

## LISTENING LIST

### Listening 1a: Blues

BESSIE SMITH	St. Louis Blues (1925)
BLIND LEMON JEFFERSON	Matchbox Blues (1927)
KOKOMO ARNOLD	Milkcow Blues (1935)
ROBERT JOHNSON	Crossroads Blues (1936) Preaching Blues (1936) Love in Vain (1937)
ARTHUR "BIG BOY" CRUDUP	That's All Right (1946)
JOHN LEE HOOKER	Boogie Chillen (1948)
T-BONE WALKER	Call It Stormy Monday (1947)
B. B. KING	Three O'Clock Blues (1951)
HOWLIN' WOLF	How Many More Years (1951) Smokestack Lightnin' (1956) The Red Rooster (1961)
MUDDY WATERS	I Just Want to Make Love to You (1953) I'm Ready (1954)

### Listening 1b: Country & Western

THE CARTER FAMILY	Can the Circle Be Unbroken (1935)
JIMMIE RODGERS	Blue Yodel #1 (T for Texas) (1927)
GENE AUTRY	Back in the Saddle Again (1939)
BOB WILLS & HIS TEXAS PLAYBOYS	Take Me Back to Tulsa (1941) Brain Cloudy Blues (1946)
ROY ACUFF	The Precious Jewel (1940)
BILL MONROE	Blue Moon of Kentucky (1946)
ERNEST TUBB	Walking the Floor Over You (1941)
HANK WILLIAMS	I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry (1949) Your Cheatin' Heart (1952)
HANK SNOW	I'm Movin' On (1950)
CHET ATKINS	Country Gentleman (1953)
BUCK OWENS	Excuse Me (I Think I've Got a Heartache) (1959)
PATSY CLINE	I Fall to Pieces (1960)

GEORGE JONES

The Grand Tour (1974)

WILLIE NELSON &  
WAYLON JENNINGS

Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys (1977)

### **Listening 2a: Boogie, Rhythm & Blues and Gospel**

CLARENCE "PINETOP" SMITH

Pinetop's Boogie Woogie (1928)

JOE TURNER AND PETE JOHNSON

Roll 'em, Pete (1938)

LOUIS JORDAN

Caldonia (1945)  
Choo Choo Ch'Boogie (1946)

ROY MILTON

Milton's Boogie (1945)

NAT "KING" COLE

Route 66 (1946)

WYNONIE HARRIS

Good Rockin' Tonight (1947)

RUTH BROWN

Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean (1953)

WILLIE MAE THORNTON

Hound Dog (1953)

JACKIE BRENSTON w/IKE TURNER

Rocket 88 (1951)

JUNIOR PARKER

Mystery Train (1953)

SISTER ROSETTA THARPE

Can't No Grave Hold My Body Down (1947)

THE SOUL STIRRERS

By and By (1950, w/R. H. Harris)

THE SWAN SILVERTONES

Trouble In My Way (1952)

THE SENSATIONAL NIGHTINGALES

Sinner Man (1954, w/Julius Cheeks)

### **Listening 2b: R&B Vocal Groups, Crossovers and Covers**

THE INK SPOTS

If I Didn't Care (1939)

THE ORIOLES

It's Too Soon to Know (1948)  
Crying in the Chapel (1953)

THE RAVENS

Gotta Find My Baby (1950)

THE CLOVERS

Don't You Know I Love You (1951)

THE DOMINOES

Sixty Minute Man (1951)  
Have Mercy Baby (1952)

THE DRIFTERS

Money Honey (1953)

THE CROWS	Gee (1954)
THE CHORDS	Sh-Boom (1954)
THE CREW CUTS	Sh-Boom (1954--excerpt)
THE CHARMS/The FONTANE SISTERS	Hearts of Stone (1954/1955--excerpts)
THE MOONGLOWS/The McGUIRE SISTERS	Sincerely (1954/1955--excerpts)
HANK BALLARD & The MIDNIGHTERS	Work With Me Annie (1954)
ETTA JAMES	The Wallflower (Roll With Me Henry) (1955)
GEORGIA GIBBS	Dance With Me Henry (1955--excerpt)
FATS DOMINO/PAT BOONE	Ain't That a Shame (1955--excerpts)
JOE TURNER	Shake, Rattle and Roll (1954)
BILL HALEY & HIS COMETS	Shake, Rattle and Roll (1954, excerpt)
	Rock Around the Clock (1954/1955)

### **Listening 3a: Elvis Presley: Sun Records and RCA**

ELVIS PRESLEY (Sun Records)	That's All Right (1954) Blue Moon of Kentucky (1954) Good Rockin' Tonight (1954) Milkcow Blues Boogie (1955) Baby Let's Play House (1955) Mystery Train (1955)
ELVIS PRESLEY (1950's RCA)	Heartbreak Hotel (1956) Hound Dog (1956) Don't Be Cruel (1956) Love Me Tender (1956) Jailhouse Rock (1957) All Shook Up (1957) A Big Hunk 'O Love (1958/released in 1959)
ELVIS PRESLEY (1960's RCA)	Crying in the Chapel (1960/released in 1965) It's Now or Never (1960) Little Sister (1961) Suspicious Minds (1969) Only the Strong Survive (1969)

### **Listening 3b: Rockabilly**

CARL PERKINS	Blue Suede Shoes (1956, Sun Records) Honey Don't (1956) Matchbox (1957)
JERRY LEE LEWIS	Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On (1957, Sun) Great Balls of Fire (1957) Breathless (1958)
JOHNNY CASH	Folsom Prison Blues (1955, Sun)

CHARLIE RICH

ROY ORBISON

BILLY LEE RILEY

THE JOHNNY BURNETTE  
ROCK 'N' ROLL TRIO

GENE VINCENT

DALE HAWKINS

LINK WRAY & HIS RAY MEN

DUANE EDDY

I Walk the Line (1956)

Break Up (1958 demotape)  
Who Will the Next Fool Be? (1959, Sun/Phillips)

Ooby Dooby (1956, Sun)

My Gal is Red Hot (1957, Sun)

Train Kept A-Rollin' (1956, Coral Records)

Be Bop A Lulu (1956, Capitol Records)  
Woman Love (1956)

Susie Q (1957, Chess/Checker Records)

Rumble (1958, Cadence Records)

Rebel-Rouser (1958, Jamie Records)

#### **Listening 4a: New Orleans**

PROFESSOR LONGHAIR

LLOYD PRICE

SMILEY LEWIS

GUITAR SLIM

SHIRLEY & LEE

FATS DOMINO

Tipitina (1953, Atlantic Records)

Lawdy Miss Clawdy (1952, Specialty Records)

I Hear You Knocking (1955, Imperial Records)

The Things That I Used to Do (1954, Specialty)

Let the Good Times Roll (1956, Imperial)

The Fat Man (1950, Imperial Records)  
Ain't It a Shame (1955)  
Blueberry Hill (1956)  
Blue Monday (1956)

LITTLE RICHARD

Tutti Frutti (1955, Specialty Records)  
Long Tall Sally (1956)  
Lucille (1957)  
Keep A-Knockin' (1957)  
Good Golly Miss Molly (1957)

LARRY WILLIAMS

Dizzy Miss Lizzy (1958, Specialty Records)

HUEY "PIANO" SMITH & THE CLOWNS

Don't You Just Know It (1958, Ace Records)

FRANKIE FORD

Sea Cruise (1959, Ace Records)

LEE DORSEY

Ride Your Pony (1965, Amy Records)

### **Listening 4b: Chicago & Chess Records Rock & Roll**

CLARENCE "FROGMAN" HENRY	Ain't Got No Home (1956)
THE MOONGLOWS	Sincerely (1954)
THE FLAMINGOS	I'll Be Home (1955)
BO DIDDLEY	Bo Diddley (1955) I'm a Man (1955) Who Do You Love? (1956) Mona (1957)
CHUCK BERRY	Maybellene (1955) Brown-eyed Handsome Man (1956) Too Much Monkey Business (1956) Memphis (1958) Roll Over Beethoven (1956) Sweet Little Sixteen (1958) School Day (1957) Carol (1958) Johnny B. Goode (1958)

### **Listening 5a: Doo-wop Ballads**

THE PENGUINS	Earth Angel (1954)
THE PLATTERS	Only You (1955) The Great Pretender (1955)
THE CADILLACS	Gloria (1954)
THE NUTMEGS	Story Untold (1955)
THE FIVE SATINS	In the Still of the Night (1956)
THE RAYS	Silhouettes (1957)
JERRY BUTLER & THE IMPRESSIONS	For Your Precious Love (1958)
HARVEY & THE MOONGLOWS	Ten Commandments of Love (1958)
THE FLEETWOODS	Come Softly to Me (1959)
THE CRESTS	16 Candles (1958)
DION & THE BELMONTs	Where or When (1960)
LITTLE ANTHONY & THE IMPERIALS	Tears on My Pillow (1958)
THE SKYLINERS	Since I Don't Have You (1959)
THE FLAMINGOS	I Only Have Eyes for You (1959)

MAURICE WILLIAMS & THE ZODIAKS

Stay (1960)

### **Listening 5b: Up-tempo Doo-wop and Uptown R&B**

THE CADILLACS

Speedo (1955)

FRANKIE LYMON & THE TEENAGERS

Why Do Fools Fall in Love (1956)

THE DELL-VIKINGS

Come and Go With Me (1957)

THE SILHOUETTES

Get a Job (1958)

THE MONOTONES

Book of Love (1958)

THE DIAMONDS

Little Darlin' (1957)

DION & THE BELMONTES

I Wonder Why (1958)

A Teenager in Love (1959)

THE MARCELS

Blue Moon (1961)

THE RIVINGTONS

Papa-Oom-Mow-Mow (1962)

THE COASTERS

Yakety Yak (1958, Atlantic Records)

Charlie Brown (1959)

Poison Ivy (1959)

THE DRIFTERS

There Goes My Baby (1959, Atlantic Records)

This Magic Moment (1960)

Up on the Roof (1962)

Under the Boardwalk (1964)

BEN E. KING

Stand By Me (1961, Atlantic Records)

### **Listening 6a: Solo R&B and the Push Toward "Soul"**

JOHNNY ACE

Pledging My Love (1954, Duke Records)

SCREAMIN' JAY HAWKINS

I Put a Spell on You (1956, Okeh Records)

WILBERT HARRISON

Kansas City (1959, Fury Records)

CHUCK WILLIS

It's Too Late (1956, Atlantic Records)

C. C. Rider (1957)

LAVERN BAKER

Jim Dandy (1956, Atlantic Records)

IVORY JOE HUNTER

Since I Met You (1956, Atlantic Records)

CLYDE McPHATTER

A Lover's Question (1958, Atlantic Records)

SOLOMON BURKE

Cry to Me (1961, Atlantic Records)

LITTLE WILLIE JOHN

Fever (1956, King Records)  
Talk to Me, Talk to Me (1958)

THE FIVE ROYALES

Think (1957, King Records)

JAMES BROWN

Please, Please, Please (1956, King/Federal Records)  
Try Me (1958)  
Think (1960)  
Think (1973, Polydor Records--excerpt)

ISLEY BROTHERS

Shout - Pts. 1 & 2 (1959, RCA)

### **Listening 6b: Soul Pioneers**

RAY CHARLES (Atlantic)

I've Got a Woman (1954, Atlantic Records)  
Drown in My Own Tears (1955)  
Hallelujah, I Love Her So (1955)  
What'd I Say (1959)  
Georgia On My Mind (1960, ABC Records)

SAM COOKE

You Send Me (1957, Keen Records)  
Wonderful World (1960)  
Chain Gang (1960, RCA Records)  
Bring It On Home To Me (1962)  
Good Times (1964)  
A Change Is Gonna Come (1964)

JACKIE WILSON

Reet Petite (1957, Brunswick Records)  
Lonely Teardrops (1958)  
Doggin' Around (1960)  
Higher and Higher (1967)

### **Listening 7a: Rock expands/the push toward Pop**

RICKY NELSON

Stood Up (1957, Imperial Records)  
Hello Mary Lou (1961)

THE EVERLY BROTHERS

Bye Bye Love (1957, Cadence Records)  
Wake Up Little Susie (1957)  
All I Have To Do Is Dream (1958)  
When Will I Be Loved (1960)  
Cathy's Clown (1960, Warner Brothers Records)  
Crying in the Rain (1962)

EDDIE COCHRAN

Twenty Flight Rock (1956, Liberty Records)  
Summertime Blues (1958)  
C'mon Everybody (1958)

RITCHIE VALENS

La Bamba (1959, Del-Fi Records)

BUDDY HOLLY

Rock Around with Ollie Vee (1956, Decca Records)  
That'll Be the Day (1957, Coral/Brunswick)

Not Fade Away (1957)  
Words of Love (1957)  
Rave On (1958)  
Everyday (1957)  
Maybe Baby (1958)  
Peggy Sue (1957)

### **Listening 7b: The Girl Groups & Phil Spector**

THE CHANTELS	Maybe (1958)
THE SHIRELLES	Dedicated to the One I Love (1959) Will You Love Me Tomorrow (1960)
THE CHIFFONS	He's So Fine (1963) One Fine Day (1963)
THE MARVELETTES	Please Mr. Postman (1961)
THE ANGELS	My Boyfriend's Back (1963)
THE SHANGRI-LAS	Leader of the Pack (1964) Remember (Walkin' in the Sand) (1964)
LESLEY GORE	You Don't Own Me (1963) Look of Love (1964)
THE CRYSTALS	There's No Other Like My Baby (1961, Philles) He's a Rebel (1962) Da Doo Ron Ron (1963)
DARLENE LOVE	Christmas, Baby Please Come Home (1963, Philles)
THE RONETTES	Be My Baby (1963, Philles Records) Baby I Love You (1963) Walking in the Rain (1964)

### **Listening 8a: Early-sixties male singers & groups**

THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS	You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling (1964, Philles)
ROY ORBISON	Only the Lonely (1960) Running Scared (1961) In Dreams (1963) Oh, Pretty Woman (1964)
NEIL SEDAKA	Oh! Carol (1959) Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (1962)
GENE PITNEY	Every Breath I Take (1961)
DEL SHANNON	Runaway (1961) Hats Off to Larry (1961)



	Little Town Flirt (1962)
DION	Runaround Sue (1961) The Wanderer (1961)
THE FOUR SEASONS	Sherry (1962) Walk Like a Man (1963) Stay (1964) Let's Hang On (1965)

### **Listening 8b: Early Sixties R&B/Soul, Surf-rock & Folk Revival**

HANK BALLARD	The Twist (1958, excerpt)
CHUBBY CHECKER	The Twist (1960/1962)
JOEY DEE & THE STARLIGHTERS	Peppermint Twist - Part 1 (1962)
GARY "U.S." BONDS	Quarter to Three (1961)
THE ISLEY BROTHERS	Twist & Shout (1962)
BARRETT STRONG	Money (1959, Tamla/Motown)
THE MIRACLES	You Really Got a Hold On Me (1962, Tamla)
MARVIN GAYE	Can I Get a Witness (1963, Tamla)
THE MAR-KEYS	Last Night (1961, Stax/Volt)
OTIS REDDING	These Arms of Mine (1962, Volt)
RUFUS THOMAS	Walking the Dog (1963, Stax)
THE VENTURES	Walk Don't Run (1960)
DICK DALE	Let's Go Trippin' (1961)
BEACH BOYS	Surfin' USA (1963) Surfer Girl (1963)
JAN & DEAN	Surf City (1963)
BOB DYLAN	Blowing in the Wind (1963)
PETER, PAUL & MARY	Blowing in the Wind (1963, excerpt)
JOAN BAEZ	Daddy You Been On My Mind (1965, by Bob Dylan)

### **Listening 9a: America Re-invented**

THE BEATLES  
(1963-64)

Twist & Shout  
Roll Over Beethoven  
Long Tall Sally  
Please Mr. Postman  
Money  
You Really Got a Hold On Me  
Honey Don't  
Words of Love  
Dizzy Miss Lizzy (1965)

THE ROLLING STONES  
(1964-65)

Not Fade Away  
Carol  
Route 66  
I Just Wanna Make Love to You  
Little Red Rooster  
Good Times  
Cry to Me  
Love in Vain (1969)

### **Listening 9b: Blues, etc. Re-visited**

JOHN LEE HOOKER  
THE ANIMALS

Boom Boom (1962, excerpt)  
Boom Boom (1964)

BIG JOE WILLIAMS  
THEM (featuring Van Morrison)

Baby Please Don't Go (1947, excerpt)  
Baby Please Don't Go (1965)

CREAM

Crossroads (1968)

DEREK & THE DOMINOES

It's Too Late (1970)

BOBBY "BLUE" BLAND  
ERIC CLAPTON

Farther Up the Road (1957, excerpt)  
Farther Up the Road (1977)

OTIS RUSH  
LED ZEPPELIN

I Can't Quit You Baby (1956, excerpt)  
I Can't Quit You Baby (1969)

JOHN LEE HOOKER  
THE DOORS

Crawling King Snake (1949, excerpt)  
Crawling King Snake (1971)

BLIND WILLIE McTELL  
ALLMAN BROTHERS

Statesboro Blues (1928, excerpt)  
Statesboro Blues (1971)

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

Susie Q (1968)