**100 Greatest Rock Songs of All Time**

*The (Very Nearly) Definitive List*

It's impossible, of course, to truly put together a list such as the one below that would satisfy everyone.  Music is personal.  I'm more than willing to listen to suggestions, but if you do send an e-mail, please make it a polite one; the fact that your favorite song isn't on the list shouldn't be taken as a personal affront.  Besides, there are some who may not appreciate the classic sound of The Archies the way you do . . .

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Number** | **Song Title** | **Artist** |
| 1 | All Day and All of the Night | KinksC:\Documents and Settings\geoffb\My Documents\greatest-rock_files\ir.gif |
| 2 | Sunshine of Your Love | Cream |
| 3 | Satisfaction | Rolling Stones |
| 4 | Light My Fire | Doors |
| 5 | Stairway to Heaven | Led Zeppelin |
| 6 | Runaway | Del Shannon |
| 7 | House of the Rising Sun | Animals |
| 8 | Born To Be Wild | Steppenwolf |
| 9 | In the Presence of the Lord | Blind Faith |
| 10 | Truckin' | Grateful Dead |
| 11 | Whiter Shade of Pale | Procol Harum |
| 12 | Purple Haze | Jimi Hendrix |
| 13 | Good Vibrations | Beach Boys |
| 14 | Sounds of Silence | Simon & Garfunkel |
| 15 | Woodstock | Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young |
| 16 | Bad Moon Rising | Creedence Clearwater Revival |
| 17 | Like A Rolling Stone | Bob Dylan |
| 18 | American Woman | Guess Who |
| 19 | You've Lost That Loving Feeling | Righteous Brothers |
| 20 | Jailhouse Rock | Elvis Presley |
| 21 | Here Comes My Girl | Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers |
| 22 | Born To Run | Bruce Springsteen |
| 23 | California Dreaming | Mamas & Papas |
| 24 | Jesus Is Just Alright | Doobie Brothers |
| 25 | You Really Got Me | Kinks |
| 26 | Hey Jude | Beatles |
| 27 | Train Kept A-Rollin' | Yardbirds |
| 28 | Eight Miles High | ByrdsC:\Documents and Settings\geoffb\My Documents\greatest-rock_files\ir.gif |
| 29 | Oye Como Va | Santana |
| 30 | Respect | Aretha Franklin |
| 31 | Johnny B Goode | Chuck Berry |
| 32 | When A Man Loves A Woman | Percy Sledge |
| 33 | Nights in White Satin | Moody Blues |
| 34 | Do You Believe In Magic | Lovin' Spoonful |
| 35 | Hotel California | Eagles |
| 36 | Imagine | John Lennon |
| 37 | Ticket to Ride | Beatles |
| 38 | Whole Lotta Love | Led Zeppelin |
| 39 | Gimme Shelter | Rolling Stones |
| 40 | Lola | Kinks |
| 41 | La Bamba | Richie Valens |
| 42 | Pretty Woman | Roy Orbison |
| 43 | Do Wah Diddy Diddy | Manfred Mann |
| 44 | Yesterday | Beatles |
| 45 | Sultans of Swing | Dire Straits |
| 46 | Pinball Wizard | Who |
| 47 | Whipping Post | Allman Brothers |
| 48 | Somebody To Love | Jefferson Airplane |
| 49 | Time of the Season | Zombies |
| 50 | Turn, Turn, Turn | Byrds |
| 51 | White Room | Cream |
| 52 | Dust In the Wind | Kansas |
| 53 | Feelin' Alright | Traffic |
| 54 | For What It's Worth | Buffalo Springfield |
| 55 | Daniel | Elton John |
| 56 | You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet | Bachman Turner Overdrive |
| 57 | For Your Love | Yardbirds |
| 58 | Bohemian Rhapsody | Queen |
| 59 | Unchained Melody | Righteous Brothers |
| 60 | Glad All Over | Dave Clark Five |
| 61 | You Make Loving Fun | Fleetwood Mac |
| 62 | Lay Lady Lay | Bob Dylan |
| 63 | Changes | David Bowie |
| 64 | Brown Eyed Girl | Van Morrison |
| 65 | Maggie May | Rod Stewart |
| 66 | Summer In the City | Lovin' Spoonful |
| 67 | Layla | Derek and the Dominoes |
| 68 | Dream On | Aerosmith |
| 69 | Brown Sugar | Rolling Stones |
| 70 | Heart of Gold | Neil Young |
| 71 | One | Three Dog Night |
| 72 | Won't Get Fooled Again | Who |
| 73 | Roadhouse Blues | The Doors |
| 74 | More Than a Feeling | Boston |
| 75 | Wear Your Love Like Heaven | Donovan |
| 76 | Piece of My Heart | Big Brother and the Holding Company |
| 77 | Shambhala | Three Dog Night |
| 78 | Magic Carpet Ride | Steppenwolf |
| 79 | All Along the Watchtower | Jimi Hendrix |
| 80 | Take It to the Limit | Eagles |
| 81 | Suite Judy Blue Eyes | Crosby, Stills & Nash |
| 82 | It's Only Make Believe | Conway Twitty |
| 83 | Ball and Chain | Big Brother and the Holding Company |
| 84 | Badlands | Bruce Springsteen |
| 85 | Refugee | Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers |
| 86 | Bad to the Bone | George Thorogood and the Destroyers |
| 87 | I'm A Man | Spencer Davis Group |
| 88 | Morning Has Broken | Cat Stevens |
| 89 | Lucky Man | Emerson, Lake & Palmer |
| 90 | Goodbye Yellow Brick Road | Elton John |
| 91 | Still Haven't Found . . . | U-2 |
| 92 | Hush | Deep Purple |
| 93 | Black Magic Woman | Santana |
| 94 | The Flame | Cheap Trick |
| 95 | Roxanne | The Police |
| 96 | 25 or 6 to 4 | Chicago |
| 97 | Smoke on the Water | Deep Purple |
| 98 | Can't Get It Out of My Head | Electric Light Orchestra |
| 99 | Louie, Louie | Kingsmen |
| 100 | I Wonder Why | Dion and the Belmonts |

Like I said, not everyone will agree, and the order of the songs is almost a moot point when listing such great music, but I doubt you could go wrong by assembling this group of songs for your listening pleasure.  (Don't tell me these songs aren't on *your* iPod!)  And if I've reminded you of a few you'd forgotten, or encouraged you to go out and listen to one or two you might not have heard, then my task is accomplished.