Punk Is Playing At My House"; "North American Scum")
- 826. **Blue Oyster Cult** ("(Don't Fear) The Reaper"; "Godzilla")
- 825. **Arrested Development** ("Mr. Wendal"; "Tennessee")
- 824. **Big Audio Dynamite** ("Rush")
- 823. **Cloud Cult** ("Everybody Here is a Cloud")
- 822. **Asleep at the Wheel** ("Cotton-Eye Joe")
- 821. **Beth Orton** ("Concrete Sky"; "Conceived")
- 820. **The Runaways** ("Cherry Bomb")
- 819. **Belly** ("Gepetto"; "Feed the Tree")
- 818. **The Blood Brothers** ("Love Rhymes with a Hideous Car Wreck")
- 817. **Slickee Boys** ("When I Go To The Beach")
- 816. **Savoy Brown** ("When It Rains")
- 815. **Yael Naim** ("New Soul")
- 814. **William Shatner** ("Common People")



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- 813. **Black Eyed Peas** ("Where Is The Love")
- 812. **Wanda Jackson** ("Let's Have a Party")
- 811. **Uriah Heap** ("Stealin"; "Easy Livin'")
- 810. **Berlin** ("Take My Breath Away"; "Metro")
- 809. **The Mountain Goats** ("This Year")
- 808. **The Proclaimers** ("I'm On My Way"; "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)")
- 807. **Black Rebel Motorcycle Club** ("Weapon of Choice"; "Ain't No Easy Way")
- 806. **The Minutemen** ("Corona")
- 805. **Better Than Ezra** ("Desperately Wanting")
- 804. **Staind** ("Outside"; "So Far Away")
- 803. **Virginia Coalition** ("Mason Dixon"; "Walk to Work")
- 802. **Toto** ("99"; "Africa")
- 801. **Tristan Prettyman** ("Love, Love, Love")
- 800. **Train** ("Drops of Jupiter")
- 799. **Billy Idol** ("White Wedding"; "Rebel Yell")
- 798. **Wolf Parade** ("Shine A Light")
- 797. **Tragically Hip** ("Poets"; "Morning Moon")
- 796. **Tommy Keene** ("My Mother Looked Like Marilyn Monroe";
"Places That Are Gone")
- 795. **The Get Up Kids** ("Close To Me")
- 794. **Zero 7** ("In The Waiting Line")
- 793. **Will Hoge** ("Woman Be Strong")
- 792. **Thurston Moore** ("Psychic Hearts")
- 791. **Willie Nile** ("Cell Phones Ringing (In the Pockets of the Dead)";
"Give Me Tomorrow")
- 790. **The Go-Betweens** ("Cattle and Cane")
- 789. **Taking Back Sunday** ("A Decade Under the Influence"; "Set Phasers to Stun")
- 788. **Supertramp** ("Breakfast in America"; "Goodbye Stranger")
- 787. **Stars** ("Ageless Beauty"; "Take Me to the Riot")
- 786. **Kenny Chesney** ("Summertime")



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785. **Spinal Tap** ("Stonehenge"; "Tonight I'm Gonna Rock You Tonight")
784. **Sonny and Cher** ("I Got You Babe"; "The Beat Goes On")
783. **Waylon Jennings** ("Luckenbach Texas")
782. **UB40** ("Red Red Wine"; "Can't Help Falling in Love")
781. **Sunny Day Real Estate** ("Seven")
780. **Vince Guaraldi Trio** ("Linus and Lucy")
779. **The Marshall Tucker Band** ("Can't You See"; "Heard It In A Love Song")
778. **The Chieftains** ("I Know My Love")
777. **Styx** ("Mr. Roboto"; "Renegade")
776. **T. Rex** ("Bang a Gong (Get It On)")
775. **The Alarm** ("The Stand")
774. **The Fray** ("Over My Head"; "How to Save a Life")
773. **The Prodigy** ("Firestarter")
772. **Sonny Boy Williamson** ("Bring It On Home")
771. **Tom Jones** ("It's Not Unusual"; "She's a Lady")
770. **Hank Williams, Jr.** ("Family Tradition")
769. **Eric Lindell** ("Give It Time")
768. **The Stone Roses** ("I Wanna Be Adored"; "She Bangs the Drums")
767. **Yoko Ono** ("Walking on Thin Ice")
766. **The Waterboys** ("Fisherman's Blues"; "The Whole of the Moon")
765. **The Bridge** ("Angelina"; "Shake 'Em Down")
764. **Shawn Colvin** ("Sunny Came Home"; "Round of Blues")
763. **Son House** ("John the Revelator")
762. **Third Eye Blind** ("Semi-Charmed Life"; "Jumper")
761. **Sheryl Crow** ("Can't Cry Anymore"; "A Change Would Do You Good")
760. **The Wallflowers** ("Heroes"; "One Headlight")
759. **Steppenwolf** ("Magic Carpet Ride")
758. **Sun Ra** ("Rocket Number Nine")
757. **Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings** ("100 Days, 100 Nights")
756. **Yeah Yeah Yeahs** ("Gold Lion", "Maps")



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- 755. **The Animals** ("Don't Bring Me Down")
- 754. **Sandy Denny** ("Candle in the Wind")
- 753. **Sade** ("The Sweetest Taboo")
- 752. **Ryan Bingham** ("Sunshine")
- 751. **Roy Buchanan** ("Hey, Good Lookin'")
- 750. **Rosemary Clooney** ("Come On-A My House")
- 749. **Rory Gallagher** ("Bad Penny"; "Tattoo'd Lady")
- 748. **Jamiroquai** ("Virtual Insanity")
- 747. **Back Door Slam** ("It'll All Come Around"; "Come Home")
- 746. **America** ("Sister Golden Hair"; "Don't Cross the River")
- 745. **Amanda Palmer** ("Straight")
- 744. **Allen Touissant** ("Yes We Can")
- 743. **Alex Chilton** ("Little GTO")
- 742. **Alejandro Escovedo** ("Sister Lost Soul"; "Always a Friend")
- 741. **Air** ("La Femme d'Argent"; "Sexy Boy")
- 740. **Afghan Whigs** ("What Jail is Like"; "Debonair")
- 739. **Robert Cray** ("Right Next Door (Because of Me)"; "Smoking Gun")
- 738. **Moxy Fruvous** ("I've Gotta Get a Message to You"; "I Love My Boss")
- 737. **Ladytron** ("Ladybird"; "Seventeen")
- 736. **Paramore** ("Misery Business"; "Pressure")
- 735. **Jonatha Brooke** ("There's More True Lovers Than One"; "Linger")
- 734. **Girl Talk**
- 733. **Li'l Wayne** ("Lollipop")
- 732. **Mariah Carey** ("Vision of Love")
- 731. **Frightened Rabbit** ("Good Arms vs. Bad Arms"; "The Modern Leper")
- 730. **Missy Higgins** ("Where I Stood"; "Steer")
- 729. **Evanescence** ("Bring Me to Life")
- 728. **Operation Ivy** ("Unity"; "Sound System")
- 727. **The Beautiful South** ("We Are Each Other"; "Dream A Little Dream For Me")
- 726. **Cesaria Evora** ("Sodade")



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- 725. **Panic! at the Disco** ("Nine in the Afternoon"; "I Write Sins Not Tragedies")
- 724. **Squirrel Nut Zippers** ("Put A Lid On It"; "Hell")
- 723. **Mink DeVille** ("Cadillac Walk")
- 722. **Jimmy's Chicken Shack** ("High"; "Do Right")
- 721. **Ned's Atomic Dustbin** ("Happy")
- 720. **Martin Sexton** ("Happy")
- 719. **Olivia Newton John** ("Physical")
- 718. **Joe Bonamassa** ("Another Kind of Love"; "Stop!")
- 717. **Motorhead** ("Ace of Spades")
- 716. **Jason Mraz** ("The Remedy (I Won't Worry)")
- 715. **Galaxie 500** ("Tugboat"; "Blue Thunder")
- 714. **Dead Can Dance** ("The Host of Seraphim")
- 713. **Everything But the Girl** ("Missing"; "Wrong")
- 712. **Clutch** ("Spacegrass")
- 711. **Gene Ammons** ("Autumn Leaves"; "There Is No Greater Love")
- 710. **Bobby Bare Jr.** ("Numbers")
- 709. **Rachael Yamagata** ("Worn Me Down"; "Letter Read")
- 708. **Kaiser Chiefs** ("Ruby")
- 707. **Poco** ("Crazy Love")
- 706. **Bad Religion** ("21st Century (Digital Boy)"; "Sorrow")
- 705. **Donny Hathaway** ("You've Lost That Loving Feeling")
- 704. **Lightning Hopkins** ("Have You Ever Loved a Woman?")
- 703. **Jaco Pastorius** ("Portrait of Tracy")
- 702. **Brad** ("Shinin'")
- 701. **Peaches** ("Talk To Me")
- 700. **Bill Withers** ("Ain't No Sunshine"; "Use Me")
- 699. **Kasabian** ("Club Foot"; "Fire")
- 698. **Peter, Bjorn & John** ("Young Folks"; "Nothing To Worry About")
- 697. **Butthole Surfers** ("Pepper"; "Dracula From Houston")
- 696. **My Chemical Romance** ("Welcome To The Black Parade")



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- 695. **Okkervil River** ("Lost Coastlines"; "Our Life Is Not A Movie Or Maybe")
- 694. **Mazzy Star** ("Fade Into You")
- 693. **Lake Trout** ("Street Fighting Man")
- 692. **Wolfmother** ("Woman"; "Apple Tree")
- 691. **James McMurtry**
- 690. **Lily Allen** ("The Fear"; "Smile")
- 689. **Barry White** ("Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe";
"You're the First, the Last, My Everything")
- 688. **Ingrid Michaelson** ("Breakable"; "The Way I Am"; "Be OK")
- 687. **Explosions in the Sky**
- 686. **Gene Clark**
- 685. **The Judybats**
- 684. **Ben Kweller** ("Run"; "Penny on the Traintrack")
- 683. **Jill Scott** ("Daydreamin'"; "Golden")
- 682. **Dinosaur Jr.** ("Feel the Pain"; "Freak Scene")
- 681. **Johnny Mercer** ("Accentuate the Positive")
- 680. **Frente** ("Labour of Love"; "Bizarre Love Triangle")
- 679. **Morcheeba** ("Trigger Hippie")
- 678. **Calexico** ("Two Silver Trees"; "Alone Again Or")
- 677. **J. J. Grey & Mofro** ("Orange Blossoms")
- 676. **Richard Shindell**
- 675. **Moby** ("We Are All Made of Stars"; "Natural Blues")
- 674. **Joss Stone** ("Fell In Love with a Boy"; "Tell Me 'Bout It")
- 673. **Nanci Griffith** ("Boots of Spanish Leather")
- 672. **Goo Goo Dolls** ("Black Balloon"; "Iris")
- 671. **Yonder Mountain String Band** ("40 Miles From Denver"; "2 Hits")
- 670. **Fountains of Wayne** ("Radiation Vibe"; "Stacy's Mom")
- 669. **Jeremy Enigk** ("Mind Idea")
- 668. **Loreena McKennitt** ("The Mummer's Dance")
- 667. **Culture Club** ("Karma Chameleon"; "Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?")



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- 666. **The Dandy Warhols** ("Not If You Were the Last Junkie on Earth")
- 665. **String Cheese Incident** ("Dudley's Kitchen"; "Restless Wind")
- 664. **Old And In The Way** ("Old and In the Way Breakdown"; "Panama Red")
- 663. **Matchbox 20** ("Bent"; "3 a.m.")
- 662. **Ralph Stanley** ("Man of Constant Sorrow"; "O Death")
- 661. **The Nighthawks** ("Big River"; "Can't Judge a Book by Looking at the Cover")
- 660. **Nels Cline** ("Prayer Wheel")
- 659. **Matisyahu** ("King Without A Crown")
- 658. **Ellis Paul** ("The World Ain't Slowin' Down")
- 657. **Nas** ("Ether")
- 656. **Manhattan Transfer** ("Until I Met You"; "Boy From New York City")
- 655. **Elbow** ("The Bones of You"; "Grounds for Divorce")
- 654. **Sam Bush** ("Cajun Mandolin"; "Blue Moon of Kentucky")
- 653. **Harry Connick, Jr.** ("Here Comes the Big Parade"; "It's Alright with Me")
- 652. **Faith No More** ("Midlife Crisis")
- 651. **Jorma Kaukonen** ("Hesitation Blues")
- 650. **DJ Shadow** ("Building Steam with a Grain of Salt")
- 649. **The Derek Trucks Band** ("Cruel Jane")
- 648. **James** ("Say Something"; "Laid")
- 647. **The New York Dolls** ("Pills")
- 646. **Trey Anastasio** ("Shine"; "Tuesday")
- 645. **Pete Droge** ("Going Whichever Way the Wind Blows";
"If You Don't Love Me I'll Kill Myself")
- 644. **Lionel Richie** ("All Night Long"; "Stuck on You")
- 643. **Jay Farrar** ("Gather")
- 642. **Don Henley** ("The Boys of Summer"; "The End of the Innocence")
- 641. **Luther Vandross** ("Here and Now"; "The Power of Love")
- 640. **Pat Benatar** ("Shadows of the Night"; "Hit Me With Your Best Shot")
- 639. **Diana Krall**
- 638. **Michael Hedges** ("After the Gold Rush"; "Ragamuffin")



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- 637. **Bob Willis and His Texas Playboys** ("Stay All Night" "San Antonio Rose")
- 636. **Pantera** ("This Love"; "Cemetery Gates")
- 635. **Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass** ("This Guy's in Love with You"; "Spanish Flea")
- 634. **Edith Piaf** ("La Vie en Rose")
- 633. **Cracker** ("Low")
- 632. **Bootsy Collins** ("Bootzilla"; "I'd Rather Be With You")
- 631. **Minor Threat** ("In My Eyes")
- 630. **Mississippi John Hurt** ("Stack O'Lee")
- 629. **Fishbone** ("Party at Ground Zero")
- 628. **Kansas** ("Carry On, Wayward Son"; "The Wall")
- 627. **Gang of Four** ("Damaged Goods"; "At Home He's a Tourist";
"I Found That Essence Rare")
- 626. **Lauryn Hill** ("Every Ghetto, Every City")
- 625. **Barry Manilow** ("Copacabana"; "Mandy")
- 624. **Nat King Cole** ("Straighten Up and Fly Right"; "Unforgettable")
- 623. **Kenny Loggins** ("Angry Eyes"; "Footloose")
- 622. **Badly Drawn Boy** ("The Long Way Around")
- 621. **Ringo Starr** ("It Don't Come Easy"; "Back Off Boogaloo")
- 620. **Earl Scruggs** ("Foggy Mountain Breakdown")
- 619. **Stanley Clarke** ("Sweet Baby")
- 618. **Band of Horses** ("The Funeral"; "Is There a Ghost?")
- 617. **Frank Black** ("Hang On To Your Ego"; "Headache")
- 616. **The Lovin' Spoonful** ("Do You Believe in Magic"; "Summer in the City")
- 615. **The Black Crowes** ("Remedy"; "Goodbye Daughters of the Revolution")
- 614. **Ravi Shankar**
- 613. **Mott the Hoople** ("All the Way from Memphis"; "Sweet Jane")
- 612. **Roger Waters**
- 611. **Broken Social Scene** ("7/4 (Shoreline)"; "Fire Eye'd Boy")
- 610. **Ian Anderson**
- 609. **Boston** ("Rock and Roll Band"; "Feelin' Satisfied")



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- 608. **Junior Wells**
- 607. **De La Soul** ("Potholes in My Lawn")
- 606. **Thursday** ("Counting 5-4-3-2-1"; "War All the Time")
- 605. **Ten Years After** ("I'd Love to Change the World")
- 604. **Count Basie** ("One O'Clock Jump")
- 603. **Alison Moyet** ("That Old Devil Called Love"; "Is This Love")
- 602. **The Kooks** ("Naive"; "Always Where I Need to Be")
- 601. **Sugar** ("If I Can't Change Your Mind"; "Your Favorite Thing")
- 600. **Faith Hill** ("Breathe"; "This Kiss")
- 599. **REO Speedwagon** ("Keep On Loving You"; "Time For Me to Fly")
- 598. **The The** ("Dogs of Lust"; "Uncertain Smile")
- 597. **Amos Lee** ("Keep It Loose, Keep It Tight"; "Shout Out Loud")
- 596. **The Strokes** ("Last Nite"; "Hard To Explain")
- 595. **Judas Priest** ("Living After Midnight"; "You've Got Another Thing Comin'")
- 594. **The Misfits** ("Cough/Cool"; "Night of the Living Dead")
- 593. **NOFX** ("Soul Doubt")
- 592. **Duncan Sheik** ("On A High"; "Barely Breathing")
- 591. **Crack the Sky** ("Hot Razors in My Heart")
- 590. **Mike and the Mechanics** ("All I Need is a Miracle"; "The Living Years")
- 589. **Patti LaBelle** ("On My Own"; "Lady Marmalade")
- 588. **blink-182** ("Dammit"; "All the Small Things")
- 587. **Teenage Fanclub** ("You've Said Enough"; "Star Sign")
- 586. **Alicia Keys** ("No One")
- 585. **Buffalo Tom** ("Taillights Fade")
- 584. **Weather Report** ("Teen Town")
- 583. **Queens of the Stone Age** ("Go With The Flow"; "No One Knows")
- 582. **Disco Biscuits** ("World Is Spinning")
- 581. **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** ("Go Daddy-O")
- 580. **Lowen & Navarro** ("Not Like You"; "Walking on a Wire")
- 579. **Flight of the Conchords** ("Business Time")



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- 578. **Marc Broussard** ("Where You Are")
- 577. **Franz Ferdinand** ("Ulysses"; "Take Me Out")
- 576. **Brian Jonestown Massacre** ("The Ballad of Jim Jones")
- 575. **Ted Leo and the Pharmacists** ("Track 13")
- 574. **Slayer** ("Raining Blood")
- 573. **India Arie** ("Little Things"; "Video")
- 572. **Silversun Pickups** ("Lazy Eye"; "Panic Switch")
- 571. **Dave Edmunds** ("I Hear You Knockin'")
- 570. **Gnarls Barkley** ("Crazy")
- 569. **Snow Patrol** ("Chasing Cars"; "Chocolate")
- 568. **Colin Hay & Men at Work** ("I Just Don't Think I'll Ever Get Over You";
- 567. **The Dave Clark Five** ("Glad All Over"; "Bits and Pieces")
- 566. **The National** ("Mistaken For Strangers"; "Apartment Story")
- 565. **Margot and the Nuclear So and So's** ("Children's Crusade on Acid";
"Skeleton Key")
- 564. **Arctic Monkeys** ("Brianstorm"; "I Bet You Look Good on the Dance Floor")
- 563. **Todd Snider** ("Talkin' Seattle Grunge Blues"; "Alright Guy")
- 562. **Yazoo (Yaz)** ("Only You"; "Situation")
- 561. **Jonny Lang** ("Red Light"; "Still Rainin'")
- 560. **Eels** ("Prizefighter"; "Beautiful Freak")
- 559. **Blues Traveler** ("But Anyway"; "Runaround")
- 558. **O.A.R.** ("Hey Girl"; "Crazy Game of Poker")
- 557. **Nickel Creek** ("The Lighthouse's Tale"; "Smoothie Song")
- 556. **Feist** ("Mushaboom"; "1 2 3 4")
- 555. **Dion and the Belmonts** ("A Teenager in Love"; "Runaround Sue")
- 554. **The Magnetic Fields** ("California Girls")
- 553. **Pete Yorn** ("Life on a Chain"; "Strange Condition")
- 552. **Donna Summer** ("I Feel Love"; "Dim All The Lights")
- 551. **Dan Fogelberg** ("Leader of the Band")
- 550. **Thievery Corporation** ("The Numbers Game"; "Lebanese Blonde")



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- 549. **Garbage** ("Only Happy When It Rains"; "Stupid Girl")
- 548. **Siouxsie & The Banshees** ("Kiss Them for Me"; "Cities in Dust")
- 547. **Joe Walsh** ("Rocky Mountain Way"; "Funk #49")
- 546. **Dick Dale** ("Miserlou"; "Surf Buggy")
- 545. **Blood, Sweat & Tears** ("Spinning Wheel"; "You've Made Me So Very Happy")
- 544. **Son Volt** ("Drown"; "Windfall")
- 543. **Jason Isbell** ("Brand New Kind of Actress"; "Dress Blues")
- 542. **Robert Earl Keen** ("The Road Goes On Forever"; "Corpus Christi Bay")
- 541. **Stereolab** ("Margerine Rock"; "Cybele's Reverie")
- 540. **Bad Brains** ("Banned in DC"; "She's Calling You")
- 539. **Josh Ritter** ("Right Moves"; "Kathleen")
- 538. **Sufjan Stevens** ("Chicago"; "The Upper Peninsula")
- 537. **KRS-1** ("Sound of Da Police")
- 536. **Laurie Anderson** ("O Superman"; "Walking the Dog")
- 535. **The Flying Burrito Brothers** ("Wild Horses"; "White Line Fever")
- 534. **Bobby Darin** ("Mack the Knife"; "Splish Splash")
- 533. **The Traveling Wilburys** ("Handle with Care"; "Tweeter and the Monkey Man")
- 532. **Richard and Linda Thompson** ("Wall of Death";
"I Wanna See the Bright Lights Tonight")
- 531. **M. Ward** ("Magic Trick"; "Chinese Translation")
- 530. **Fairport Convention** ("Who Knows Where the Time Goes")
- 529. **Cowboy Junkies** ("Sweet Jane"; "A Common Disaster")
- 528. **Split Enz** ("I Got You"; "Six Months in a Leaky Boat")
- 527. **Loudon Wainwright III** ("Dead Skunk"; "Down Drinking at the Bar")
- 526. **The Faces** ("Ooh La La"; "Stay With Me")
- 525. **Gov't Mule** ("Soulshine"; "Slackjaw Jezebel")
- 524. **Sonny Landreth** ("Shooting for the Moon"; "South of I-10")
- 523. **M.I.A.** ("Paper Planes")
- 522. **John Fogerty** ("Centerfield"; "Rockin' All Over the World")
- 521. **Three Dog Night** ("Mama Told Me (Not to Come)"; "Shambala")



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- 520. **Odetta** ("Take This Hammer"; "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands")
- 519. **Judy Collins** ("Both Sides Now"; "Send in the Clowns")
- 518. **Isley Brothers** ("It's Your Thing")
- 517. **J. J. Cale** ("Cocaine"; "After Midnight")
- 516. **World Party** ("Way Down Now"; "Ship of Fools")
- 515. **Koko Taylor** ("Wang Dang Doodle"; "Beer Bottle Boogie")
- 514. **Roberta Flack** ("The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face";
"Killing Me Softly With His Song")
- 513. **Booker T. and the MG's** ("Green Onions"; "Hang 'Em High")
- 512. **Matthew Sweet** ("Girlfriend"; "Sick of Myself")
- 511. **Lindsey Buckingham** ("Don't Look Down"; "Trouble")
- 510. **Kraftwerk** ("Pocket Calculator"; "Autobahn")
- 509. **Mahalia Jackson** ("Go Tell It On the Mountain"; "His Eyes on the Sparrow")
- 508. **Keane** ("Somewhere Only We Know"; "Is It Any Wonder?")
- 507. **Jerry Jeff Walker** ("Up Against the Wall, Red Neck Mother"; "L.A. Freeway")
- 506. **Ben Folds Five** ("Brick"; "Kate")
- 505. **Guster** ("Amsterdam"; "One Man Wrecking Machine")
- 504. **Fela Kuti** ("Let's Start")
- 503. **The Eurythmics** ("Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)"; "Would I Lie To You")
- 502. **Bing Crosby** ("White Christmas"; "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra")
- 501. **Joe Strummer** ("Coma Girl"; "Redemption Song")
- 500. **Bryan Ferry** ("Slave to Love"; "Don't Stop the Dance")
- 499. **Aaron Copland** ("Fanfare for the Common Man")
- 498. **Herbie Hancock** ("Rockit"; "Cantaloupe Island")
- 497. **Quincy Jones** ("Soul Bossa Nova"; "Theme from Sanford & Son")
- 496. **Willie Dixon** ("The Same Thing"; "Little Red Rooster")
- 495. **Sarah Vaughan** ("Someone To Watch Over Me"; "Whatever Lola Wants")
- 494. **Rickie Lee Jones** ("Chuck E's in Love"; "Danny's All Star Joint")
- 493. **Leo Kottke** ("Rings"; "Vaseline Machine Gun")
- 492. **Judy Garland** ("Somewhere Over the Rainbow")



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491. **2Pac** ("Keep Ya Head Up"; "I Get Around")
490. **Sugarhill Gang** ("Apache" "Rapper's Delight")
489. **Leonard Bernstein** ("America," from West Side Story)
488. **Jimmy Cliff** ("Wonderful World, Beautiful People"; "The Harder They Come")
487. **The Four Tops** ("Baby I Need Your Loving"; "I Can't Help Myself")
486. **Charlie Parker** ("Ko-Ko"; "Billie's Bounce")
485. **Brian Eno** ("Baby's On Fire"; "Needles in the Camel's Eye")
484. **The Jackson Five** ("I Want You Back"; "ABC")
483. **Bo Diddley** ("Bo Diddley"; "Who Do You Love?")
482. **Fats Domino** ("Ain't That a Shame"; "Blueberry Hill")
481. **Tegan and Sara** ("Back In Your Head"; "Walking with a Ghost")
480. **Porcupine Tree** ("The Sound of Muzak"; "Piano Lessons")
479. **Dispatch** ("The General"; "Flying Horses")
478. **Brett Dennen** ("Ain't No Reason"; "She's Mine")
477. **The Postal Service** ("The District Sleeps Alone"; "Such Great Heights")
476. **Kate Nash** ("Foundations"; "Merry Happy")
475. **Jimmy Eat World** ("The Middle"; "Sweetness")
474. **Gogol Bordello** ("Not a Crime"; "Start Wearing Purple")
473. **Whitney Houston** ("I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves Me)";
"I Will Always Love You")
472. **The Nields** ("Easy People"; "The Town Is Wrong")
471. **Sleater Kinney** ("You're No Rock 'n' Roll Fun"; "Jumpers")
470. **Pulp** ("Common People"; "Like A Friend")
469. **Neil Finn** ("Driving Me Mad"; "Sinner")
468. **Jellyfish** ("New Mistake"; "Joining a Fan Club")
467. **Built to Spill** ("Conventional Wisdom"; "Goin' Up Against Your Mind")
466. **George Michael** ("Faith")
465. **Flogging Molly** ("Float")
464. **The Dropkick Murphys** ("I'm Shipping Up To Boston";
"The State of Massachusetts")



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- 463. **Blind Faith** ("Can't Find My Way Home"; "In The Presence of the Lord")
- 462. **Adrian Belew** ("Men In Helicopters")
- 461. **Umphrey's McGee** ("Nemo"; "Cemetary Walk")
- 460. **The Raconteurs** ("Steady As She Goes"; "Carolina Drama")
- 459. **System of a Down** ("Toxicity"; "Chop Suey!")
- 458. **Robert Palmer** ("Sneakin' Sally Through the Alley"; "Addicted to Love")
- 457. **Peter, Paul & Mary** ("Puff the Magic Dragon"; "Leaving on a Jet Plane")
- 456. **Kirsty MacColl** ("Walking Down Madison"; "In These Shoes?")
- 455. **Deep Purple** ("Smoke on the Water"; "Space Truckin'")
- 454. **Carbon Leaf** ("The Boxer"; "Life Less Ordinary")
- 453. **Boz Scaggs** ("Lido Shuffle"; "Georgia")
- 452. **The Church** ("Reptile"; "Under the Milkyway")
- 451. **of Montreal** ("Wraith Pinned to the Mist and Other Games";
"An Eluardian Instance")
- 450. **Marshall Crenshaw** ("Cynical Girl"; "Someday, Someway")
- 449. **Keller Williams** ("Freeker by the Speaker"; "Kidney in a Cooler")
- 448. **Jonathan Richman** ("Roadrunner (Modern Lovers)";
"I Was Dancing in the Lesbian Bar")
- 447. **John Butler Trio** ("Zebra"; "Daniella")
- 446. **Guided By Voices** ("Hold On Hope"; "Glad Girls")
- 445. **Fleet Foxes** ("White Winter Hymnal"; "Blue Ridge Mountains")
- 444. **Cyndi Lauper** ("Time After Time"; "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun")
- 443. **Citizen Cope** ("Son's Gonna Rise"; "Let the Drummer Kick")
- 442. **Alanis Morissette** ("You Oughta Know"; "Ironic")
- 441. **Wings** ("Let Me Roll In"; "Junior's Farm")
- 440. **The Subdudes** ("Papa Dukie and the Mud People";
"Why Can't I Forget About You")
- 439. **Scissor Sisters** ("Take Your Mama"; "I Don't Feel Like Dancin'")
- 438. **Rusted Root** ("Send Me On My Way"; "Ecstasy")
- 437. **Peter Tosh** ("Legalize It"; "Don't Look Back")



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- 436. **Old 97's** ("Dance With Me"; "Murder (Or A Heart Attack)")
- 435. **Leon Russell** ("Tight Rope"; "Out in the Woods")
- 434. **Janis Ian** ("At Seventeen"; "Society's Child")
- 433. **Harry Chapin** ("Cat's in the Cradle"; "Taxi")
- 432. **Dr. Dre** ("Let Me Ride"; "Nuthin' But A G Thang")
- 431. **Blur** ("Coffee and TV"; "Song 2")
- 430. **Bad Company** ("Bad Company"; "Shooting Star")
- 429. **TV On the Radio** ("Wolf Like Me"; "Golden Age")
- 428. **The Carpenters** ("(They Long To Be) Close To You"; "We've Only Just Begun")
- 427. **Norah Jones** ("Don't Know Why"; "Sunrise")
- 426. **Morphine** ("Buena"; "Cure for Pain")
- 425. **Lisa Loeb** ("Stay (I Missed You)"; "I Do")
- 424. **Doc Watson** ("Wabash Cannonball")
- 423. **John McLaughlin** ("New York On My Mind")
- 422. **Jay-Z** ("99 Problems"; "Dirt Off Your Shoulder")
- 421. **The J. Geils Band** ("Freeze Frame"; "Whammer Jammer")
- 420. **Garth Brooks** ("Friends in Low Places"; "Thunder Rolls")
- 419. **Tears for Fears** ("Shout"; "Sowing the Seeds of Love")
- 418. **The English Beat** ("Mirror in the Bathroom"; "I Confess")
- 417. **Dean Martin** ("That's Amore"; "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You")
- 416. **Cocteau Twins** ("Heaven or Las Vegas")
- 415. **Bette Midler** ("Wind Beneath My Wings"; "Boogie Woogie")
- 414. **Tony Bennett** ("I Left My Heart in San Francisco"; "Fly Me to the Moon")
- 413. **Ry Cooder** ("Poor Man's Shangri-La")
- 412. **Pat Metheny** ("Is This America?")
- 411. **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** ("Mr. Bojangles")
- 410. **Melissa Etheridge** ("Come To My Window")
- 409. **INXS** ("Don't Change")
- 408. **Parliament-Funkadelic** ("Give Up The Funk (Tear the Roof Off the Sucker)")
- 407. **Charles Mingus** ("Goodbye Pork Pie Hat")



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- 406. **Badfinger** ("Day After Day")
- 405. **Violent Femmes** ("Blister in the Sun"; "American Music")
- 404. **Taj Mahal** ("She Caught the Katy"; "Chevrolet")
- 403. **Peter Frampton** ("Show Me The Way"; "Do You Feel Like We Do")
- 402. **Midnight Oil** ("Beds Are Burning"; "Blue Sky Mine")
- 401. **Leadbelly** ("Good Night Irene")
- 400. **Johnny Winter** ("Rock and Roll Hoochie Coo")
- 399. **Duke Ellington** ("Take the A Train")
- 398. **George Jones** ("He Stopped Loving Her Today")
- 397. **Django Reinhardt** ("Minor Swing")
- 396. **Curtis Mayfield** ("Superfly"; "Pusherman")
- 395. **Eddie From Ohio** ("Walk Humbly Son")
- 394. **Renaissance** ("Carpet of the Sun")
- 393. **Mahavishnu Orchestra** ("The Noonward Race")
- 392. **Jukebox the Ghost** ("Good Day"; "Hold It In")
- 391. **Gentle Giant** ("Funny Ways")
- 390. **Donald Fagan** ("I.G.Y. (What a Beautiful World)")
- 389. **Weird Al Yankovic** ("Eat It")
- 388. **Incubus** ("Drive")
- 387. **Barbara Streisand** ("Stoney End")
- 386. **The Mars Volta** ("Inertiatic ESP")
- 385. **Robert Fripp** ("Blast, Pt. 1")
- 384. **Primus** ("Jerry Was a Race Car Driver")
- 383. **Dave Brubeck Quartet** ("Take Five")
- 382. **Mike Doughty** ("Looking at the World From the Bottom of the Well";
"Super Bon Bon")
- 381. **Joan Jett and the Blackhearts** ("I Love Rock and Roll")
- 380. **Erasure** ("Chains of Love")
- 379. **The New Pornographers** ("Twin Cinema")
- 378. **Wishbone Ash** ("Blind Eye")



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- 377. **Vampire Weekend** ("A-Punk")
- 376. **Soundgarden** ("Black Hole Sun")
- 375. **KT Tunstall** ("Black Horse and the Cherry Tree")
- 374. **Joan Osborne** ("One of Us"; "St. Teresa")
- 373. **The Dresden Dolls** ("Coin-Operated Boy")
- 372. **Captain Beefheart** ("Safe As Milk")
- 371. **The Avett Brothers** ("Die Die Die")
- 370. **311** ("All Mixed Up")
- 369. **Thomas Dolby** ("She Blinded Me with Science")
- 368. **The Go-Gos** ("We Got the Beat")
- 367. **Rodrigo y Gabriela** ("Tamacun")
- 366. **The Pet Shop Boys** ("West End Girls")
- 365. **Kathleen Edwards** ("Back To Me")
- 364. **Daft Punk** ("One More Time")
- 363. **The Bodeans** ("Closer to Free")
- 362. **Stephen Stills** ("Love The One You're With")
- 361. **No Doubt** ("Just a Girl")
- 360. **Massive Attack** ("Angel"; "Be Thankful for What You've Got")
- 359. **Harry Nilsson** ("Everybody's Talkin'"; "Jump Into the Fire")
- 358. **Graham Parker** ("Local Girls"; "Stupifaction")
- 357. **Danny Gatton** ("In My Room"; "Elmira St. Boogie")
- 356. **Bauhaus** ("Bela Lugosi's Dead"; "She's In Parties")
- 355. **ZZ Top** ("Tush"; "Jesus Just Left Chicago")
- 354. **Yo La Tengo** ("Autumn Sweater"; "You Can Have It All")
- 353. **The Yardbirds** ("For Your Love"; "Heart Full of Soul")
- 352. **Sinead O'Connor** ("Nothing Compares 2 U"; "Emperor's New Clothes")
- 351. **Phil Ochs** ("I Ain't Marching Anymore"; "Outside of a Small Circle of Friends")
- 350. **Notorious B.I.G.** ("Big Poppa"; "Juicy")
- 349. **The Monkees** ("I'm A Believer"; "Last Train to Clarksville")
- 348. **Kanye West** ("Through the Wire"; "Stronger")



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347. **Dead Kennedys** ("Let's Lynch the Landlord"; "Holiday in Cambodia")
346. **The Zombies** ("Time of the Season"; "Tell Her No")
345. **The Specials** ("A Message To You Rudy"; "Ghost Town")
344. **The Smithereens** ("Blood and Roses"; "A Girl Like You")
343. **The Jesus & Mary Chain** ("Head On"; "Just Like Honey")
342. **The Neville Brothers** ("Yellow Moon"; "Ain't No Sunshine")
341. **Merle Haggard** ("Mama Tried"; "If We Make It Through December")
340. **Hall & Oates** ("Maneater"; "Private Eyes")
339. **Gordon Lightfoot** ("Carefree Highway"; "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald")
338. **Echo and the Bunnymen** ("Lips Like Sugar"; "The Killing Moon")
337. **Big Star** ("Thirteen"; "I'm In Love With a Girl")
336. **Alice in Chains** ("Rooster"; "Down In A Hole")
335. **Loretta Lynn** ("Coal Miner's Daughter")
334. **Gram Parsons** ("Streets of Baltimore")
333. **X** ("Your Phone's Off The Hook But You're Not")
332. **Wu-Tang Clan** ("Shimmy Shimmy Ya")
331. **Ween** ("Your Party")
330. **Les Paul & Mary Ford** ("The World Is Waiting for the Sunshine")
329. **Imogen Heap** ("Hide and Seek"; "Good Night and Go")
328. **Fugazi** ("Waiting Room")
327. **Portishead** ("Sour Times")
326. **Los Lobos** ("La Bamba"; "One Time One Night")
325. **Dusty Springfield** ("Wishin' and Hopin'"; "Son of a Preacher Man")
324. **The Hold Steady** ("Chips Ahoy!"; "Constructive Summer")
323. **P.J. Harvey** ("Down By the Water"; "C'mon Billy")
322. **Les Claypool** ("Robotic Chicken"; "One Better")
321. **Husker Du** ("Could You Be The One?")
320. **G. Love** ("Hot Cookin'"; "Steppin' Stone")
319. **Damien Rice** ("9 Crimes"; "Cannonball")
318. **Cat Power** ("He War"; "Satisfaction")



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317. **Mark Knopfler** ("Boom Like That"; "Punish the Monkey")
316. **Randy Newman** ("Baltimore"; "Louisiana 1927")
315. **Bruce Hornsby** ("Jacob's Ladder"; "The Way It Is")
314. **Cher** ("Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves"; "Believe")
313. **Belle & Sebastian** ("Judy and the Dream of Horses"; "Sleep the Clock Around")
312. **Dolly Parton** ("Here You Come Again"; "Jolene")
311. **The Psychedelic Furs** ("The Ghost In You"; "Pretty In Pink")
310. **Regina Spektor** ("Fidelity"; "On The Radio")
309. **Kiss** ("Rock and Roll All Nite"; "Detroit Rock City")
308. **John Denver** ("Take Me Home, Country Roads"; "Thank God I'm A Country Boy")
307. **Cheap Trick** ("Surrender"; "I Want You To Want Me")
306. **Adele** ("Chasing Pavements"; "Right As Rain")
305. **Susan Tedeschi** ("It Hurt So Bad"; "People")
304. **Beethoven** ("Symphony #5")
303. **Squeeze** ("Pulling Mussels from a Shell"; "Tempted")
302. **Carly Simon** ("You're So Vain"; "Anticipation")
301. **Natalie Merchant** ("Carnival"; "Jealousy")
300. **Joan Armatrading** ("Drop the Pilot"; "Down To Zero")
299. **Duran Duran** ("Hungry Like The Wolf"; "Rio")
298. **Nils Lofgren** ("Keith Don't Go")
297. **Bon Jovi** ("Living on a Prayer"; "Runaway")
296. **Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band** ("Old Time Rock and Roll";
"Against the Wind")
295. **Thelonious Monk** ("Epistrophy")
294. **Stone Temple Pilots** ("Vaseline"; "Plush")
293. **Neil Diamond** ("Sweet Caroline"; "Girl, You'll Be A Woman Soon")
292. **The Mamas and the Papas** ("California Dreamin'"; "Monday Monday")
291. **Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds** ("The Ship Song")
290. **MGMT** ("Electric Feel")
289. **Johann Sebastian Bach** ("Suite No. 3")



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- 288. **Gillian Welch** ("Wayside/Back In Time"; "I Want To Sing That Rock and Roll")
- 287. **The Roots** ("The Seed 2.0")
- 286. **Nick Lowe** ("Cruel To Be Kind";
"I Knew the Bride (When She Used To Rock and Roll)")
- 285. **Little Richard** ("Tutti Frutti")
- 284. **George Gershwin** ("Rhapsody in Blue")
- 283. **Bloc Party** ("I Still Remember"; "Banquet")
- 282. **NRBQ** ("Ridin' In My Car")
- 281. **Suzanne Vega** ("Luka"; "Tom's Diner")
- 280. **Rod Stewart** ("Young Turks"; "Maggie Mae")
- 279. **Liz Phair** ("Polyester Bride"; "Never Said")
- 278. **John Lee Hooker** ("Boom Boom"; "Boogie Chillen")
- 277. **Gorillaz** ("Clint Eastwood"; "Feel Good, Inc.")
- 276. **Buffalo Springfield** ("For What It's Worth"; "Bluebird")
- 275. **Widespread Panic** ("Pigeons"; "Ain't Life Grand")
- 274. **Sly and the Family Stone** ("Everyday People";
"Thank You (Falletinme Be Mice Elf Agin)")
- 273. **Phil Collins** ("In The Air Tonight"; "Take Me Home")
- 272. **Temple of the Dog** ("Hunger Strike"; "Say Hello 2 Heaven")
- 271. **K.D. Lang** ("Constant Craving")
- 270. **John Mellencamp** ("Dance Naked"; "Pink Houses")
- 269. **Iron Maiden** ("Run to the Hills")
- 268. **Eminem** ("The Real Slim Shady"; "Lose Yourself")
- 267. **Blind Melon** ("No Rain"; "Tones of Home")
- 266. **Uncle Tupelo** ("Graveyard Shift"; "Whiskey Bottle")
- 265. **Tina Turner** ("Proud Mary"; "What's Love Got To Do With It")
- 264. **Jim Croce** ("Big Bad Leroy Brown"; "Operator (That's Not The Way It Feels)")
- 263. **Drive-By Truckers** ("Carl Perkins' Cadillac"; "The Righteous Path")
- 262. **Arlo Guthrie** ("City of New Orleans")
- 261. **Townes Van Zandt** ("Lungs")



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- 260. **My Bloody Valentine** ("Only Shallow")
- 259. **Bright Eyes** ("Four Winds")
- 258. **Patty Griffin** ("No Bad News")
- 257. **Muse** ("Starlight"; "Supermassive Black Hole")
- 256. **Iggy Pop** ("Candy"; "Lust For Life")
- 255. **Billy Bragg** ("A New England"; ")
- 254. **Mick Jagger** ("Just Another Night")
- 253. **Black Keys** ("Your Touch"; "If You Ever Slip")
- 252. **Tracy Chapman** ("Talkin' Bout a Revolution"; "Fast Car")
- 251. **Spoon** ("I Turn My Camera On"; "Don't You Evah")
- 250. **Outkast** ("Ms. Jackson"; "Hey Ya")
- 249. **Heart** ("Crazy On You"; "Magic Man")
- 248. **Crowded House** ("Don't Dream It's Over"; "It's Only Natural")
- 247. **Bill Monroe** ("Blue Moon of Kentucky")
- 246. **Toots and the Maytals** ("54-46 Was My Number"; "Funky Kingston")
- 245. **Roxy Music** ("Love Is The Drug"; ")
- 244. **Patti Smith** ("Because the Night"; "Dancing Barefoot")
- 243. **Dar Williams** ("The Christians and the Pagans"; "It's Alright")
- 242. **Brandi Carlile** ("What Can I Say"; "The Story")
- 241. **ABBA** ("Dancing Queen"; "Take a Chance on Me")
- 240. **Stevie Nicks** ("Stop Dragging My Heart Around"; "Stand Back")
- 239. **Smokey Robinson** ("Cruisin'"; "Being With You")
- 238. **Robert Plant** ("Sea of Love"; "Tall Cool One")
- 237. **Eddie Vedder** ("Hard Sun"; "Long Nights")
- 236. **Chris Isaak** ("San Francisco Days"; "Wicked Game")
- 235. **Bee Gees** ("Night Fever"; "Stayin' Alive")
- 234. **Derek and the Dominos** ("Layla"; "Bell Bottom Blues")
- 233. **Bela Fleck** ("Sinister Minister")
- 232. **The Jayhawks** ("Waiting for the Sun")
- 231. **Jenny Lewis** ("Handle with Care"; "Acid Tongue")



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230. **The Dixie Chicks** ("Not Ready to Make Nice")
229. **Rufus Wainwright** ("Cigarettes and Chocolate Milk")
228. **A Tribe Called Quest** ("Check the Rhime")
227. **Steve Earle** ("Guitar Town"; "Copperhead Road")
226. **New Order** ("Blue Monday"; "Bizarre Love Triangle")
225. **Kate Bush** ("Runnin' Up That Hill")
224. **Linda Ronstadt** ("You're No Good"; "It Doesn't Matter Anymore")
223. **Emerson, Lake & Palmer** ("Lucky Man")
222. **Eva Cassidy** ("Songbird")
221. **10,000 Maniacs** ("These Are Days"; "Candy Everybody Wants")
220. **Michael Franti & Spearhead** ("Yell Fire", "Hey Now Now",
"Everyone Deserves Music")
219. **Public Enemy** ("Bring Tha Noize")
218. **Iron and Wine** ("Lovesong of the Buzzard"; "Boy With a Coin")
217. **Van Halen** ("Eruption/You Really Got Me"; "Panama")
216. **Sonic Youth** ("Teenage Riot"; "Incinerate")
215. **Ray LaMontagne** ("Trouble"; "You Are the Best Thing")
214. **David Gray** ("Babylon"; "The One I Love")
213. **Joe Jackson** ("Is She Really Going Out With Him?"; "Steppin' Out")
212. **Earth, Wind and Fire** ("September"; "Serpentine Fire")
211. **Devo** ("Whip It"; "Uncontrollable Urge")
210. **Jane's Addiction** ("Jane Says"; "Mountain Song")
209. **Nick Drake** ("Northern Sky"; "Pink Moon")
208. **Morrissey** ("The More You Ignore Me, The Closer I Get"; "You Have Killed Me")
207. **Howlin' Wolf** ("Spoonful"; "Smokestack Lightning")
206. **The Shins** ("Phantom Limb"; "Know Your Onion")
205. **Neutral Milk Hotel** ("Everything Is")
204. **The Pogues** ("The Sunnyside of the Street")
203. **The Jam** ("Town Called Malice"; "Going Underground")
202. **Nina Simone** ("I Put A Spell On You")



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200. **Gomez** ("Girlshapelovedrug"; "Get Us Arrested")
199. **Andrew Bird** ("Heretics"; "Fitz and the Dizzyspells")
198. **Fiona Apple** ("Shadowboxer"; "Criminal")
197. **Joan Baez** ("Diamonds and Rust")
196. **Conor Oberst** ("Cape Canaveral")
195. **Rage Against the Machine** ("Killing In the Name"; "Bulls on Parade")
194. **Animal Collective** ("Who Could Win a Rabbit"; "My Girls")
193. **The Cars** ("Bye Bye Love"; "Moving In Stereo")
192. **Etta James** ("At Last")
191. **Pete Townsend** ("Face the Face")
190. **Buddy Guy** ("Damn Right, I've Got the Blues")
189. **John Hiatt** ("Slow Turning")
188. **Joe Cocker** ("Feelin' Alright")
187. **The Doobie Brothers** ("Black Water"; "China Grove")
186. **John Mayer** ("Gravity"; "83")
185. **Bruce Cockburn** ("Lovers in a Dangerous Time"; "Pacing the Cage")
184. **Tool** ("Schism"; "Vicarious")
183. **Annie Lennox** ("Walking on Broken Glass")
182. **Barenaked Ladies** ("If I Had \$1,000,000"; "Jane")
181. **XTC** ("Making Plans for Nigel"; "Senses Working Overtime")
180. **The Killers** ("Mr. Brightside"; "Smile Like You Mean It")
179. **Aimee Mann** ("Choice in the Matter"; "Going Through the Motions")
178. **Sigur Ros** ("Gobbledigook")
177. **Lyle Lovett** ("She's No Lady"; "That's Right (You're Not From Texas)")
176. **The B-52s** ("Rock Lobster"; "Love Shack")
175. **Pavement** ("Cut Your Hair"; "Spit on a Stranger")
174. **My Morning Jacket** ("Gideon"; "One Big Holiday")
173. **Todd Rundgren** ("Hello It's Me"; "Couldn't I Just Tell You")
172. **Cake** ("Short Skirt/Long Jacket"; "The Distance")



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171. **Smashing Pumpkins** ("1979"; "Today")
170. **The Electric Light Orchestra** ("Can't Get It Out of My Head"; "Mr. Blue Sky")
169. **Al Green** ("Let's Stay Together"; "Take Me To The River")
168. **Elliott Smith** ("A Fond Farewell"; "Miss Misery")
167. **Modest Mouse** ("Float On"; "Dashboard")
166. **Sam Cooke** ("You Send Me"; "Chain Gang")
165. **Diana Ross and the Supremes** ("I'm Coming Out";
"Ain't No Mountain High Enough")
164. **Nine Inch Nails** ("Closer"; "The Hand That Feeds")
163. **Blondie** ("Call Me"; "Heart of Glass")
162. **Jethro Tull** ("Living in the Past"; "Bungle in the Jungle")
161. **Black Sabbath** ("Black Sabbath"; "Iron Man")
160. **Roy Orbison** ("You Got It"; "Pretty Woman")
159. **The Temptations** ("My Girl"; "Just My Imagination")
158. **Bjork** ("Earth Intruders"; "It's Oh So Quiet")
157. **Sarah McLachlan** ("I Will Remember You")
156. **Rilo Kiley** ("Silver Lining")
155. **Otis Redding** ("Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay")
154. **Lynyrd Skynyrd** ("Sweet Home Alabama"; "Freebird")
153. **Carole King** ("So Far Away"; "It's Too Late")
152. **Weezer** ("Buddy Holly"; "Undone (The Sweater Song)")
151. **Journey** ("Don't Stop Believin'")
150. **The Drifters** ("Under the Boardwalk"; "Up On The Roof")
149. **Brian Wilson** ("Heroes and Villains"; "Surf's Up")
148. **The Foo Fighters** ("Everlong"; "Monkey Wrench")
147. **Patsy Cline** ("Walkin' After Midnight"; "Crazy")
146. **Willie Nelson** ("Pancho and Lefty"; "On The Road Again")
145. **Kid Rock** ("Bawitdaba")
144. **Steve Winwood** ("While You See a Chance"; "Different Light")
143. **Neko Case** ("This Tornado Loves You"; "Fox Confessor Brings the Flood")



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142. **Kings of Leon** ("King of the Rodeo"; "Sex on Fire")
141. **Allison Krauss and Union Station** ("When You Say Nothing At All"; "Baby Now That I Found You")
140. **Jack Johnson** ("Flake"; "Sitting, Waiting, Wishing")
139. **Guns 'n' Roses** ("Sweet Child O' Mine")
138. **Robert Johnson** ("Come On In My Kitchen"; "Cross Road Blues")
137. **Green Day** ("Basket Case"; "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)")
136. **Woody Guthrie** ("House of the Rising Sun"; "This Land Is Your Land")
135. **Jeff Beck** ("Over Under Sideways Down"; "People Get Ready")
134. **They Might Be Giants** ("Birdhouse In Your Soul"; "Istanbul")
133. **John Prine** ("Illegal Smile"; "Lake Marie")
132. **Chicago** ("25 or 6 to 4"; "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?")
131. **Jefferson Airplane** ("Somebody to Love"; "Volunteers")
130. **AC/DC** ("You Shook Me All Night Long"; "Highway to Hell")
129. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** ("Symphony #25")
128. **Ben Harper** ("Steal My Kisses"; "Say You Will"; "Get It Like You Like It")
127. **Cream** ("Sunshine Of Your Love"; "Born Under a Bad Sign"; "I'm So Glad")
126. **Hank Williams** ("I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry")
125. **Ani DiFranco** ("32 Flavors"; "Names and Dates and Times")
124. **The Sex Pistols** ("Anarchy in the UK"; "Pretty Vacant")
123. **The Flaming Lips** ("Do You Realize?"; "Free Radicals"; "She Don't Use Jelly")
122. **Lucinda Williams** ("Righteously"; "Memphis Pearl")
121. **Cat Stevens** ("Wild World"; "Peace Train")
120. **Pete Seeger** ("Turn Turn Turn"; "Little Boxes")
119. **Lou Reed** ("Walk on the Wild Side"; "I Love You, Suzanne")
118. **Richard Thompson** ("1952 Vincent Black Lightning")
117. **Aerosmith** ("Sweet Emotion"; "Dream On")
116. **Jimmy Buffett** ("Margaritaville"; "Cheeseburger in Paradise")
115. **Oasis** ("Wonderwall"; "Rock 'n' Roll Star"; "Don't Look Back in Anger")
114. **Dire Straits** ("Sultans of Swing"; "Brothers in Arms")



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113. **Emmylou Harris** ("Two More Bottles of Wine"; "Red Dirt Girl")
112. **The Replacements** ("Alex Chilton"; "I'll Be You")
111. **King Crimson** ("Elephant Talk"; "Court of the Crimson King")
110. **Sting** ("Desert Rose"; "If You Love Somebody Set Them Free")
109. **Metallica** ("Fuel")
108. **Indigo Girls** ("Closer to Fine"; "Galileo")
107. **Sublime** ("Santeria"; "What I Got")
106. **Madonna** ("Like a Virgin"; "Like a Prayer")
105. **Genesis** ("Follow You Follow Me"; "Invisible Touch";
"The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway")
104. **Santana** ("Evil Ways"; "Black Magic Woman")
103. **The Decemberists** ("The Sporting Life"; "Sons and Daughters")
102. **Ben Folds** ("Philosophy"; "You Don't Know Me")
101. **Yes** ("Roundabout"; "Owner of a Lonely Heart")
100. **The White Stripes** ("Seven Nation Army"; "Icky Thump"; "Rag and Bone")
99. **Warren Zevon** ("Werewolves of London"; "Carmelita"; "Splendid Isolation")
98. **George Harrison** ("What Is Life"; "My Sweet Lord"; "Give Me Love")
97. **The Byrds** ("Eight Miles High"; "Mr. Tambourine Man")
96. **The Pretenders** ("Message of Love"; "Tattooed Love Boys")
95. **The Moody Blues** ("Nights in White Satin"; "Question")
94. **Death Cab For Cutie** ("I Will Possess Your Heart"; "I Will Follow You Into the Dark";
"Soul Meets Body"; "Someday You Will Be Loved")
93. **Billie Holiday** ("Strange Fruit"; "God Bless the Child"; "I'll Be Seeing You")
92. **Muddy Waters** ("Hoochie Coochie Man"; "Rolling Stone";
"Champagne and Reefer")
91. **Jackson Browne** ("Doctor My Eyes"; "Running on Empty"; "The Pretender";
"Rock Me On The Water")
90. **Ryan Adams** ("New York New York"; "Fix It"; "To Be Young (Is To Be Sad, Is To Be
High)")
89. **John Coltrane** ("In A Sentimental Mood"; "Round Midnight")



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88. **Chuck Berry** ("Promised Land"; "Roll Over Beethoven"; "Johnny B. Goode"; "Maybellene")
87. **Rush** ("Tom Sawyer"; "The Spirit of Radio"; "Red Barchetta")
86. **Beastie Boys** ("(You Gotta) Fight For Your Right"; "Brass Monkey"; "Sabotage"; "So What'Cha Want")
85. **Louis Armstrong** ("What a Wonderful World"; "La Vie en Rose"; "Mack the Knife")
84. **Buddy Holly** ("Peggy Sue"; "Everyday"; "That'll Be The Day"; "Maybe Baby")
83. **Counting Crows** ("A Long December"; "Raining in Baltimore"; "Mr. Jones"; "Hangin' Around")
82. **Paul McCartney** ("Band on the Run"; "Helen Wheels"; "Dance Tonight"; "Maybe I'm Amazed")
81. **Tori Amos** ("Cornflake Girl"; "God"; "Crucify")
80. **Michael Jackson** ("Thriller"; "Beat It"; "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough")
79. **Creedence Clearwater Revival** ("Fortunate Son"; "Green River"; "Bad Moon Rising")
78. **Leonard Cohen** ("Hallelujah"; "Suzanne"; "Everybody Knows"; "I'm Your Man")
77. **The Jerry Garcia Band** ("Waiting for a Miracle"; "Simple Twist of Fate")
76. **Arcade Fire** ("No Cars Go"; "Keep the Car Running"; "Neighborhood #3 (Power Out)")
75. **Red Hot Chili Peppers** ("Scar Tissue"; "Behind the Sun"; "Breaking the Girl")
74. **The Eagles** ("On the Border"; "The Best of My Love")
73. **Ella Fitzgerald** ("Baby It's Cold Outside"; "A Tisket A Tasket"; "(If You Can't Sing It) You'll Have to Swing It (Mr. Paganini)")
72. **Depeche Mode** ("Enjoy the Silence"; "Personal Jesus"; "Wrong")
71. **Beck** ("Loser"; "Devil's Haircut"; "E-Pro")
70. **The Velvet Underground** ("All Tomorrow's Parties"; "I'm Waiting for the Man"; "White Light/White Heat")
69. **The Ramones** ("I Wanna Be Sedated"; "Blitzkrieg Bop"; "Sheena is a Punk Rocker")
68. **The Pixies** ("Gigantic"; "Here Comes Your Man"; "Monkey Gone to Heaven")



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- 67. Marvin Gaye** ("What's Going On"; "Let's Get It On"; "I Heard It Through the Grapevine")
- 66. Aretha Franklin** ("Respect"; "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)"; "Chain of Fools"; "Rock Steady"; "You're All I Need to Get By")
- 65. Little Feat** ("Willin'"; "Dixie Chicken"; "Fat Man in the Bathtub"; "Let It Roll")
- 64. Phish** ("Bouncing Around the Room"; "Free"; "Farmhouse")
- 63. Bonnie Raitt** ("Something to Talk About"; "Love Sneaking Up On You"; "Thing Called Love"; "Bluebird")
- 62. James Taylor** ("Carolina On My Mind"; "Sweet Baby James"; "Fire and Rain"; "Country Road")
- 61. Frank Sinatra** ("The Way You Look Tonight"; "Come Fly With Me"; "New York New York"; "My Way")
- 60. Tom Waits** ("Ol' 55"; "(Looking for) The Heart of Saturday Night")
- 59. Stevie Ray Vaughan** ("Pride and Joy"; "Crossfire"; "Texas Flood"; "Couldn't Stand the Weather")
- 58. Ray Charles** ("What'd I Say?"; "Unchain My Heart"; "Hit the Road Jack"; "Georgia On My Mind")
- 57. Prince** ("When Doves Cry"; "Little Red Corvette"; "Let's Go Crazy"; "Raspberry Beret")
- 56. James Brown** ("Papa's Got a Brand New Bag"; "Superbad"; "I Got You (I Feel Good)"; "Payback")
- 55. Coldplay** ("Yellow"; "Talk"; "Speed of Sound"; "Viva La Vida")
- 54. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers** ("Refugee"; "The Last DJ"; "American Girl"; "Don't Come Around Here No More")
- 53. Fleetwood Mac** ("Gold Dust Woman"; "Second Hand News"; "Never Going Back Again"; "Peacekeeper")
- 52. Jeff Buckley** ("Last Goodbye"; "Grace"; "Hallelujah")
- 51. Traffic** ("Dear Mr. Fantasy"; "The Low Spark of High-Heeled Boys")
- 50. The Smiths** ("How Soon Is Now?"; "Shoplifters of the World Unite"; "Girlfriend in a Coma"; "Bigmouth Strikes Again")



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- 49. The Kinks** ("Lola"; "You Really Got Me"; "Do It Again";
"The Village Green Preservation Society"; "Victoria")
- 48. Janis Joplin** ("Piece of My Heart"; "Summertime"; "Move Over";
"Me and Bobby McGee")
- 47. B. B. King** ("Riding with the King"; "When Love Comes to Town";
"Caladonia"; "The Thrill is Gone")
- 46. Peter Gabriel** ("Solsbury Hill"; "Shock the Monkey"; "Sledgehammer"; "Biko")
- 45. Miles Davis** ("Boplicity"; "Flamenco Sketches")
- 44. The Police** ("Roxanne"; "So Lonely"; "Message in a Bottle";
"Every Breath You Take")
- 43. Steely Dan** ("Do It Again"; "Black Friday"; "Peg")
- 42. Billy Joel** ("Say Goodbye to Hollywood"; "Piano Man"; "Big Shot";
"Scenes From An Italian Restaurant")
- 41. Simon & Garfunkel** ("The Sounds of Silence"; "America"; "Mrs. Robinson";
"Homeward Bound")
- 40. Pearl Jam** ("Jeremy"; "Even Flow"; "Wishlist"; "Elderly Woman Behind a Counter")
- 39. Frank Zappa** ("Trouble Every Day"; "Don't Eat the Yellow Snow";
"Peaches en Regalia"; "Dancin' Fool")
- 38. The Beach Boys** ("Wouldn't It Be Nice"; "Good Vibrations"; "Sloop John B")
- 37. Queen** ("We Will Rock You"; "Bohemian Rhapsody"; "Under Pressure";
"You're My Best Friend")
- 36. The Cure** ("Boys Don't Cry"; "Pictures of You"; "Just Like Heaven";
"Friday I'm In Love")
- 35. Elton John** ("Levon"; "Take Me to the Pilot";
"Saturday Night's Alright (For Fighting)"; "Madman Across the Water")
- 34. Wilco** ("Box Full of Letters"; "I Got You (At the End of the Century)"; "Jesus, etc.";
"Impossible Germany")
- 33. The Doors** ("Light My Fire"; "Soul Kitchen"; "Break On Fire")
- 32. Crosby, Stills & Nash (& Young)** ("Suite: Judy Blue Eyes"; "Teach Your Children";
"Woodstock"; "Deja Vu")



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31. **Stevie Wonder** ("Superstition"; "Higher Ground"; "Sir Duke")
30. **The Band** ("The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down"; "Ophelia"; "Up On Cripple Creek")
29. **Dave Matthews Band** ("What Would You Say"; "Two Step"; "Everyday"; "Why I Am")
28. **Joni Mitchell** ("Help Me"; "Big Yellow Taxi"; "Coyote"; "California")
27. **The Allman Brothers** ("Statesboro Blues"; "Jessica"; "Midnight Rider"; "Ramblin' Man")
26. **Paul Simon** ("Kodachrome"; "50 Ways To Leave Your Lover"; "Graceland"; "Under African Skies")
25. **Nirvana** ("In Bloom"; "Come As You Are"; "Heart-Shaped Box"; "Smells Like Teen Spirit")
24. **John Lennon** ("Whatever Gets You Through the Night"; "Instant Karma"; "Watching the Wheels"; "Imagine")
23. **Elvis Presley** ("That's All Right"; "Suspicious Minds"; "Hound Dog")
22. **Johnny Cash** ("Ring of Fire"; "I Walk the Line"; "Hurt")
21. **Talking Heads** ("Once in a Lifetime"; "Life During Wartime"; "Burning Down the House"; "Psycho Killer")
20. **David Bowie** ("Suffragette City"; "Heroes"; "Starman"; "Golden Years")
19. **Van Morrison** ("Jackie Wilson Said"; "Into the Mystic"; "Brown Eyed Girl"; "Domino")
18. **Elvis Costello** ("What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?"; "Alison"; "Watching the Detectives"; "The Angels Want To Wear My Red Shoes")
17. **Radiohead** ("Creep"; "High and Dry"; "15 Step"; "Karma Police")
16. **R.E.M.** ("Radio Free Europe"; "The One I Love"; "Losing My Religion"; "It's The End of the World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)")
15. **The Clash** ("London Calling"; "Lost in the Supermarket"; "Straight to Hell"; "Train in Vain"; "Should I Stay Or Should I Go")
14. **Eric Clapton** ("Blues Power"; "Cocaine"; "Wonderful Tonight"; "Motherless Children")



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13. **The Grateful Dead** ("Truckin"; "Sugar Magnolia"; "Touch of Grey"; "Uncle John's Band")
12. **Neil Young** ("Heart of Gold"; "Cinnamon Girl"; "Hey Hey, My My (Into the Black)"; "Keep On Rockin' in the Free World")
11. **Bob Marley and the Wailers** ("No Woman No Cry"; "Jamming"; "Three Little Birds"; "Buffalo Soldier")
10. **Pink Floyd** ("Wish You Were Here"; "Money"; "Comfortably Numb")
9. **The Who** ("My Generation"; "Pinball Wizard"; "Won't Get Fooled Again")
8. **U2** ("I Will Follow"; "Mysterious Ways"; "Sunday, Bloody Sunday"; "Beautiful Day")
7. **Jimi Hendrix** ("All Along the Watchtower"; "Purple Haze"; "Little Wing"; "Crosstown Traffic")
6. **David Byrne** ("Glass, Concrete and Stone"; "Tiny Apocalypse"; "Strange Overtones")
5. **Bruce Springsteen** ("Born to Run"; "Two Hearts"; "Radio Nowhere")
4. **Led Zeppelin** ("Ramble On"; "Immigrant Song"; "Tangerine"; "I Can't Quit You Baby")
3. **The Rolling Stones** ("Paint It Black"; "Beast of Burden"; "Gimme Shelter"; "Satisfaction")
2. **Bob Dylan** ("Like a Rolling Stone"; "Highway 61 Revisited"; "Blowin' in the Wind"; "The Times They Are A-Changin'")
1. **The Beatles** ("A Hard Day's Night"; "Get Back"; "Hey Jude"; "All You Need Is Love")