

The Forgotten Hits List of All-Time Summer Favorites

(as voted on by The Forgotten Hits Readers, 1999–2010)

1. SUMMER IN THE CITY - The Lovin' Spoonful
2. A SUMMER SONG - Chad and Jeremy
3. HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME - Sly and the Family Stone
4. ALL SUMMER LONG - The Beach Boys
5. IN THE SUMMERTIME - Mungo Jerry
6. THEME FROM "A SUMMER PLACE" - Percy Faith
7. SUMMERTIME - Billy Stewart
8. SUMMERTIME BLUES - Eddie Cochran
9. CALIFORNIA GIRLS - The Beach Boys
10. SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME - The Jamies
11. I GET AROUND - The Beach Boys
12. HERE COMES SUMMER - Jerry Keller
13. CALIFORNIA SUN - The Rivas
14. SURFIN' USA - The Beach Boys
15. DANCING IN THE STREET - Martha and the Vandellas
16. SEALED WITH A KISS - Brian Hyland
17. FUN FUN FUN - The Beach Boys
18. SCHOOL'S OUT - Alice Cooper
19. SATISFACTION - The Rolling Stones
20. WONDERFUL SUMMER - Robin Ward
21. SURF CITY - Jan and Dean
22. SUMMER OF '69 - Bryan Adams
23. SUMMER BREEZE - Seals and Crofts
24. SUMMER NIGHTS - John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John
25. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER - The Happenings
26. WIPE OUT - The Surfaris
27. BEACH BABY - First Class
28. WINDY - The Association
29. BORN TO BE WILD - Steppenwolf
30. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE - The Beach Boys
31. SAN FRANCISCO - Scott McKenzie
32. CALIFORNIA NIGHTS - Lesley Gore
33. GROOVIN' - The Young Rascals
34. HEAT WAVE - Martha and the Vandellas
35. THE BOYS OF SUMMER - Don Henley
36. SUMMER RAIN - Johnny Rivers
37. LIGHT MY FIRE - The Doors
38. SATURDAY IN THE PARK - Chicago
39. THE SUMMER WIND - Frank Sinatra
40. THOSE LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER - Nat "King" Cole
41. WALKIN' ON SUNSHINE - Katrina and the Waves
42. LITTLE BIT O'SOUL - The Music Explosion
43. PALISADES PARK - Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon
44. I LIVE FOR THE SUN - The Sunrays
45. UNDER THE BOARDWALK - The Drifters
46. SUMMER - War
47. SURFER GIRL - The Beach Boys
48. SO MUCH IN LOVE - The Tymes
49. SAVE YOUR HEART FOR ME - Gary Lewis and the Playboys
50. ITSY BITSY TEENIE WEENIE YELLOW POLKA-DOT BIKINI - Brian Hyland
51. ONE SUMMER NIGHT - The Danleers
52. SURFIN' SAFARI - The Beach Boys
53. GTO - Ronny and the Daytonas
54. SUMMERTIME - Janis Joplin
55. I CAN'T HELP MYSELF - The Four Tops
56. VACATION - Connie Francis
57. THE WARMTH OF THE SUN - The Beach Boys
58. ROCK THE BOAT - The Hues Corporation
59. ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK - Bill Haley and the Comets
60. HANKY PANKY - Tommy James and the Shondells
61. HAWAII FIVE-O - The Ventures
62. KOKOMO - The Beach Boys
63. LITTLE DEUCE COUPE - The Beach Boys
64. SUMMER (THE FIRST TIME) - Bobby Goldsboro
65. SUMMERTIME BLUES - The Who
66. DO IT AGAIN - The Beach Boys
67. SUMMER MEANS FUN - Bruce and Terry
68. NIGHT MOVES - Bob Seger
69. SUMMERTIME BLUES - Blue Cheer
70. NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO GO - Chuck Berry
71. ACTION - Freddy Cannon
72. COME ON DOWN TO MY BOAT - Every Mother's Son
73. DON'T WORRY BABY - The Beach Boys

74. GRAZING IN THE GRASS - Hugh Masekela
 75. UP ON THE ROOF - The Drifters
 76. SUMMER WINE - Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazlewood
 77. DON'T BE CRUEL - Elvis Presley
 78. GO ALL THE WAY - The Raspberries
 79. SUMMER SUN - Jamestown Massacre
 80. SUNNY - Bobby Hebb
 81. CENTERFIELD - John Fogerty
 82. SUMMER SAMBA - Walter Wanderley
 83. VACATION - The Go Gos
 84. BUS STOP - The Hollies
 85. CATCH A WAVE - The Beach Boys
 86. SOMEBODY TO LOVE - Jefferson Airplane
 87. SUNNY AFTERNOON - The Kinks
 88. SUNSHINE SUPERMAN - Donovan
 89. WHERE THE BOYS ARE - Connie Francis
 90. DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT - King Harvest
 91. GOOD VIBRATIONS - The Beach Boys
 92. HELP ME RHONDA - The Beach Boys
 93. HOUND DOG - Elvis Presley
 94. JACK AND DIANE - John Mellencamp
 95. WILD THING - The Troggs
 96. HONKY TONK WOMEN - The Rolling Stones
 97. ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE - The Beatles
 98. CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' - The Mamas and the Papas
 99. MARGARITAVILLE - Jimmy Buffett
 100. CRUEL SUMMER - Bananarama
16. HEY LITTLE COBRA - The Rip Chords
 17. I'LL FOLLOW THE SUN - The Beatles
 18. INDIAN LAKE - The Cowsills
 19. IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT - The Five Satins
 20. LAKE SHORE DRIVE - Aliotta, Haynes and Jeremiah
 21. LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND - Pat Boone
 22. MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY - The Bob Crewe Generation
 23. PLEASANT VALLEY SUNDAY - The Monkees
 24. QUARTER TO THREE - Gary "US" Bonds
 25. THE RAIN, THE PARK AND OTHER THINGS - The Cowsills
 26. SHERRY - The Four Seasons
 27. SHORT SHORTS - The Royal Teens
 28. SIDEWALK SURFIN' - Jan and Dean
 29. SOAK UP THE SUN - Sheryl Crow
 30. SPILL THE WINE - Eric Burdon and War
 31. SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER - The Motels
 32. SUNDAY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME - Spanky and Our Gang
 33. THEME FROM "A SUMMER PLACE" - The Lettermen
 34. THERE'S NO SURF IN CLEVELAND, USA - The Euclid Beach Band
 35. WALK DON'T RUN - The Ventures
 36. WAR - Edwin Starr
 37. WE'LL SING IN THE SUNSHINE - Gale Garnett
 38. YOU BABY - The Turtles

HONORABLE MENTION:

1. AFTERNOON DELIGHT - The Starland Vocal Band
2. BARBARA ANN - The Beach Boys
3. BRANDY - Looking Glass
4. BROWN EYED GIRL - Van Morrison
5. CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OF YOU - Frankie Valli
6. CLOSE TO YOU - The Carpenters
7. DIRTY WATER - The Standells
8. DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC - The Lovin' Spoonful
9. DRAG CITY - Jan and Dean
10. THE 59th STREET BRIDGE SONG - Harpers Bizarre
11. THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA - Stan Getz and Astrid Gilberto
12. GIRL WATCHER - The O'Kaysions
13. GOOD DAY SUNSHINE - The Beatles
14. A HARD DAY'S NIGHT - The Beatles
15. HERE COMES THE SUN - The Beatles