

TOP 100 HITS OF THE LAST 50 YEARS

The poll was compiled from 190,000 votes.

- 1 Queen — “Bohemian Rhapsody”
- 2 John Lennon — “Imagine”
- 3 Beatles — “Hey Jude”
- 4 Simon & Garfunkel — “Bridge Over Troubled Water”
- 5 George Harrison — “My Sweet Lord”
- 6 Procol Harum — “A Whiter Shade Of Pale”
- 7 Animals — “The House of the Rising Sun”
- 8 Abba — “Dancing Queen”
- 9 Beach Boys — “Good Vibrations”
- 10 Queen & David Bowie — “Under Pressure”
- 11 Kate Bush — “Wuthering Heights”
- 12 Pink Floyd — “Another Brick In The Wall
- 13 Police — “Every Breath You Take”
- 14 Righteous Brothers — “You’ve Lost That Loving Feeling”
- 15 Band Aid — “Do They Know It’s Christmas”
- 16 Rolling Stones — “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction”
- 17 Beatles — “She Loves You”
- 18 Soft Cell — “Tainted Love”
- 19 Beatles — “All You Need Is Love”
- 20 Elvis Presley — “Jailhouse Rock”
- 21 10 CC — “I’m Not In Love”
- 22 Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel — “Make-Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)”
- 23 Rod Stewart — “Maggie May”
- 24 Roy Orbison — “Oh Pretty Woman”
- 25 David Bowie — “Space Oddity”
- 26 Sinéad O’Connor — “Nothing Compares 2 U”
- 27 Beatles — “I Want To Hold Your Hand”
- 28 Dexy’s Midnight Runners — “Come On Eileen
- 29 Marvin Gaye — “I Heard It through the Grapevine”
- 30 Monkees — “I’m A Believer”
- 31 Boomtown Rats — “I Don’t Like Mondays”
- 32 Beatles — “A Hard Day’s Night”
- 33 Beatles — “Help!”
- 34 Frankie Goes to Hollywood — “Relax”
- 35 Kylie Minogue — “Can’t Get You Out of my Head”
- 36 Queen — “Innuendo”
- 37 Birds — “Mr. Tambourine Man”
- 38 Abba — “Waterloo”
- 39 Elvis vs. JXL — “A Little Less Conversation”
- 40 Kinks — “You Really Got Me”
- 41 Oasis — “Don’t Look Back In Anger”
- 42 Elvis Presley — “All Shook Up”
- 43 Fleetwood Mac — “Albatross”
- 44 Elvis Presley — “Are You Lonesome Tonight”
- 45 Bryan Adams — “(Everything I Do) I Do It For You”
- 46 Rolling Stones — “Paint It Black”
- 47 Nilsson — “Without You”
- 48 Elvis Presley — “The Wonder of You”
- 49 Louis Armstrong — “What a Wonderful World/Cabaret”
- 50 Ian Drury & the Blockheads — “Hit Me with Your Rhythm Stick”
51. Abba — “The Winner Takes It All”
52. Blondie — “Heart of Glass”
53. Beatles — “Day Tripper”
54. Beatles — “We Can Work It Out”
55. Elvis Presley — “Can’t Help Falling In Love”
56. Elvis Presley — “Rock-A-Hula Baby”
57. George Michael — “Careless Whisper”
58. Beatles — “Ticket To Ride”
59. John Lennon — “Woman”
60. Beatles — “Can’t Buy Me Love”
61. Elvis Presley — “It’s Now or Never”
62. Jimi Hendrix — “Voodoo Chile”
63. Dusty Springfield — “You Don’t Have To Say You Love Me”
64. Beatles — “Yellow Submarine”
65. Beatles — “Eleanor Rigby”
66. Human League — “Don’t You Want Me”
67. Roy Orbison — “Only the Lonely”
68. Bill Haley & His Comets — “Rock Around The Clock”
69. Beatles — “Paperback Writer”
70. Jam — “Going Underground”
71. 41 T Rex — “Get It On”
72. Slade — “Merry Xmas Everybody”
73. Sonny & Cher — “I Got You Babe”
74. Kinks — “Sunny Afternoon”
75. Bonnie Tyler — “Total Eclipse of the Heart”
76. Joe Cocker — “With A Little Help from My Friends”
77. Abba — “Mamma Mia”
78. Gerry & The Pacemakers — “You’ll Never Walk Alone”
79. David Bowie — “Ashes to Ashes”
80. Righteous Brothers — “Unchained Melody”
81. Beatles — “Get Back”
82. Abba — “Knowing Me Knowing You”
83. Madonna — “Like a Prayer”
84. Elvis Presley — “Return To Sender”
85. Bangles — “Eternal Flame”
86. Freddie Mercury — “Living On My Own”
87. U2 — “Beautiful Day”
88. Buggles — “Video Killed the Radio Star”
89. Rolling Stones — “Jumping Jack Flash”
90. Meat Loaf — “I’d do Anything for Love (But I Won’t Do That)”
91. Michael Jackson — “Billie Jean”
92. Scott McKenzie — “San Francisco (Be Sure To Where Some Flowers In Your Hair)”
93. Beatles — “From Me to You”
94. Alice Cooper — “School’s Out”
95. A-ha — “The Sun Always Shines On TV”
96. Bee Gees — “Night Fever”
97. Gloria Gaynor — “I Will Survive”
98. Rolling Stones — “Honky Tonk Women”
99. Hollies — “He Ain’t Heavy He’s My Brother”
100. Beatles — “Hello Goodbye”
101. Smokey Robinson & the Miracles — “Tears Of a Clown”
102. Police — “Message In a Bottle”
103. Billy Joel — “Uptown Girl”