

The 'Nifty' Fifties

The 50's saw a great change in popular music. In the beginning of the 50's it was a carry over from the Big Band/Easy Listening era, but as the years moved forward we began to hear Doo Wop music. And then, when Elvis entered the music kingdom, it was the birth of Rock & Roll. Teenagers came forth with a new type of dancing at the sock hops, and the popular fashion for the girls was poodle skirts and bobby sox, and white t-shirts and jeans for the boys. The boys wore their hair in a DA or Duck's Butt with a lot of grease to keep it in place (a little dab'll do ya), and a true girlish teenybopper wore her hair in a pony-tail. The music was sometimes called the "bubble gum" music, and the new singers and groups became our "teen idols." In the late 50's we even got our own TV show - Dick Clark's American Bandstand!

It's easy to throw your own 50s themed party, just make sure to leave plenty of room to dance! You can't help but move to the 50s! Here are your 50s songbooks to help you have a fabulous 50s party! If you don't already own these books, you can purchase them either through your sponsor dealer, or through www.musicdispatch.com - they carry all the EZ play books that you'll need.

Get ready to Rock Around The Clock!



EZ Play 231. SONGS OF THE '50S

All I Have To Do Is Dream
All Shook Up
Around The World
Arrivederci Roma (Goodbye To Rome)
At The Hop
The Ballad Of Davy Crockett
Blue Suede Shoes
Blue Velvet
Bye Bye Love
C'est Si Bon (It's So Good)
Canadian Sunset
Cara, Mia
Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White
Climb Ev'ry Mountain
Cry
Cry Me A River
Crying In The Chapel
Don't Be Cruel (To A Heart That's True)
Everything's Coming Up Roses
Fever
The Glow Worm
The Green Door
Heartbreak Hotel
Here's That Rainy Day
I Believe
I Love Paris
I Talk To The Trees
It's All In The Game
It's Just A Matter Of Time
Just In Time
Love Me Tender

Mr. Wonderful
Misty
(Put Another Nickel In) Music!
Music! Music!
Oh! My Pa-Pa (O Mein Papa)
Old Cape Cod
On The Street Where You Live
Only You (And You Alone)
The Party's Over
Que Sera, Sera (Whatever Will Be, Will Be)
Rag Mop
Rock Around The Clock
Satin Doll
Sh-Boom (Life Could Be A Dream)
Shake, Rattle And Roll
Sixteen Tons
Smile
Tammy
That's All
They Call The Wind Maria
Three Coins In The Fountain
Tom Dooley
True Love
Unforgettable
Vaya Con Dios (May God Be With You)
The Wayward Wind
Wheel Of Fortune
When I Fall In Love
Wonderful! Wonderful!
Young At Heart

EZ Play 389. STILL MORE SONGS OF THE '50S

Another Time, Another Place
April In Portugal
Autumn Leaves
Baubles, Bangles And Beads
Be Kind To Your Parents
The Best Things Happen While
You're Dancing
C'est Magnifique
Chantilly Lace
Cold, Cold Heart
Count Your Blessings Instead
Of Sheep
A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart
Makes
(I Love You) For Sentimental
Reasons
Gee, I Wish I Was Back In The
Army
Get Me To The Church On Time
Getting To Know You
The Happy Wanderer
The Hostess With The Mostes'
On The Ball
I Don't Care If The Sun Don't
Shine
I Enjoy Being A Girl
I Have Dreamed
If I Were A Bell
Innamorata (Sweetheart)
It's A Lovely Day Today
It's So Easy
It's So Nice To Have A Man
Around The House
Let It Be Me (Je T'appartiens)
Love, You Didn't Do Right By
Me
Luck Be A Lady
The Man That Got Away

Marianne (All Day, All Night,
Marianne)
Memories Are Made Of This
Mister Sandman
Never Never Land
No Other Love
Oh! Carol
Oh! My Pa-Pa (O Mein Papa)
Once Upon A Dream
Peggy Sue
Picnic
Sisters
Skokiaan
Small World
Stranger In Paradise
Stupid Cupid
That's All Right
They Like Ike
Till There Was You
Together Wherever We Go
Unchained Melody
Venus
Wand'rin' Star
When Sunny Gets Blue
Witchcraft
You Are Beautiful