

# Anglophone Popular Music 1950s-2010s: Who Sold Records?

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# The 1950s

- **Patti Page**
- **Andrews Sisters**
- **Nat King Cole**
- **Tony Bennett**
- **Doris Day**
- **Rosemary Clooney**
- **Elvis Presley**
- **The Everly Brothers**
- **The Platters**
- **Pat Boone**
- **Andy Williams**
- **Buddy Holly**
- **Chuck Berry**
- **Frankie Avalon**



# The 1960s

Elvis Presley, Brenda Lee, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Dean Martin, **The Supremes**, The Temptations, **The Rolling Stones**, Simon & Garfunkel, The Mamas & The Papas, The Monkees, Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, Marvin Gaye, The Doors, Jimi Hendrix.



# 1970s: Top 20

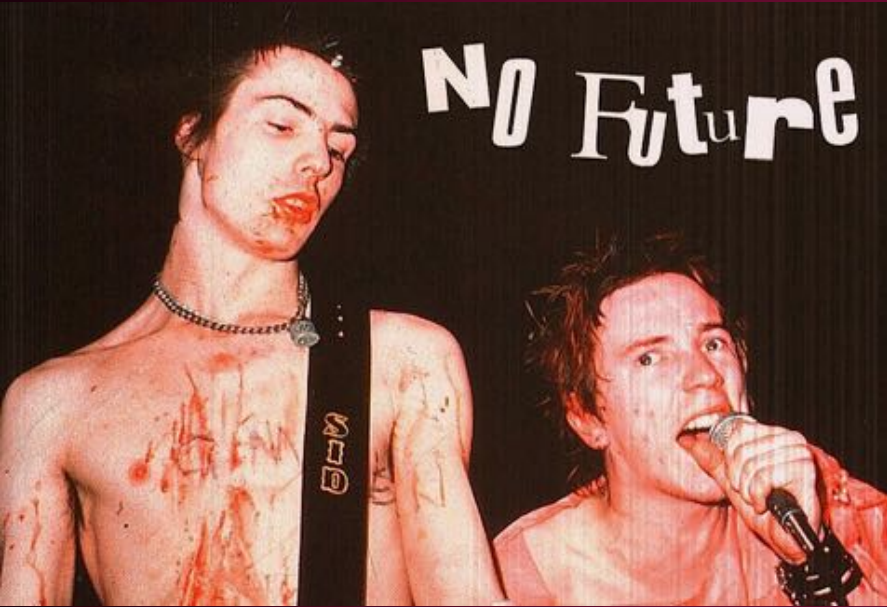
1. What's Going On (1971) - Marvin Gaye
2. Dark Side Of The Moon (1973) - Pink Floyd
3. London Calling (1979) - The Clash
4. Born To Run (1975) - Bruce Springsteen
5. Exile On Main Street (1972) - Rolling Stones
6. Innervisions (1973) - Stevie Wonder
7. Who's Next (1971) - The Who
8. Led Zeppelin IV (1971) - Led Zeppelin
9. Songs In The Key Of Life (1976) - Stevie Wonder
10. Rumours (1977) - Fleetwood Mac
11. Blue (1971) - Joni Mitchell
12. Tapestry (1971) - Carole King
13. Paranoid (1970) - Black Sabbath
14. Ziggy Stardust & The Spiders From Mars (1972) - David Bowie
15. There's A Riot Goin' On (1971) - Sly And The Family Stone
16. The Wall (1979) - Pink Floyd
17. Blood On The Tracks (1975) - Bob Dylan
18. Never Mind The Bollocks Here's The Sex Pistols (1977) - Sex Pistols
19. Hotel California (1976) - The Eagles
20. Off the Wall (1979) - Michael Jackson

*The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust  
and the Spiders from Mars (1972)*

David Bowie



*Never Mind the Bollocks, Here's  
the Sex Pistols (1977)*



**NEVER MIND  
THE BOLLOCKS**

HERE'S THE

**SEX PISTOLS**

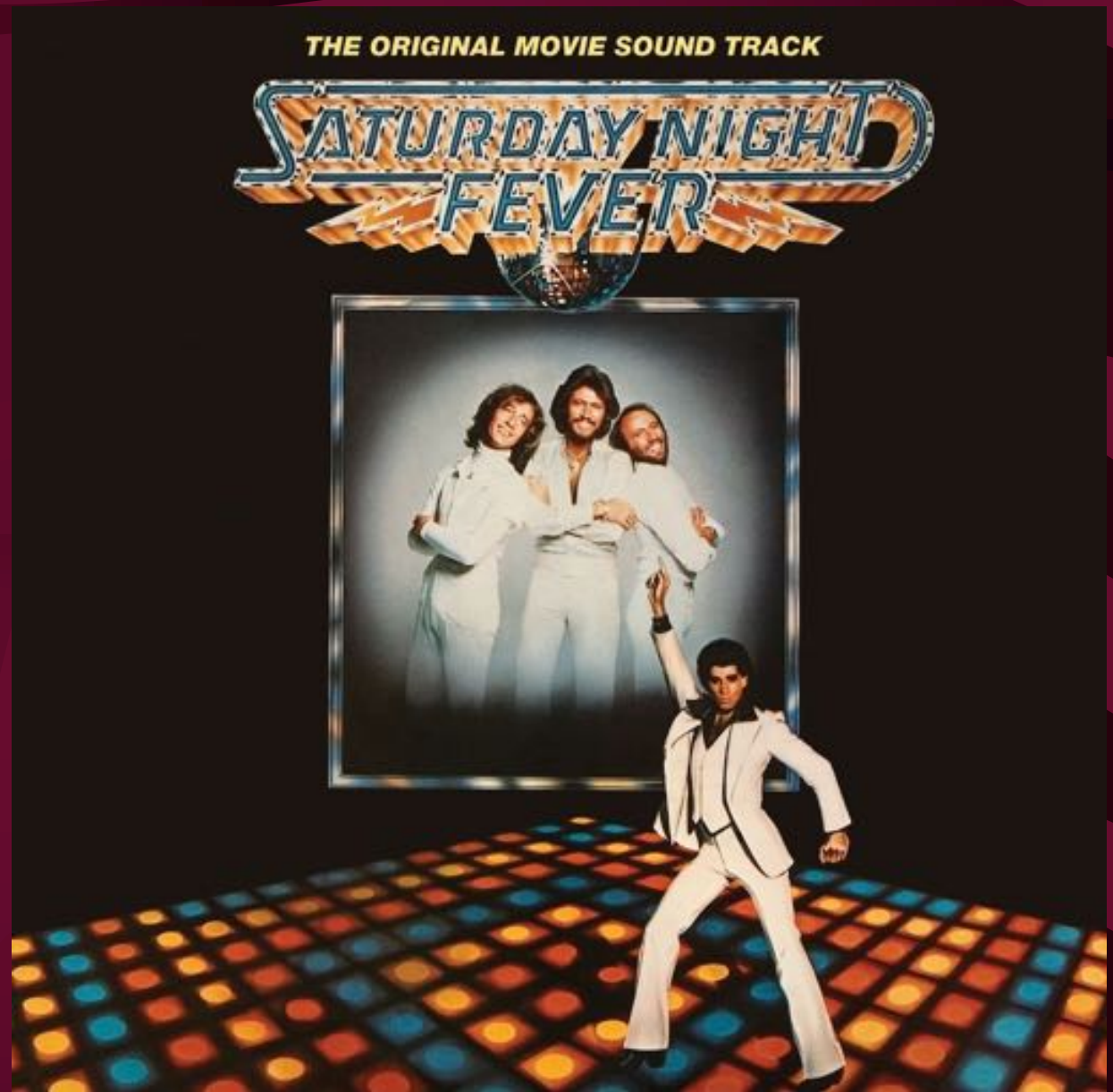
The Sex Pistols

# The 1970s – 21 to 40

21. **Saturday Night Fever Soundtrack (1977) - The Bee Gees**
22. **Bridge Over Troubled Water (1970) - Simon & Garfunkel**
23. **After The Goldrush (1970) - Neil Young**
24. **Ramones (1976) – Ramones**
25. **Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (1973) - Elton John**
26. **The Clash (1977) - The Clash**
27. **Plastic Ono Band (1970) - John Lennon**
28. **Superfly (1972) - Curtis Mayfield**
29. **Talking Book (1972) - Stevie Wonder**
30. **This Year's Model (1978) - Elvis Costello & The Attractions**
31. **Sticky Fingers (1971) - Rolling Stones**
32. **Moondance (1970) - Van Morrison**
33. **A Night At The Opera (1975) – Queen**
34. **Van Halen (1978) - Van Halen**
35. **Horses (1975) - Patti Smith**
36. **Let It Be (1970) - The Beatles**
37. **Harvest (1972) - Neil Young**
38. **Machine Head (1972) - Deep Purple**
39. **Live at Leeds (1970) - The Who**
40. **My Aim Is True (1977) - Elvis Costello**

# *Saturday Night Fever (1977)*

The Bee Gees





# *A Night at the Opera (1975)*

Queen



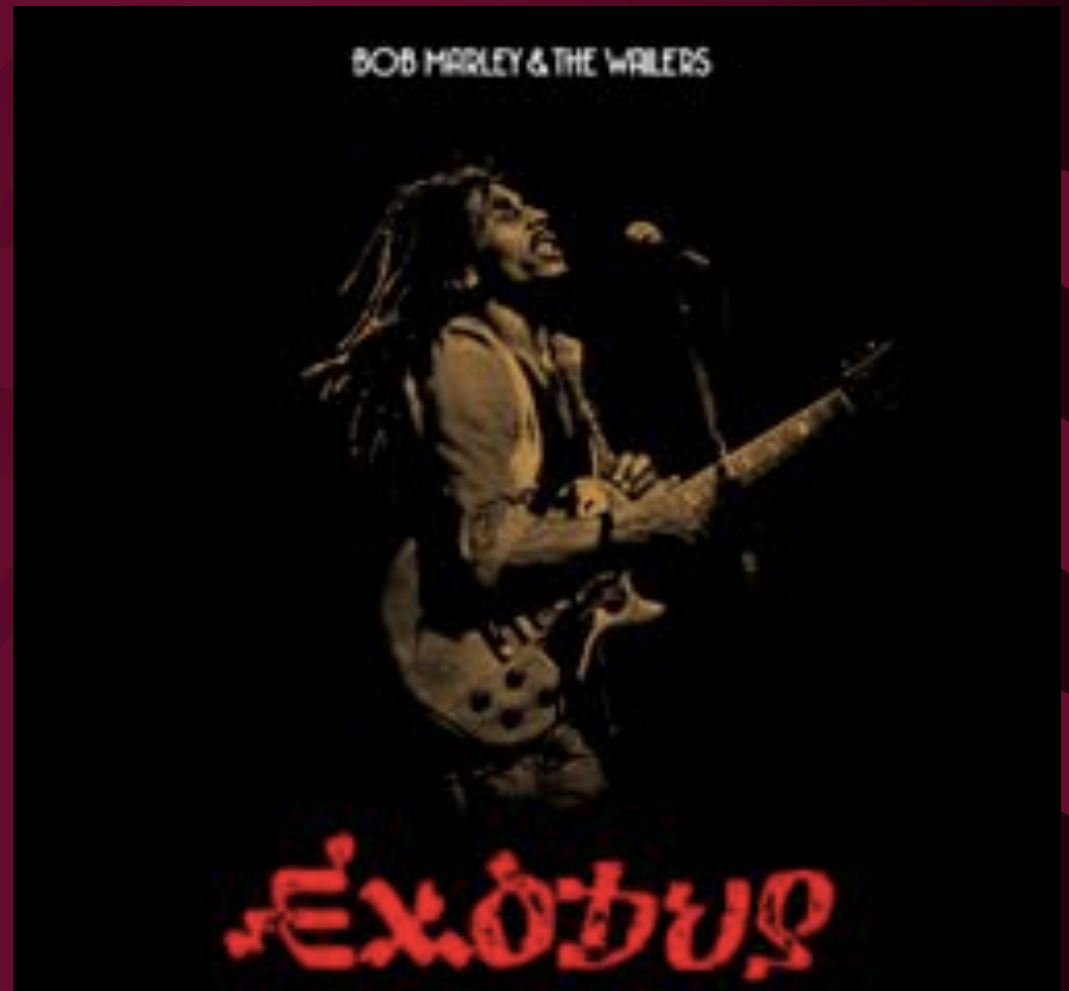
*Queen*  
*A Night At The Opera*



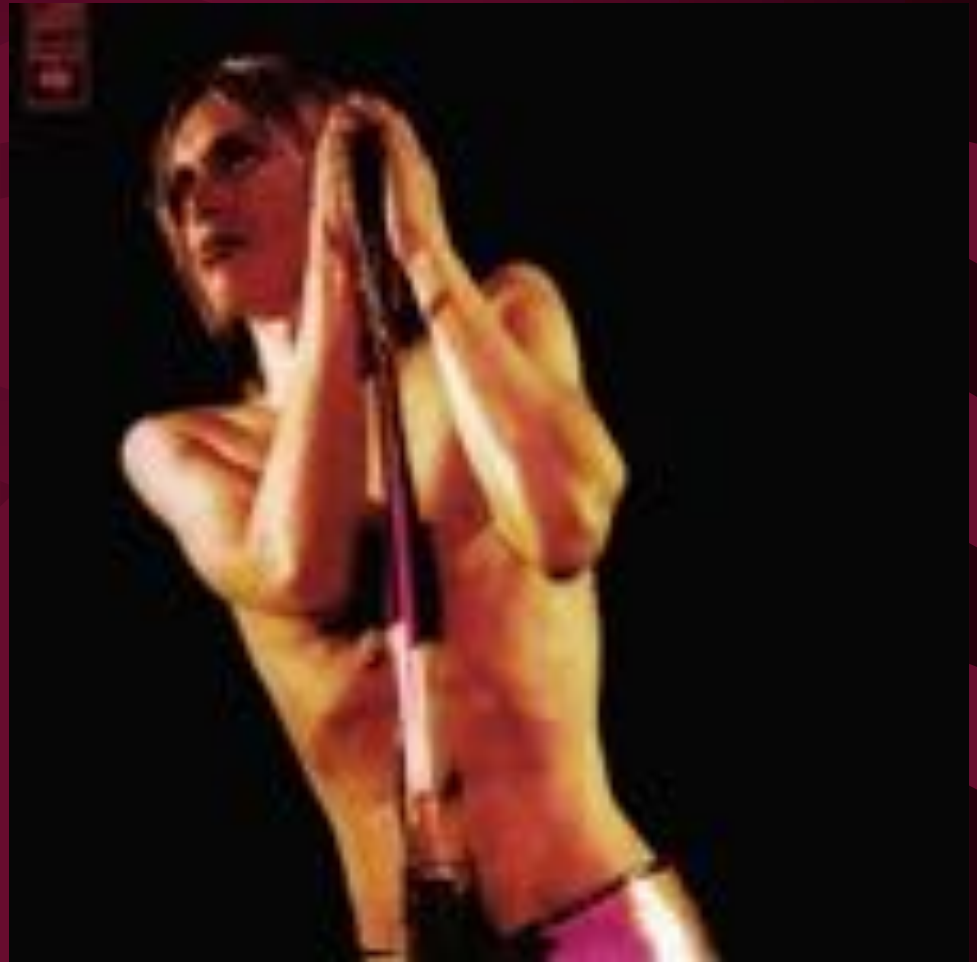
# The 1970s: 41 to 60

41. Black Sabbath (1970) - Black Sabbath 42. Marquee Moon (1977) – Television 43. Déjà Vu (1970) - Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young 44. Low (1977) - David Bowie 45. All Things Must Pass (1970) - George Harrison 46. Unknown Pleasures (1979) - Joy Division 47. Live at the Fillmore East (1971) - The Allman Brothers Band 48. Layla And Other Assorted Love Songs (1970) - Derek & The Dominos 49. Imagine (1971) - John Lennon 50. Wish You Were Here (1975) - Pink Floyd 51. Physical Graffiti (1975) - Led Zeppelin 52. Abraxas (1970) – Santana 53. Cosmo's Factory (1970) - Creedence Clearwater Revival 54. Pearl (1971) - Janis Joplin 55. Captain Fantastic & The Brown Dirt Cowboy (1975) - Elton John 56. American Beauty (1970) - Grateful Dead 57. Fun House (1970) - Iggy Pop & the Stooges 58. Hunky Dory (1971) - David Bowie 59. Exodus (1977) - Bob Marley & the Wailers 60. Court and Spark (1974) - Joni Mitchell

# Bob Marley and the Wailers – *Exodus* (1977)



# Iggy Pop and the Stooges – *Raw Power* (1973)



# The 1970s – Between 61 and 200

83. Bad Girls (1979) - Donna Summer 84. Highway To Hell (1979) - AC/DC 85. Parallel Lines (1979) – Blondie 86. Trans-Europe Express (1977) – Kraftwerk 87. Tea For The Tillerman (1970) - Cat Stevens 97. New York Dolls (1973) - New York Dolls 118. Transformer (1972) - Lou Reed 119. For Your Pleasure (1973) - Roxy Music 125. Aladdin Sane (1973) - David Bowie 127. Outlandos D'Amour (1978) - The Police 149. Berlin (1973) - Lou Reed 156. Autobahn (1974) – Kraftwerk 159. Breakfast In America (1979) – Supertramp 176. Q: Are We Not Men? A: We Are Devo! (1978) – Devo 187. Suicide (1977) – Suicide 188. Risqué (1979) – Chic 195. The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway (1974) – Genesis 198. Billion Dollar Babies (1973) – Alice Cooper 200. Destroyer (1976) – KISS

# Donna Summer – *Bad Girls* (1979)



# Donna Summer – *Love to Love You Baby* (1975)

# Lou Reed – *Transformer* (1972)



# David Bowie – *Aladdin Sane* (1973)





# Kraftwerk – *Man Machine* (1978)



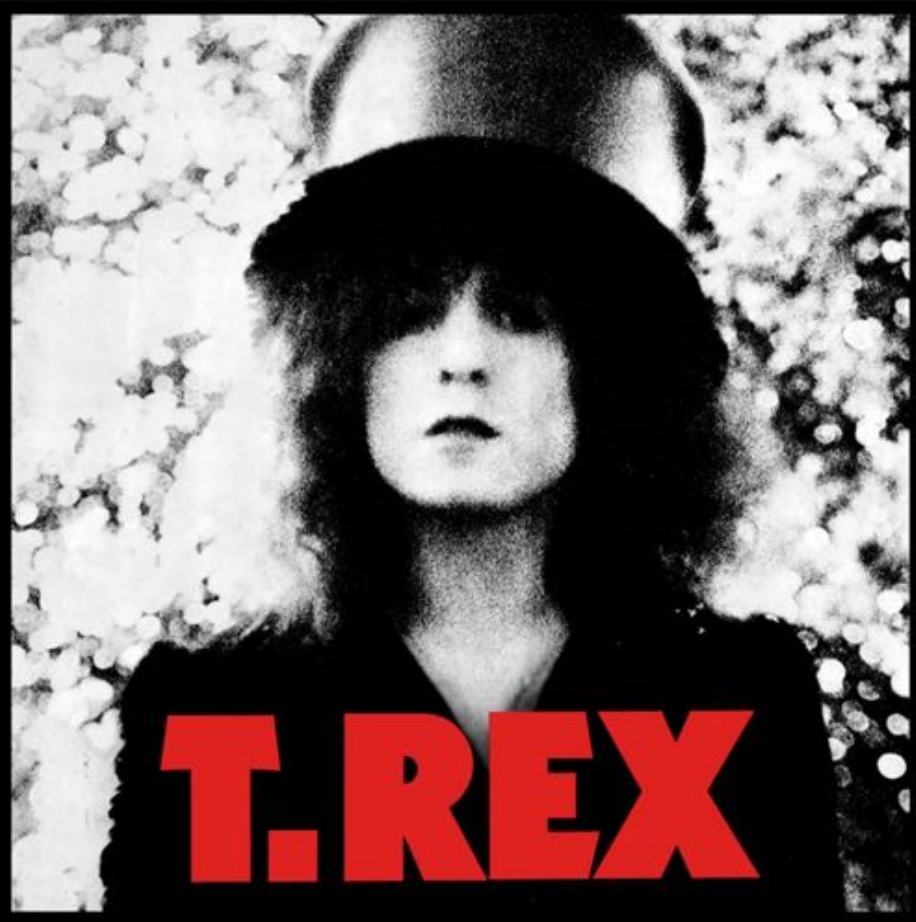
# Roxy Music – *For Your Pleasure* (1973)



# Alice Cooper – *School's Out* (1972)



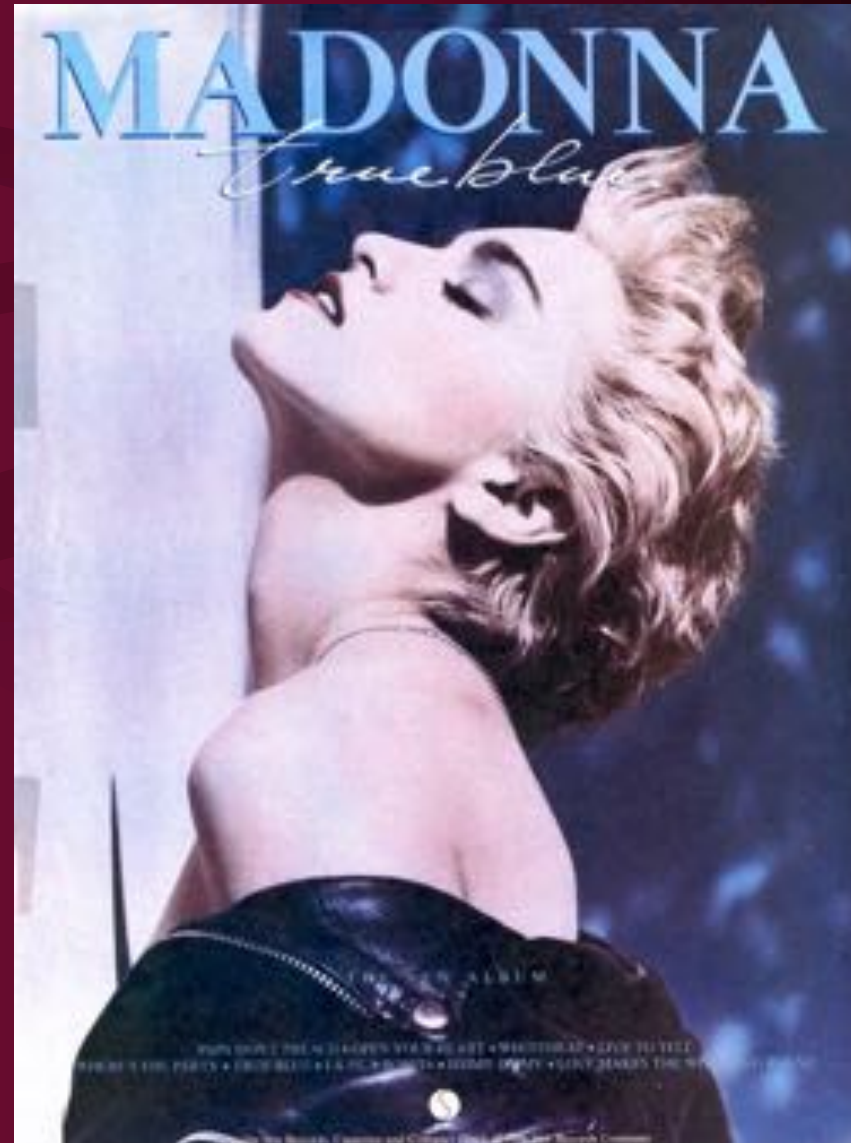
# T-Rex– *The Slider* (1972)



# The 1980s I: Top 100 – 100 to 51

1 Soul II Soul - Club Classics Vol. One #100.2 Slick Rick - The Great Adventures Of Slick Rick #99.3 X (5) - Los Angeles #98.4 George Clinton - Computer Games #97.5 Talk Talk - The Colour Of Spring #96.6 Tears For Fears - Songs From The Big Chair #95.7 U2 - War #94.8 The Fall - This Nation's Saving Grace #93.9 My Bloody Valentine - Isn't Anything #92.10 Meat Puppets - Meat Puppets II #91.11 **Metallica** - Master Of Puppets #90.12 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues #89.13 **Pet Shop Boys** - Actually #88.14 Tom Tom Club - Tom Tom Club #87.15 The Human League - Dare #86.16 The Clash - Sandinista! #85.17 Afrika Bambaataa & Soulsonic Force - Planet Rock - The Album #84.18 Brian Eno - David Byrne - My Life In The Bush Of Ghosts #83.19 Sonic Youth - Evol #82.20 R.E.M. - Reckoning #81.21 The Clash - Combat Rock #80.22 **The Cure** - Pornography #79.23 Bangles - Different Light #78.24 Minutemen - Double Nickels On The Dime #77.25 The Art Of Noise - Who's Afraid Of The Art Of Noise #76.26 **Depeche Mode** - Music For The Masses #75.27 Cocteau Twins - Treasure #74.28 Hüsker Dü - Zen Arcade #73.29 The Sonic-Youth\* - Sister #72.30 Kate Bush - The Dreaming #71.31 Lou Reed - New York #70.32 The Smiths - Strangeways, Here We Come #69.33 Elvis Costello & The Attractions - Get Happy! #68.34 XTC - Skylarking #67.35 The Replacements - Tim #66.36 Run-D.M.C.\* - Raising Hell #65.37 Pretenders\* - Pretenders #64.38 **Tina Turner** - Private Dancer #63.39 **George Michael** - Faith #62.40 Talking Heads - Stop Making Sense #61.41 **Madonna** - True Blue #60.42 Elvis Costello And The Attractions\* - IbMePdErRoloAmL (Imperial Bedroom) #59.43 Echo & The Bunnymen - Ocean Rain #58.44 **Bruce Springsteen** - Nebraska #57.45 Talk Talk - Spirit Of Eden #56.46 Kate Bush - The Sensual World #55.47 808 State - Ninety #54.48 **Prince** - Dirty Mind #53.49 R.E.M. - Lifes Rich Pageant #52.50 The Smiths - The Smiths #51.

# Madonna – *True Blue* (1986)



# Depeche Mode – *Music for the Masses* (1987)



# Metallica– *Master of Puppets* (1986)





# The 1980s II: Top 100 – 50 to 1

51 Nine Inch Nails - Pretty Hate Machine #50.52 Tracy Chapman - Tracy Chapman #49.53 **Michael Jackson** - Bad #48.54 **Eurythmics** - Touch #47.55 Sinéad O'Connor - The Lion And The Cobra #46.56 Roxy Music - Avalon #45.57 Laurie Anderson - Big Science #44.58 Janet Jackson - Rhythm Nation 1814 #43.59 New Order - Movement #42.60 Peter Gabriel - So #41.61 **Grace Jones** - Nightclubbing #40.62 The Replacements - Let It Be #39.63 The Jesus And Mary Chain - Psychocandy #38.64 **Guns N' Roses** - Appetite For Destruction #37.65 Pixies - Surfer Rosa #36.66 Bruce Springsteen - Born In The U.S.A. #35.67 Pixies - Doolittle #34.68 Madonna - Madonna #33.69 Eric B. & Rakim - Paid In Full #32.70 **Janet Jackson** - Control #31.71 Sonic Youth - Daydream Nation #30.72 Leonard Cohen - I'm Your Man #29.73 The Stone Roses - The Stone Roses #28.74 David Bowie - Scary Monsters #27.75 Tom Waits - Swordfishtrombones #26.76 Kraftwerk - Computerwelt #25.77 U2 - The Joshua Tree #24.78 New Order - Power Corruption & Lies #23.79 **Cyndi Lauper** - She's So Unusual #22.80 Violent Femmes - Violent Femmes #21.81 Madonna - Like A Prayer #20.82 Paul Simon - Graceland #19.83 **N.W.A\*** - Straight Outta Compton #18.84 R.E.M. - Document #17.85 The Smiths - The Queen Is Dead #16.86 The Cure - Disintegration #15.87 Tom Waits - Rain Dogs #14.88 R.E.M. - Murmur #13.89 Beastie Boys - Licensed To Ill #12.90 Prince - Sign "O" The Times #11.91 Kate Bush - Hounds Of Love #10.92 De La Soul - 3 Feet High And Rising #09.93 Prince - 1999 #08.94 Joy Division - Closer #07.95 Talking Heads - Remain In Light #06.96 Beastie Boys - Paul's Boutique #05.97 The Clash - London Calling #04.98 **Public Enemy** - It Takes A Nation Of Millions To Hold Us Back #03.99 Prince And The New Power Generation - The Love Symbol Album #02.100 **Michael Jackson** - Thriller #01

# Eurythmics, Grace Jones, Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Public Enemy...



# The 1990s I – Rolling Stone magazine Top 100 – 1 to 50

Nirvana, Dr. Dre, Radiohead, U2, Lauryn Hill, Pearl Jam, The Notorious B.I.G., Beck, Pavement, Outkast, Tom Petty, Beastie Boys, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Lucinda Williams, Metallica, Jay Z, R.E.M., Red Hot Chili Peppers, Liz Phair, Jeff Buckley, The Smashing Pumpkins, Sublime, Nas, Rage Against the Machine, Madonna, Wu-Tan Clan, Green Day, Bob Dylan, Nine Inch Nails, Eminem, Oasis, Wilco, A Tribe Called Quest, Johnny Cash, Soundgarden, My Bloody Valentine, Neil Young, Guns n' Rose, P.J. Harvey, TLC, Fugees, Alanis Morissette, Portishead, Weezer, Sleater-Kinney, 2Pac,



# The 1990s II – Rolling Stone magazine Top 100 – 51 to 100

Massive Attack, Tom Waits, Bruce Springsteen, Jane's Addiction, L.L. Cool J., Depeche Mode, Janet Jackson, Cypress Hill, En Vogue, Raekwon, Mary J. Blige, Sinéad O'Connor, Erykah Badu, Counting Crows, Wyclef Jean, Tricky, D.J. Shadow, The Chemical Brothers, Missy Elliott, Belle & Sebastian, **The Rolling Stones**, Guided by Voices, The Breeders, Bjork, Fiona Apple, **Marilyn Manson**, **Pulp**, Yo La Tengo, De La Soul, R. Kelly, Tom Petty, **Aaliyah**, The Pixies, The Flaming Lips, **Air**.  
Aphex Twin, The Magnetic Fields, Luna, Moby.



# The 1990s



# The 2000s I: Top-selling albums (some by dead artists)

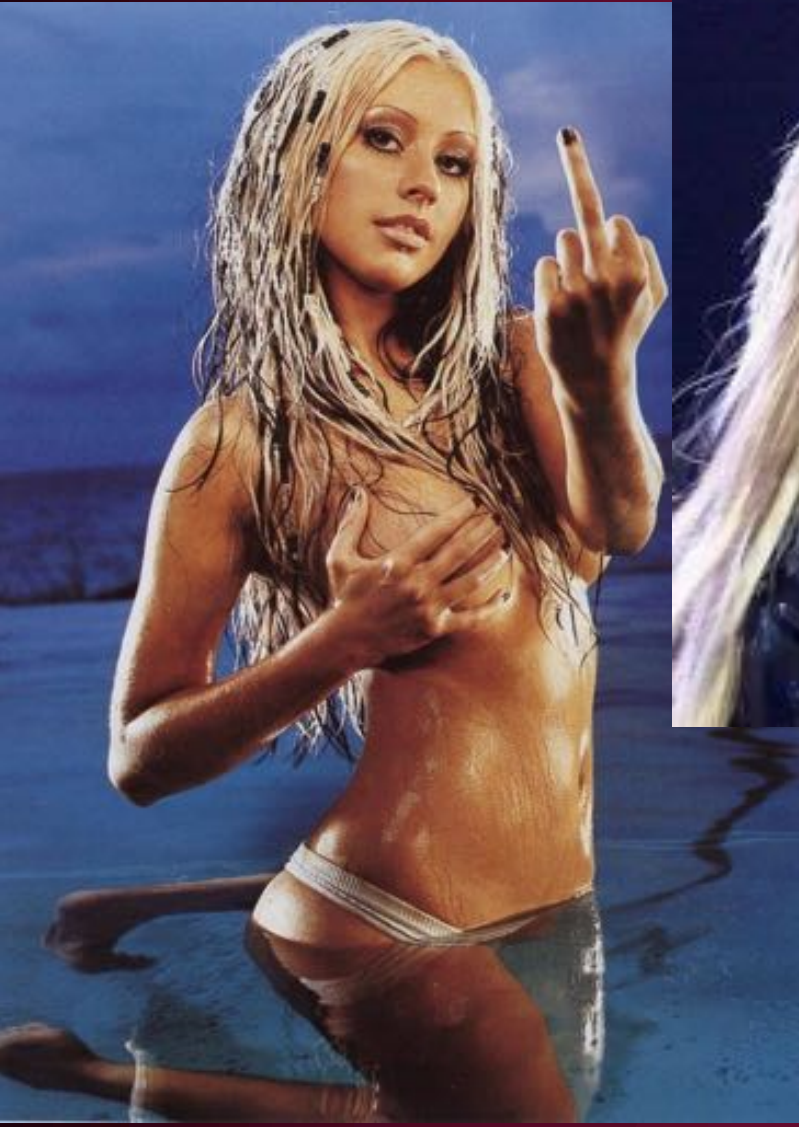


Kanye West      Janet Jackson      Johnny Cash      Fergie      Kanye  
 West Journey      Alicia Keys      Alan Jackson      Bob Seger & The Silver  
 Bullet Band      Ja Rule      Pink Floyd      Puddle of Mudd      Kenny Chesney  
 Jennifer Lopez      Tim McGraw      Justin Timberlake      R.  
 Kelly      Gwen Stefani      OutKast      Susan Boyle      Kenny Chesney  
 Sheryl Crow      Toby Keith      Shania Twain      Bob Marley and  
 The Wailers      Dido      **System of a Down**      The Black Eyed Peas  
**Christina Aguilera**      Destiny's Child      **Britney Spears**      John Mayer  
**Lady Gaga**      Michael Jackson      Norah Jones      Alicia Keys  
 Lenny Kravitz      Usher      Elvis Presley      **Beyoncé**  
 Coldplay      Maroon 5      Josh Groban      Kid Rock      **Taylor**  
**Swift**      50 Cent      Guns n' Roses      Pink      Linkin Park  
 Mariah Carey      Dixie Chicks      Green Day      Kelly Clarkson      **Alicia**  
**Keys**      Limp Bizkit      Avril Lavigne      Shaggy      Enya      Carrie  
 Underwood      Evanescence      **Eminem**      Norah Jones      The  
 Beatles

# The 2000s



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# The 2010s

## MAKING MONEY SO FAR...

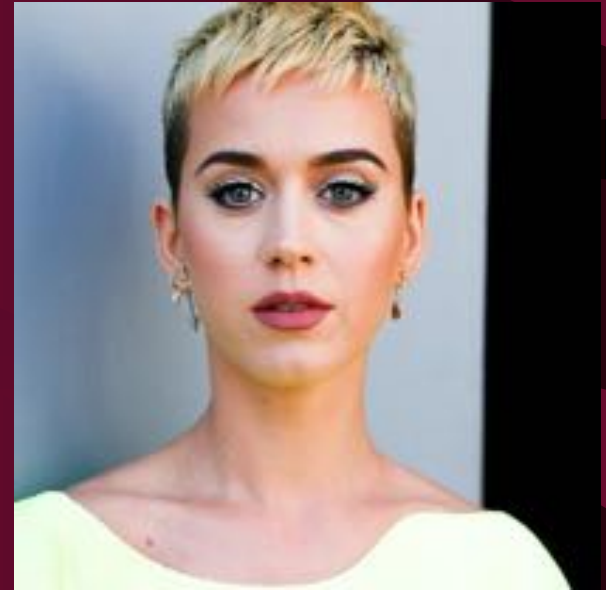
**Lana Del Rey**, James Blake, Mumford & Sons, Jason Aldean, Lorde, Disclosure, Justin Timberlake, Kacey Musgraves, **Taylor Swift**, Vampire Weekend, Bon Iver, Jay Z, Kanye West, Arcade Fire, Drake, Kendrick Lamar, Frank Ocean, Adele, Beyoncé, LMFAO, **Robin Thicke**, **Carly Rae Jepsen**, **Rihanna**, **Pharrell Williams**, **Katy Perry**, Bruno Mars, Maroon 5, John Legend, Janelle Monae, OneRepublic, Imagine Dragons...



Daft Punk



# The 2010s



**(Continue, or not)**



**Remember: links between popular music,  
technology and fashion.**

## **1970s – TECHNOLOGY**

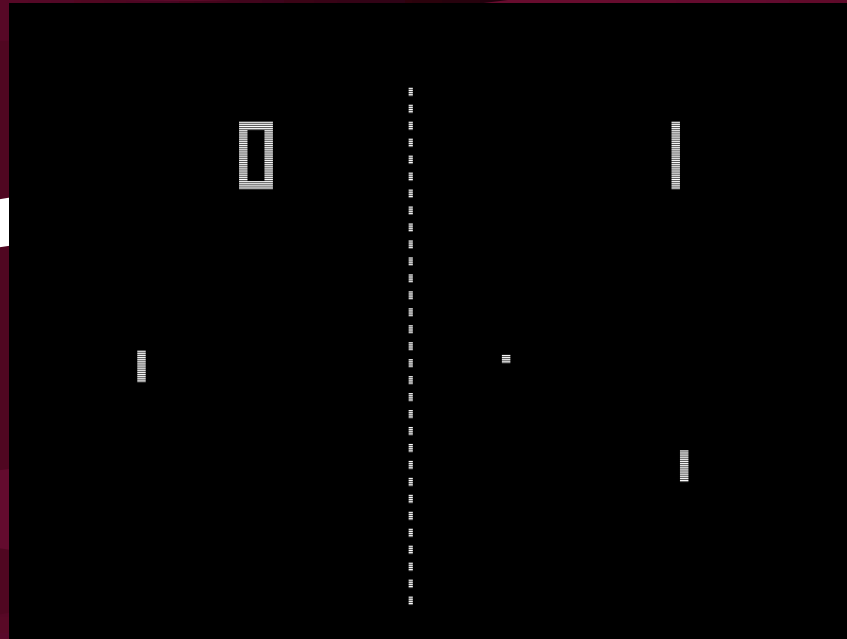
The floppy disc appeared in 1970, and the next year Intel introduced the microprocessor, the “computer on a chip.”



The invention of the videocassette recorder (VCR) changed home entertainment forever.



# 1970s – TECHNOLOGY



Pong (marketed as PONG) is one of the earliest arcade video games: a tennis sports game featuring simple two-dimensional graphics.

# 1970s – HAIR STYLES



# 1970s – FASHION



Bell Bottoms



# 1970s – FASHION



Earth Shoes



Clogs



Platform Shoes



Patches



# 1970s – FADS



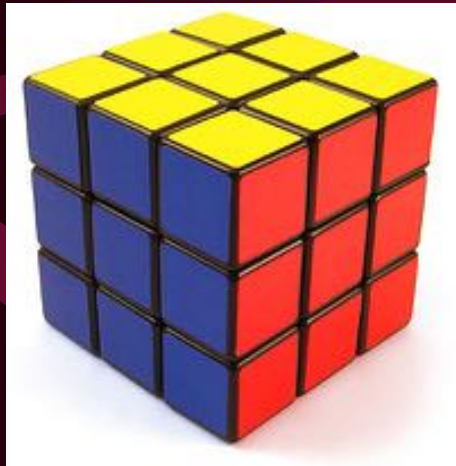
Mood Ring



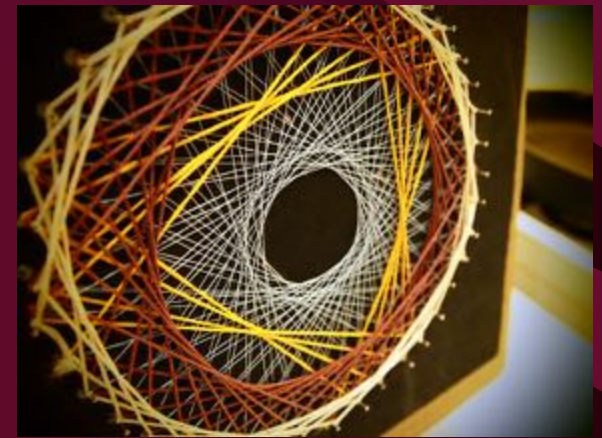
Lava Lamp



Smiley Faces



Rubik's Cube



String Art

# 1970s - CARS



**1970 Dodge Charger**

