

# the nation's all-time top 100

● For eight weeks in the Autumn of 1976 BBC's Radio One ran a competition inviting listeners to forecast the following week's Top 3. On their entries they were also asked to name their all-time favourite record.  
● From the many of thousands of entries from all over the country, a sample of approx. 10,000 was taken and

sorted to produce a list of a hundred records in order of popularity. This really can be said to be 'The Nations All-Time Top 100' pop singles as at the end of 1976.

● First broadcast in the Tony Blackburn Show 20th - 24th December, 1976.



10CC



ROD STEWART



NILSSON

	LABEL & NO.	HIGHEST POSITION	MONTH YEAR
1 I'M NOT IN LOVE, 10 cc	Mercury 6008 014	1	June 1975
2 MAGGIE MAY, Rod Stewart	Mercury 6052 097	1	Oct 1971
3 WITHOUT YOU, Nilsson	RCA 2165	1	March 1972
4 BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY, Queen	EMI 2375	1	Nov 1975
5 BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER, Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 4790	1	March 1970
6 HEY JUDE, Beatles	Apple R5722	1	Sept 1968
7 SAILING, Rod Stewart	Warner Bros K 10800	1	Sept 1975
8 SEASONS IN THE SUN, Terry Jacks	Bell 1344	1	April 1974
9 ALRIGHT NOW, Free	Inland WIP 0082	15	Aug 1973
10 I'M STILL WAITING, Diana Ross	Tamla Motown TMG 781	1	Aug 1971
11 ALBATROSS, Fleetwood Mac	CBS 8306	2	June 1973
12 LAYLA, Derek & The Dominoes	Polydor 2058 130	7	Aug 1972
13 MY SWEET LORD, George Harrison	Apple R 5884	1	Jan 1971
14 NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN, Moody Blues	Deram DM 161	9	Jan 1973
15 AIR THAT I BREATHE, Hollies	Polydor 2058 435	2	March 1974
16 TIGER FEET, Mud	RAK 166	1	Jan 1974
17 WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN, Three Degrees	Phillips PIR 2155	1	Aug 1974
18 DANCING QUEEN, Abba	Epic EPC 4499	1	Sept 1976
19 WHITER SHADE OF PALE, Procol Harum	Magnify Echo 101	13	June 1972
20 MY CHERIE AMOUR, Stevie Wonder	Tamla IMG 690	4	Aug 1969
21 SEALED WITH A KISS, Brian Hyland	HMV POP 1051	5	Sept 1962
22 THIS OLD HEART OF MINE, Isley Brothers	Tamla TMG 555	3	Nov 1968
23 DECEMBER '63 (OH WHAT A NIGHT), Four Seasons	Warner Bros K 10688	1	Feb 1976
24 GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD, Elton John	DJM DJS 285	6	Oct 1973
25 FERNANDO, Abba	Epic EPC 4036	1	May 1976
26 WHO LOVES YOU, Four Seasons	Warner Bros K 10602	6	Oct 1975
27 MUSIC, John Miles	Decca F 13627	3	April 1976
28 YOUNG GIRL, Union Gap	CBS 3365	1	May 1968
29 HONEY, Bobby Goldsboro	United Artists UP 2216	2	May 1968
30 WONDER OF YOU, Elvis Presley	RCA Victor 1974	1	July 1970
31 YOUR SONG, Elton John	DJM DJS 233	7	Feb 1971
32 SILVER MACHINE, Hawkwind	United Artists UP 35381	3	Aug 1972
33 McArthur Park, Richard Harris	Probe GFF 101	38	July 1972
34 MAMA MIA, Abba	Epic EPC 3790	1	Jan 1976
35 HAVE YOU SEEN HER, Chi-Lites	MCA MU 1146	3	Feb 1972
36 WATERLOO, Abba	Epic EPC 2240	1	April 1974
37 REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE, Four Tops	Tamla TMG 579	1	Oct 1966
38 TELL LAURA I LOVE HER, Ricky Valance	Columbia DB 4485	1	Oct 1960
39 IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW, Chicago	CBS 4003	1	Nov 1978
40 I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU, Bay City Rollers	Bell 1485	4	Sept 1976



ANIMALS



ELTON JOHN



WINGS

41 HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN, Animals	Columbia DB 7301	1	July 1964
42 REASON TO BELIEVE, Rod Stewart	Mercury 6052 097	1	Oct 1971
43 CROCODILE ROCK, Elton John	DJM DJS 271	5	Nov 1972
44 MY LOVE, Wings	Apple R 5885	9	April 1973
45 HELP, Beatles	Parlophone R 5305	1	July 1965
46 ROCK YOUR BABY, George McCrae	Jay Boy BOY 85	1	July 1974
47 BAND ON THE RUN, Wings	Apple R 5987	3	July 1974
48 KILLER QUEEN, Queen	EMI 2229	2	Nov 1974
49 THIS OLD HEART OF MINE, Rod Stewart	Riva RIVA 1	4	Dec 1975
50 S. O. S., Abba	Epic EPC 3576	6	Oct 1975
51 JAILHOUSE ROCK, Elvis Presley	RCA 1028	1	March 1958
52 VINCENT, Don McLean	United Artists UAS 20285	1	June 1972

53 YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVING FEELING, Righteous Brothers	London HA 8226	1	Feb 1965
54 GET BACK, Beatles	Apple R5777	1	April 1969
55 MY EYES ADORED YOU, Frankie Valli	Private Stock PVT 1	5	March 1975
56 BLUEBERRY HILL, Fats Domino	London HA 2073	6	Jan 1957
57 IMAGINE, John Lennon	Apple R 6009	6	Nov 1975
58 GONNA MAKE YOU A STAR, David Essex	CBS 2492	1	Nov 1974
59 SILLY LOVE SONGS, Wings	Parlophone R 6014	2	June 1976
60 WOODEN HEART, Elvis Presley	RCA 1226	1	March 1961



MARVIN GAYE



DAVID ESSEX



DAVID BOWIE

61 I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, Marvin Gaye	Tamla TMG 923	1	March 1969
62 RUBBER BULLETS, 10cc	UK UK 36	1	June 1973
63 HOLD ME CLOSE, David Essex	CBS 3572	1	Sept 1975
64 SPACE ODDITY, David Bowie	RCA 2583	1	Nov 1975
65 SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME, Brotherhood of Man	Pye 7N 45569	1	April 1976
66 HE AIN'T HEAVY, Hollies	Parlophone R 5806	3	Oct 1969
67 DANIEL, Elton John	DJM DJS 275	4	Feb 1973
68 WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED, Jimmy Ruffin	Tamla TMG 577	4	Aug 1974
69 LAY LADY LAY, Bob Dylan	CBS 63601	5	Oct 1969
70 THE WAY WE WERE, Gladys Knight & The Pips	Buddah BDS 428	4	May 1975
71 TRACKS OF MY TEARS, Smokey Robinson & The Miracles	Tamla TMG 606	9	June 1969
72 ONE OF THESE NIGHTS, Eagles	Asylum AYM 343	23	Sept 1975
73 YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE, Stevie Wonder	Tamla TMG 852	7	May 1973
74 SHE LOVES YOU, Beatles	Parlophone R 5055	1	Sept 1963
75 ANNIES SONG, John Denver	RCA APBO 0285	1	Oct 1974
76 I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU, Art Garfunkel	CBS 3575	1	Oct 1975
77 MAN OF THE WORLD, Fleetwood Mac	DJM DJS 620	2	May 1969
78 YESTERDAY ONCE MORE, Carpenters	A&M AMS 7073	2	Aug 1973
79 LOVING YOU, Minnie Riperton	Epic EPC 3121	2	April 1975
80 OH CAROL, Neil Sedaka	RCA 1152	3	Dec 1959



O'SULLIVAN



PETER SHELLEY



THIN LIZZY

81 ALONE AGAIN (NATURALLY), Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM MAM 66	3	March 1973
82 GEE BABY, Peter Shelley	Magnet MAG 12	4	Oct 1974
83 WHISKY IN THE JAR, Thin Lizzy	Decca F 13355	6	Feb 1973
84 JUST MY IMAGINATION, Temptations	Tamla TMG 773	8	July 1971
85 TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING, Diana Ross	Tamla TMG 861	9	July 1975
86 SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW, Fantastic	Bell BL 1141	9	April 1971
87 ALL MY LIFE, Diana Ross	Tamla TMG 880	9	Feb 1974
88 (I CAN'T GET NO) SATISFACTION, Rolling Stones	Decca F 12220	1	Sept 1965
89 LITTLE CHILDREN, Billy J. Kramer	Parlophone R 5105	1	March 1964
90 BAND OF GOLD, Freda Payne	Invictus INV 502	1	Sept 1970
91 LOVE ME FOR A REASON, Osmonds	MGM 2006 458	1	Aug 1974
92 EBONY EYES, Everly Brothers	Warner Bros WB 33	1	March 1961
93 ROCKET MAN, Elton John	DJM DJX 501	2	May 1973
94 DAYDREAM BELIEVER, Monkees	RCA 1045	3	Jan 1966
95 FEELINGS, Morris Albert	Decca FR 13591	4	Oct 1975
96 VIRGINIA PLAIN, Roxy Music	Inland WIP 6144	4	Sept 1972
97 BEN, Michael Jackson	Tamla TMG 834	7	Dec 1972
98 RIVER DEEP MOUNTAIN HIGH, Ike & Tina Turner	London HL 10262	4	July 1960
99 LYIN' EYES, Eagles	Asylum AYM 548	23	Nov 1975
100 RETURN TO SENDER, Elvis Presley	RCA 1329	1	Dec 1962