



100 greatest pop songs

RANK	SONG	ARTIST	YEAR
1.	Yesterday	<i>The Beatles</i>	1965
2.	(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction [†]	<i>The Rolling Stones</i>	1965
3.	Smells Like Teen Spirit	<i>Nirvana</i>	1991
4.	Like a Virgin	<i>Madonna</i>	1984
5.	Billie Jean	<i>Michael Jackson</i>	1983
6.	I Want to Hold Your Hand	<i>The Beatles</i>	1964
7.	Respect	<i>Aretha Franklin</i>	1967
8.	One	<i>U2</i>	1992
9.	I Want You Back	<i>The Jackson 5</i>	1969
10.	I Want It That Way	<i>Backstreet Boys</i>	1999
11.	Hotel California	<i>Eagles</i>	1977
12.	Where Did Our Love Go	<i>The Supremes</i>	1964
13.	Sweet Child o' Mine	<i>Guns N' Roses</i>	1988
14.	Brown Sugar [†]	<i>The Rolling Stones</i>	1971
15.	Imagine	<i>John Lennon with The Plastic Ono Band</i>	1971
16.	Nothing Compares 2 U [†]	<i>Sinead O'Connor</i>	1990
17.	Superstition	<i>Stevie Wonder</i>	1972
18.	Losing My Religion	<i>R.E.M.</i>	1991
19.	Vogue	<i>Madonna</i>	1990
20.	Like a Rolling Stone	<i>Bob Dylan</i>	1965
21.	Brown Eyed Girl	<i>Van Morrison</i>	1967
22.	Beat It	<i>Michael Jackson</i>	1983
23.	Oh, Pretty Woman	<i>Roy Orbison</i>	1964
24.	What's Going On	<i>Marvin Gaye</i>	1971
25.	...Baby One More Time	<i>Britney Spears</i>	1998
26.	Go Your Own Way	<i>Fleetwood Mac</i>	1977
27.	When Doves Cry [†]	<i>Prince</i>	1984
28.	In My Life	<i>The Beatles</i>	1965
29.	Bohemian Rhapsody	<i>Queen</i>	1975
30.	Your Song	<i>Elton John</i>	1970
31.	Smooth	<i>Santana featuring Rob Thomas</i>	1999
32.	(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay	<i>Otis Redding</i>	1968
33.	My Generation	<i>The Who</i>	1965
34.	You Oughta Know	<i>Alanis Morissette</i>	1995
35.	Born to Run [†]	<i>Bruce Springsteen</i>	1975
36.	Waterfalls	<i>TLC</i>	1995
37.	O.P.P.	<i>Naughty By Nature</i>	1991
38.	Changes	<i>David Bowie</i>	1972
39.	Iris	<i>Goo Goo Dolls</i>	1998
40.	I Will Always Love You	<i>Whitney Houston</i>	1992
41.	Proud Mary	<i>Creedence Clearwater Revival</i>	1969
42.	Every Breath You Take	<i>The Police</i>	1983
43.	Miss You	<i>The Rolling Stones</i>	1978
44.	Dancing Queen	<i>ABBA</i>	1976
45.	Tears in Heaven	<i>Eric Clapton</i>	1992
46.	The Tracks of My Tears	<i>The Miracles</i>	1965

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47.	Jump	Van Halen	1984
48.	Jeremy [†]	Pearl Jam	1992
49.	Tangled Up in Blue	Bob Dylan	1975
50.	Little Red Corvette [†]	Prince	1983
51.	Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)	The Temptations	1971
52.	Maybe I'm Amazed	Paul McCartney	1970
53.	Faith	George Michael	1987
54.	Under the Bridge	Red Hot Chili Peppers	1992
55.	Bye Bye Bye	*NSYNC	2000
56.	I Will Survive	Gloria Gaynor	1979
57.	Our Lips Are Sealed	Go-Go's	1981
58.	One Headlight	The Wallflowers	1997
59.	You Are the Sunshine of My Life	Stevie Wonder	1973
60.	Just the Way You Are	Billy Joel	1977
61.	The One I Love	R.E.M.	1987
62.	Papa Don't Preach	Madonna	1986
63.	MMM Bop	Hanson	1997
64.	Bennie and the Jets	Elton John	1974
65.	Just What I Needed	The Cars	1978
66.	Time After Time	Cyndi Lauper	1984
67.	My Name Is	Eminem	1999
68.	Only Happy When It Rains	Garbage	1996
69.	Just Can't Get Enough	Depeche Mode	1981
70.	Good Vibrations	The Beach Boys	1966
71.	I Wanna Be Sedated	The Ramones	1979
72.	Free Fallin'	Tom Petty	1989
73.	Do You Really Want to Hurt Me	Culture Club	1982
74.	Tiny Dancer	Elton John	1972
75.	Hot Fun in the Summertime	Sly & The Family Stone	1969
76.	Creep	Radiohead	1993
77.	Let's Stay Together	Al Green	1971
78.	Longview	Green Day	1994
79.	Nasty	Janet Jackson	1986
80.	I Need Love	LL Cool J	1987
81.	Don't Speak	No Doubt	1996
82.	Rock with You	Michael Jackson	1979
83.	I Want to Know What Love Is	Foreigner	1984
84.	Wonderwall	Oasis	1995
85.	Surrender	Cheap Trick	1978
86.	Don't You Want Me	The Human League	1982
87.	Brass in Pocket	The Pretenders	1980
88.	Gone till November	Wyclef Jean	1998
89.	Careless Whisper	Wham! featuring George Michael	1984
90.	The Boy Is Mine	Brandy & Monica	1998
91.	No Diggity	Blackstreet	1996
92.	You Shook Me All Night Long	AC/DC	1980
93.	Stayin' Alive	Bee Gees	1977
94.	All the Small Things	Blink 182	1999
95.	Good Times	Chic	1979
96.	Photograph	Def Leppard	1983
97.	Love Shack	The B-52's	1989
98.	She Drives Me Crazy	Fine Young Cannibals	1989
99.	Just a Friend	Biz Markie	1989
100.	Tainted Love	Soft Cell	1982

[†]Omitted from this publication because of licensing restrictions.

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12	...Baby One More Time	<i>Britney Spears</i>
16	Beat It	<i>Michael Jackson</i>
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32	Billie Jean	<i>Michael Jackson</i>
36	Bohemian Rhapsody	<i>Queen</i>
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