



WLS Music Survey Vol 6, 1970-1972 Chicagoland Hit Parade from The Rich Gardner Archives Book Six

The **WLS Radio Surveys Vol 6 1970-1972—Musicradio 89—Solid Rock** chronicles the history and significance of WLS Radio surveys from 1960 to 1972, highlighting their cultural impact. WLS 890 emerged as a powerful radio station in 1963, shaping music culture.

Hit Parade - Smaller Numbers, Bigger Hits

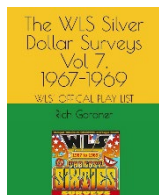
WLS was a dominant Top 40 station from 1970 to 1972, featuring diverse music genres. The station's playlist included artists such as the Jackson 5, the Beatles, and Carole King. The survey format evolved, reducing listings from 40 to 15 by 1974, with no printed surveys from March 1972 to July 1973. Notable DJs included Larry Lujack and John "Records" Landecker, who contributed to the station's popularity. The Silver Dollar Survey was a key feature from 1960 to 1972 and was rebranded several times. The survey's format changed over the years, reflecting the dynamic music landscape. WLS utilized creative contests and jingles to engage listeners and build loyalty.

WLS was a prominent radio station known for its vibrant personalities and music surveys. The document of survey facsimiles serves as a collectible resource for understanding Chicago's music scene from 1973 to 1975.

About the author



Rich Gardner is a passionate music enthusiast who has been deeply connected to radio and music since the 1960s. His love for music began in childhood when he listened to WLS-AM 890 and WCFL, often accompanying his father in the family car. This early exposure sparked a lifelong hobby of collecting phonographs, records, music surveys, and memorabilia. Rich actively pursued his passion by collecting WLS Surveys from the 1970s through the 1980s, compiling his own lists from countdown shows, and placing ads in the Chicago Reader during the 1980s to locate older surveys. He went to great lengths to preserve and recreate missing surveys using modern technology, demonstrating his dedication to documenting and sharing the history of Chicago radio and music for others to enjoy.



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WLSRADIO 89 abc HIT PARADE

THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 16, 1970 LAST WEEK

1. Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Simon & Garfunkel—Columbia	6
2. Thank You	Sly & The Family Stone—Epic	1
3. You'll Stop The Rain (Travelin' Band)	Credence Clearwater Revival—Fantasy	5
4. Psychotic Shack	Temptations—Gordy	4
5. Hey There Lonely Girl	Eddie Holman—ABC	3
6. No Time	Quess Who—RCA	2
7. Arizona	Mark Lindsay—Columbia	10
8. The Bopper	Jagger—Sama Seta	14
9. Ma Belle Amie	The Sat—Columbia	13
10. If I Never Knew Your Name	Vic Dana—Liberty	7
11. I'll Never Fall In Love Again	Dionne Warwick—Scepter	8
12. Baby Night In Georgia	Brook Benton—Geffile	9
13. He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother	Hollies—Epic	11
14. Without Love	Tom Jones—Parrot	12
15. My Exotic Dreams	Bobby Vinton—Epic	15
16. Didn't	Defenics—Philly Groove	17
17. Venus	Shocking Blue—Capitola	18
18. Give Me Just A Little More Time	Chairmen Of The Board—Invicta	19
19. Always Something There To Remind Me	R. B. Groves—Atco	20
20. Oh Me, Oh My	Lulu—Atco	21
21. Walkin' In The Rain	Jay & The Americans—U.A.	22
22. Blowing Away	Fifth Dimension—Soul City	23
23. Money Come Back	Glen Campbell—Capitol	24
24. All I Have To Do Is Dream	Glen Campbell/Bobby Gentry—Capitol	25
25. Love Grooves (Where My Rosemary Goes)	Edison Lighthouse—Ball	26
26. Walks On The Rising Sun	Foghat—Parrot	27
27. Save The Country	Thelma Houston—Dunhill	28
28. Walk A Mile In My Shoes	Joe South—Capitol	29
29. Kentucky Rain	Chris Pretery—RCA	30
30. The Thrill Is Gone	R. B. King—Blues Way	31
31. Breaking Up Is Hard To Do	Lenny Welch—Commodore	32
32. Baby Take Me In Your Arms	Jefferson-Jones	33
33. Never Had A Dream Come True	Stevie Wonder—Tama	34
34. Getta Get Back To You	Tommy James/Shondells—Route	35
35. Why Should I Cry	Gentry—Sun	36
36. One Tin Soldier	Original Cast—T.A.	37
37. Celebrate	Three Dog Night—Dunhill	38
38. Do The Funky Chicken	Rufus Thomas—Stax	39
39. Evil Ways	Santana—Columbia	40
40. Take A Look Around	Sonny—Dunhill	41

Mother Lujack

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SOLID ROCK MUSIC

JUNE 12, 1972

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1. I'LL TAKE YOU THERE	1. STAPLE SINGERS—STAX
2. NICE TO BE WITH YOU	2. GALLERY—SUSSEX
3. SONGSUNG BLUE	3. NIEL DAMING—UNI
4. TUMBLIN' DICE	4. ROLLING STONES—ROLLING STONES
5. SYLVIA'S MOTHER	5. DR. HOOK & THE MEDICINE SHOW—COLUMBIA
6. (LAST NIGHT) I DIDN'T GET TO SLEEP AT ALL	6. FIFTH DIMENSION—BELL
7. CANDY MAN	7. SAMMY DAVIS, JR.—RCA
8. TROGLODYTE	8. JIMMY CASTOR BURCH—RCA
9. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME	9. CARPENTERS—A&M
10. WALKIN' IN THE RAIN WITH THE ONE I LOVE	10. LOVE UNLIMITED—UNI
11. OUTA SPACE	11. BILLY PRESTON—A&M
12. ON GIRL	12. CHLITES—BRUNSWICK
13. LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE	13. JACKSON 5—MOTOWN
14. MORNING HAS BROKEN	14. CAT STEVENS—A&M
15. I NEED YOU	15. AMERICA—WARNER BROTHERS
16. ASK ME WHAT YOU WANT	16. MILLIE JACKSON—SPRING
17. I SAW THE LIGHT	17. TODD BURGESS—SEASIDEVILLE
18. DIARY	18. BRAD—ELEKTRA
19. HOW CAN I BE SURE	19. DAVID CASSIDY—BELL
20. LEAN ON ME	20. BILL WITHERS—SUSSEX
21. TOO LATE TO TURN BACK NOW	21. CORNELIUS BROTHERS & SISTER ROSE
22. LIVING IN A HOUSE DIVIDED	22. UNITED ARTISTS
23. LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME	23. CHEB—K&P
24. UNY LIFE STRANGE	24. AL GREEN—HI
25. SOMEDAY NEVER COMES	25. MOODY BLUES—THRESHOLD
26. I'VE BEEN LONELY FOR SO LONG	26. CREDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL—FANTASY
27. BACK OFF BOSSALOO	27. RINGO STARS—APPLE
28. IMMIGRATION MAN	28. GRAHAM NASH/DAVID CROSBY—ATLANTIC
29. ROCKET MAN	29. ELTON JOHN—UNI
30. HOW DO YOU DO	30. MOUTH & MUSEAL—PHILLIPS

SOLID ROCK BOUND

COUNTRY WOMAN	THE MAGIC LANTERN—CHARISMA
THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WHOLE USA	DONNA FARGO—DOT

SOLID ROCK ALBUMS

1. THICK AS A BRICK	JETHRO TULL	REPRISE
2. FIRST TAKE	ROBERTA FLACK	ATLANTIC
3. AMERICA	AMERICA	WARNER BROTHERS
4. GRAHAM NASH / DAVID CROSBY	GRAHAM NASH / DAVID CROSBY	ATLANTIC
5. MANASSAS	STEPHEN STILLS	ATLANTIC
6. A LOVELY MAN	CHLITES	BRUNSWICK
7. HARVEST	NEIL YOUNG	REPRISE
8. JOPLIN IN CONCERT	ANNI JOPLIN	COLUMBIA
9. EXILE ON MAIN STREET	ROLLING STONES	ROLLING STONES
10. EAT A PEACH	ALLMAN BROTHERS	CAPRICORN

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89WLS CHICAGOLAND HITPARADE abc

THE NOCTURNAL MAN GIVES MORE THAN A HOOT. ... WHY, FROM HIS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED REAR NORTH YURT, THIS FORMER PENNSYLVANIA ALL-STATE KAPUKI DANCER ACCOMPANIES HIS TRAINED HERD OF DANCING GIBBIBS ON HIS PLASTIC OCTACHORD.

J. J. JEFFREY 9 TO 1 NIGHTLY. ZOT!

ALL HIT MUSIC

NOVEMBER 22, 1971

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1. Shift	1. Isaac Hayes—Enterprise
2. Imagine	2. John Lennon—Apple
3. Peace Train	3. Cat Stevens—A&M
4. Baby I'm - A Want You	4. Bread—Elektra
5. Family Affair	5. Sly & The Family Stone—Epic
6. Have You Seen Her	6. Chi-Lites—Brunswick
7. Absolutely Right	7. Five Man Electrical Band—Lionel
8. Everybody's Everything	8. Santana—Columbia
9. Two Divided By Love	9. Grass Roots—Dunhill
10. Wise Night	10. Van Morrison—Warner Brothers
11. Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves	11. Cher—Kapp
12. Got To Be There	12. Michael Jackson—Motown
13. Inner City Blues	13. Marvin Gaye—Tamla
14. Brand New Key	14. Malena—Neighborhood
15. Cherish	15. David Cassidy—Ball
16. All I Ever Need Is You	16. Sonny & Cher—Kapp
17. Trust Of Being Alone	17. Al Green—Hi
18. Old Fashioned Love Song	18. Three Dog Night—Dunhill
19. Ya Ya Ya	19. Diamonds—MGM
20. Stoner / Crunchy Gravel Suite	20. Neil Diamond—Uni
21. Respect Yourself	21. Staple Singers—Stax
22. Charity Ball	22. Fanny—Warner Brothers
23. Only You Know & I Know	23. Odessa & Bonnie—Atco
24. Rock Steady	24. Aretha Franklin—Atlantic
25. Supper	25. Temptations—Gordy
26. I've Found Someone Of My Own	26. Free Movement—Decca
27. A Natural Man	27. Lou Rawls—MGM
28. Muggin' May / Reason To Believe	28. Rod Stewart—Mercury
29. Trapped By A Thing Called Love	29. Dionne LaSalle—Westbound
30. Never My Love	30. Fifth Dimension—Bell

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Theme From Summer of '42 Peter Nero—Columbia

