
Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 13:09:42 GMT
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I'm making a collection of Classic Rock songs for my enjoyment, and I needed to find some lists of songs instead of relying on the radio. I found two excellent lists of Classic Rock songs.

Top 500 Rock and Roll Songs
2500+ Classic Rock Songs

Subject: Re: Classic Rock
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 13:48:41 GMT
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Subject: Re: Classic Rock
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 14:01:17 GMT
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sw33tWhy not ask the guy at the record store. Does anyone remember the song that came out prior to the television? You know, "T.V killed the radio star".
Why? He's not going to know what I like. I know the bands and everything, but I just can't remember 3000+ songs. And I know damn well that the record dude isn't going to know many more than I do. It's not a question of what I like or who I like, but the remembering of my favorite songs by seeing the name.

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Posted by [mahkra](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 16:18:10 GMT
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I think you mean "Video Killed the Radio Star," by the Buggles. Its claim to fame is that it was the first video ever shown on MTV, back in 1981.

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 12:40:01 GMT
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and too many to name.

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You might also want to check out the big 4 thrashers of the 80s, known commonly as Metallica, Megadeth, Anthrax and Slayer. They provided a very important step in the development of thrash metal. Be sure to check out "Master of Puppets", "Ride the Lightning", and "Orion" by Metallica. I don't know too much about Megadeth so I can't comment on that. "Room for One More" and "I'm the Man" are pretty catchy songs by Anthrax. "Raining Blood", "South of Heaven" and "Angel of Death" and also must-haves from Slayer.

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I guess that gives a basic coverage. Of course, there are much more bands worth exploring.

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Posted by [Hydra](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 13:36:33 GMT
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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 17:10:00 GMT
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May I add some more?

for slayer, You should check their very first albums, Like "show no mercy" , "hell awaits" and thier old limited edition album "Haunting the chapel". It's old, but very technical.

And check out Black Sabbath, that band was a revolution in the hardrock/metal genre. Black sabbath was the beginning of Heavy metal. A very famous song from them, "paranoid". Metallica has songs based on black sabbath. metallica-the memory remains.

Iron maiden is very classic rock, well, not really rock though. It is more Rock & roll. Although iron maiden changes trough the time. After they kicked paul di'anno out the band. It was a great succes though, When Bruce dickinson joined the band as singer, Iron maiden became more and more succesfull. The number of the beast was a very great album released in 1983. since that time iron maiden changed trough the years. But infact, ALL the iron maiden songs are the same. I play bass guitar and a big iron maiden fan, I can play many iron maiden songs, But infact, The basic structure of all maiden songs are the same. On every album.

You should also check "kreator". great Death trash band from germany. They have good songs like Extreme agressions and Coma of souls.

Anyone in for Death metal?

In 1989, Cannibal corpse released their first demo, "Cannibal Corpse demo"
It is one of the most famous death metal bands I think, Also morbid angel.
But death metal is a different story, So I better STFU.

O yeah, And don't forget AC/DC.

Ohh, and Judas priest and allice Cooper.

man, We need a Music Board or something here...

Subject: Classic Rock

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 18:40:13 GMT

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You forgot some. Here they are:

Pearl jam

U2

R.E.M

Spin Docters

Beatles

The Cardigans

Sixteen Stone

Tom Petty

Dishwalla

Alice in Chains.

Sorry about the that last post, I meant to say that.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 19:17:16 GMT

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I'm all over in what I like. I like Aerosmith, Queen, Black Sabbath, Steve Miller Band, Bob Seger and Silverbullet Band, Eric Clapton (Cream), Lynyrd Skynyrd, AC/DC, Ozzy Osbourne, Eagles, Boston, Led Zeppelin, Foreigner, Journey, Twisted Sister, Styx, Tom Petty, Ted Nugent, Beatles, Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR), Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO), Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), Blue Oyster Cult, and Pink Floyd.

Those are my main groups I listen to. The ones bolded are the most listened to.

Right now my collection is small, but it is consistantly growing, and rapidly.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 19:44:02 GMT

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How can you forget Def Leppard or Bon Jovi?

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 19:47:32 GMT

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Or Rage Against the Machine?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 19:48:02 GMT

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AircraftkillerHow can you forget Def Leppard or Bon Jovi?

I forgot Def Leppard because I didn't think of the name, and I didn't "forget" Bon Jovi. I don't really listen to their songs.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 21:14:20 GMT

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OHHH, SO NOONE LIKES DAVE MATHEWS BAND!!! YOU MAKE ME SICK!

Subject: Classic Rock

Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 08:01:13 GMT

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Alright, a bit more on the 90s.

In the early 90s, Grunge (sp) and Alternate were rather popular genres. It was, in a way, the end of "guitar wankery" in the mainstream - flashy soloings with blazing speeds took a backseat. Grunge bands that were very popular included Nirvana, Soundgarden, and Alice in Chains. These bands, especially Nirvana, have a very major influence on music today.

And of course, there was Pearl Jam, as previously mentioned.

Alternative is not really my area, however, early Radiohead was Alternative - Pablo Honey, Radiohead's debut is a good example of Alternative. Of course, Radiohead is no longer Alternative, and with their diversity in styles they've become pretty unclassifiable.

Metal continues raging past the 80s and into the 90s. A group called Rage Against the Machine brought rap-rock into the mainstream. Although they were not the first to do it (Anthrax did it in the 80s already), they certainly gave a lot more mainstream exposure to the rap-rock genre compared to other bands. Their offspring, unfortunately, aren't all that good. Linkin Park, Limp Bizkit, P.O.D., can be all said to be influenced by RATM in one way or another.

Dream Theater, although releasing their first album in 1989, made a mark from 1992 with the album "Images and Words". Progressive metal was made popular, continuing Rush's work. Other similar bands like Symphony X (as mentioned in my above post) also followed this style. Bands like Tool, are also slowly evolving and showing influences of Prog.

Death Metal has also evolved. Bands like In Flames and At the Gates, from Gothenburg, Sweden, populated death metal and recieved international success. Following them were many more bands from Gothenburg and around the world with heavy influences. The "cookie-monster" vocals are debated a lot - they are heavy and aggressive to some, but mindless and ugly to others.

Thrash pretty much went into hibernation in the 90s, due to lack of bands putting out lack of material. However, there might be a change in tide, as Kreator are putting out a new album soon.

I can't really think of much to say on the 80s. You should check out the following albums:

- Radiohead - OK Computer
- Radiohead - The Bends
- In Flames - Colony
- Tool - Aenima
- Dream Theater - Images and Words
- Dream Theater - Awake
- Symphony X - Divine Wings of Tragedy
- Rage Against the Machine - S/T
- Rage Against the Machine - Evil Empire
- Red Hot Chili Peppers - Blood Sugar Sex Magik
- Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication
- Fear Factory - Demanufacture

Of course, you know also check out Nirvana, Pearl Jam and the likes, but I'm not a fan so I can't really say where to go.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 08:07:26 GMT
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You're missing the Stone Temple Pilots for early 90s rock.

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 08:10:30 GMT

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^ Yup, thanks for the reminder.

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Posted by [drunkill](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 08:49:06 GMT

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ACDC (a big first for an awesome aussie band!)

Led zepplin

Dire Straits

Powderfinger

jimi hendrix

and others, they are main, that have not been mentioned.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 11:40:54 GMT

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I'm not much for 90's metal/alternative/etc... I pretty much stick with Classic Rock from 60s-80s, Rap, and Hip Hop.

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 13:19:41 GMT

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Then seriously listen to Led Zeppelin. You'll seriously like them.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 13:25:40 GMT

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smacks forehead I know, I like them.

Stairway To Heaven, Misty Mountain Hop, Black Dog, Rock 'n' Roll, to name a few.

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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 14:45:19 GMT
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 18:53:08 GMT
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Your also forgetting Nirvana as early ninetys.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 08:50:49 GMT
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I've already mentioned them. You could try reading more carefully next time, and no, Slayer didn't have to say it because that would be pretty pointless.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 09:51:21 GMT
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SMASHING PUMPKINS RULE!!

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 09:57:31 GMT
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drunkillACDC (a big first for an awesome aussie band!)

:rolleyes:

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 10:01:15 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 12:18:49 GMT

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He did say death trash.

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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 12:31:05 GMT

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Yeah, I agree though. I think their lyrics goes a bit too far. I like the music alot. Their guitar and bass guitar riffs are so damn good. it's really incredible how fast and good they can play. but, I can't hear what he's yelling through the microphone, So you can't really hear what they are "singing" about.

But they say that the lyrics and the music have to fit. You can't sing about skipping in the grass and sing about ladies with such music. The lyrics and the music have to match... Althrough their lyrics is pointless, well, it has no meaning or anything. It's better than cradle of filth and other black metal bands. yah know, Black metal lyrics is idiot, I think. Praying for the devil and shit like that. Then I prefer death metal lyrics, death metal lyrics is more..uh..., well, it's pointless.

Anyway, I'm more a heavy metal liker. I like alot of music genres. Rock, Hard-rock, Metal, Heavy metal, Death trash, Death metal.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 14:19:39 GMT
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There are some death metal bands that I like, whose lyrics aren't that bloody...namely In Flames and Opeth. Opeth are awesome...their lyrics are incredibly abstract yet presentation, and their music, although adopting a signature style, is very dynamic.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 14:23:19 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 14:36:03 GMT

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I like Money by Pink Floyd:

Money, get away

Get a good job with more pay and you're O.K.

Money, it's a gas

Grab that cash with both hands and
make a stash

New car, caviar, four star daydream,

Think I'll buy me a football team

Money, get back

I'm all right Jack, keep your hands off my stack.

Money, it's a hit

Don't give me that do goody good bullshit

I'm in the hi-fidelity first class travelling set

And I think I need a Lear jet

Money, it's a crime

Share it fairly, but don't take a slice of my pie

Money, so they say

Is the root of all evil today

But if you ask for a rise, it's no surprise

that they're giving none away

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sat, 31 Jul 2004 02:20:43 GMT

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Well, give "Dirge for November" by Opeth a listen. It has some rather soft spots (beautiful too), and it's got a pretty heavy section in the middle. See if you like that - if you do, you might check out more of Opeth.

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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Sat, 31 Jul 2004 13:19:24 GMT

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yeah, Inflames is good. I have 7 albums from them. I don't have anything from Opeth (yet).

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sun, 01 Aug 2004 10:20:39 GMT
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I only have Clayman and Soundtrack to Your Escape at the moment. I'm currently looking for Colony.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [AlostSOul](#) on Sun, 01 Aug 2004 11:44:10 GMT
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You should take a look at the Beastie Boy's "Licensed to Ill", It has a lot of familiar songs.

(I forgot the name of the singing in "rock" terms, please correct me on that.)

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [The_Chaotic_One](#) on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 12:03:51 GMT
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And noone has really talked about GNR...

Welcome to the Jungle
Sweet Child O' Mine
Paradise City
Knockin' on Heavens Door
Civil War

Those are just what I thought of in the last 5 seconds :rolleyes:
I also like AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Def Leppard, 1 Song from Bon Jovi (Wanted Dead or Alive),
Pink Floyd, The Scorpions (Rock You Like a Hurricane), and many many others.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 18:16:46 GMT
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No one has talked about Johnny and Edgar Winter.

Subject: Classic Rock
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 07:46:37 GMT
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Civil War

You forgot November Rain.

Subject: Re: Classic Rock
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:24:55 GMT
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Yes, a huge bump... but I just had to.

To look back at my complete ignorance of Rock is quite entertaining to me. The fact that I still liked rap at that point, and I even guaranteed that I wouldn't move past Classic Rock in heaviness. Well, I was quite the liar, apparently.

The transformation I've made is actually quite amazing. From Rap to Classic Rock, and now a great deal of Rock and Metal along with Jazz, Blues, Swing, and Classical.

cheesesodal'm all over in what I like. I like Aerosmith, Queen, Black Sabbath, Steve Miller Band, Bob Seger and Silverbullet Band, Eric Clapton (Cream), Lynyrd Skynyrd, AC/DC, Ozzy Osbourne, Eagles, Boston, Led Zeppelin, Foreigner, Journey, Twisted Sister, Styx, Tom Petty, Ted Nugent, Beatles, Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR), Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO), Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), Blue Oyster Cult, and Pink Floyd.

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"I'm all over in what I like." I acted as if I had a broad taste for rock at that point. Sheesh was I ever naive.

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Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:34:22 GMT
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Dare I say Queen? Mainly their pre-80's stuff.

Subject: Re: Classic Rock
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:37:55 GMT

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Queen's been one of my favorite bands for the past 4 years. Freddie is up at the top of my favorite vocalists list, along with Mr. Plant.

Subject: Re: Classic Rock

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:52:19 GMT

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I kinda started listening to 'rock' when I was a little guy. I was about nine or so, and at a garage sale, I came across a Van Halen cassette; I thought the cover looked cool, and for a dollar of my meager allowance, it was a bargain.

And I've gone downhill ever since.

Subject: Re: Classic Rock

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:58:04 GMT

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Yeah, I went from that small list to a HUGE list of bands covering many genres... while seeming to always avoid shitty, mainstream music. I started when I was almost 18, though. I mean, my parents used to listen to it when I was young, then I went to rap at about 13, for whatever stupid reason, and then I got out of that at 18.

Zeppelin, Skynyrd, and AC/DC are still at the top, and they have been for like 3 years. I finally decided to just listen to a lot of Zeppelin yesterday. I hadn't in a while, and it was goood.

Subject: Re: Classic Rock

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 17:09:12 GMT

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It's cool your parents liked it.

Mine were more than a bit freaked out, but truth be told, anyone younger than 13 shouldn't really be listening to Motley Crue, or any band that abused hairspray anyway.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 17:17:08 GMT

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Well, dad didn't listen to it heavily. It was just on in the car, as he was able to be a teen during the mid-70s.

I think they were more concerned with me listening to rap as a 13 y/o. I'm sure they would have probably accepted me listening to Crue and the like rather than what I did. Seems to me that talking about sex is probably safer than gang violence.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 17:26:41 GMT
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King Crimson 8]

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 17:31:25 GMT
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I had most of their discography last year, but I lost it all when I messed with my external harddrive. I haven't been bothered to get it again.
