

## WLS Silver Dollar Surveys Vol 8. 1964-1966

### The bright sound of Chicago Radio

### From the Rich Gardner Archives

The **WLS Hit Parade Vol 8 1964-1966 - Working Eight Days A Week** explores the significance of these WLS Silver Dollar Survey facsimiles between 1964 and 1966, Chicago music culture, and their impact.

### The Phenomenon of the 1960s

The WLS Silver Dollar Survey is a significant cultural artifact that documents the evolving music scene in Chicago. The survey reported the rise of rock, British Invasion, and soul music during the 1960s. It fostered community and shaped identities as WLS DJs became influential tastemakers. The survey's collectability highlights its historical significance and connection to the transformative music of the decade. WLS's success in the Top 40 format sparked competition, leading to WCFL's switch to the same format in 1965.

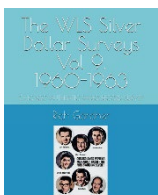
### British Invasion & Silver Beatles

WLS was vital in popularizing British Invasion bands, including The Beatles, in the Midwest. Dick Biondi was one of the first DJs to introduce The Beatles in Chicago in February 1963. The Silver Dollar Survey featured prominent British acts like The Rolling Stones, Dave Clark Five, and Herman's Hermits.

### About the author

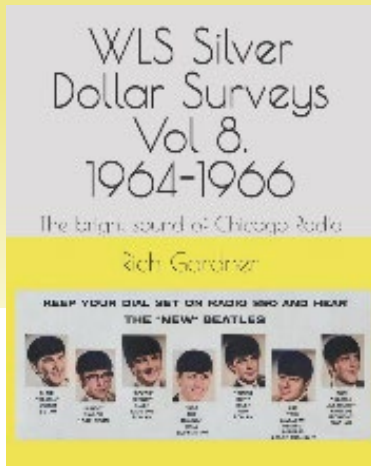


Rich Gardner is a passionate music enthusiast who has been deeply connected to radio and music since the 1960s. His love for music began in childhood when he listened to WLS-AM 890 and WCFL, often accompanying his father in the family car. This early exposure sparked a lifelong hobby of collecting phonographs, 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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**SILVER DOLLAR SURVEY**  
Chicago's Official Radio Record Survey

THIS WEEK MAY 15, 1964 WEEKS PLAYED

1. Love Me Do P.S. I Love You	The Beatles - Telle 12
2. Good Mary Cried New Girl in School	Jan & Dean - Liberty 9
3. Hello Baby	Louis Armstrong - Kapp 13
4. Chapel Of Love	The Dixie Cups - Red Bird 4
5. Tall Cool One	The Wallers - Golden Crest 9
6. Singsong	Tommy Roe - Capitol 13
7. Yesterday's Gone	Chad Stuart & Jerry Clyde - RCA 9
8. Crooked Little Man	Serendipity Singers - Philips 12
9. Thank You Girl Do You Want To Know	The Beatles - New Jay 10
10. Bonnie	Four Seasons - Philips 8
11. Love Me With All Your Heart	Ray Charles Singers - Command 6
12. Do You Love Me	Dave Clark - Epic 5
13. Whenever You See Me	Bobby Goldsboro - UA 9
14. Romeo & Juliet	The Reflections - GW 9
15. The World I Used To Know	Jimmie Rodgers - Dot 9
16. My Girl	Mary Wells - Motown 9
17. It's Over	Ray Orbison - Monument 9
18. That's The Way Boys Are	Lesley Gore - Mercury 10
19. I Only Have Eyes For You	Cliff Richards - Epic 5
20. Fugitive	Sam Davis - A & M 7
21. Forever	Peter Drake - Smash 13
22. Cotton Candy	Al Holt - RCA 8
23. Today	New Christy Minstrels - Columbia 6
24. Let's Have A Party Little Donna	The Rippers - Riviera 9
25. People	Martha & Vandellia - Columbia 5
26. Not Fade Away	The Rolling Stones - London 7
27. Bione	The Beatles - Atlantic 5
28. My Girl Shesay	The Vibrations - Atlantic 7
29. Little Children	Billy J. Kramer - Imperial 6
30. Three Window Cope	The Rippers - Columbia 3
31. Good Golly Miss Molly	Swing! Blue Jeans - Imperial 5
32. Sugar Over You	Carol Vega - Constellation 7
33. Shamp-Li	Vic Dana - Dotm 4
34. Gunga Get Along Without You Now	Tracey Sae - Jany 6
35. In My Lonely Room	Martha & Vandellia - Gordy 6
36. I Understand Them	The Patty Cakes - Tuff 5
37. Red Ryder	Murry Kallman - M.O.C. 7
38. The Loveliest Night	Sale & Grace - Mardel 5
39. With Someone Would Care	Irma Thomas - Imperial 6
40. What A Sad Thing That Was	Jim and Mexico - Betty 4

**FEATURED ALBUMS**  
HELLO DOLLY! - LOUIS ARMSTRONG - KAPP  
10 ALL-TIME GREATEST HITS - BO DIDDLEY - CHECKER

**Ron Riley**  
7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Monday-Friday  
6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Saturday-Sunday

**WLS • DIAL 890 • 24 HOURS-A-DAY**  
● AN ABC OWNED RADIO STATION ●

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**SILVER DOLLAR SURVEY**  
WLS' OFFICIAL PLAY LIST

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 11, 1966 WEEKS PLAYED

1. Good Vibrations	Beach Boys - Capitol 7
2. Last Train To Clarksville	Monkees - Colgems 11
3. 96 Tears	(?) Question Mark & Mysterians - Cameo 13
4. Beach Out	4 Tops - Motown 11
5. Washburn Cathedral	New Vandellia Band - Fantasy 6
6. Poor Side Of Town	Johnny Rivers - Imperial 10
7. Henry For Henry	Towney Bee - ABC 10
8. Randy	Herman's Hermits - MGM 9
9. You Keep Me Hanging On	Supremes - Motown 5
10. Rain On The Roof	Leslie's Spoonful - Kama Sutra 7
11. Psychotic Reaction	Curtis S - Double Shot 12
12. Stop Stop Stop	Hollies - Imperial 7
13. See Saw Rider	Eric Burdon & Animals - MGM 9
14. I Wanna Meet You	Cryan Shamers - Columbia 7
15. What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted	Jimmy Ruffin - Soul 10
16. If I Were A Carpenter	Bobby Darin - Atlantic 6
17. I Can Make It With You	Four Seasons - Columbia 11
18. Devil With The Blue Dress On	Witch Rider - New Voice 6
19. Lady Satellite	Peter & Gordon - Capitol 4
20. Hair On My Chinny Chin Chin	Sam The Sham - MGM 6
21. It's Only Love	Tommy James & Shondells - Reunited 5
22. Linn Linn	Sandypops - A&M 5
23. Wish You Were Here	Pat Boone - Dot 10
24. Free Again	Barbra Streisand - Columbia 5
25. Mysterious Days	Dave Clark 9 - Epic 7
26. Time After Time	Chris Montez - A & M 4
27. Who Am I	Pet Clark - W.B. 7
28. I'm Ready For Love	Martha & Vandellia - Gordy 5
29. A Crazy Shade Of Water	Simon & Garfunkel - Columbia 5
30. Coming On Strong	Brenda Lee - Decca 5
31. I Got A Feeling	Nell Diamond - Bang 5
32. Love Is A Hurting Thing	Lee Remick - Capitol 7
33. Tiny Bubbles	Don Ho - Reprise 4
34. Mellow Yellow	Omene - Epic 4
35. She Comes To Me	Chicago Loop - DynaVoice 5
36. Talk Talk	Music Machine - Original Sound 4
37. I'm Gonna Make You Mine	Shadows Of Knight - Donwood 4
38. Help Me Girl	Outsiders - Capitol 5
39. Secret Love	Billy Stewart - Chess 7
40. Sugar Town	Nancy Sinatra - Reprise 2

**FEATURED ALBUMS**  
BACK DOOR MEN - THE SHADOWS OF KNIGHT - DONWOOD  
WATCH OUT! - BARR MARIMBA BAND - A&M

Start your day with  
**Clark Weber**  
6:00 to 10:00 A.M. - Monday thru Saturday

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THIS WEEK MAY 14, 1965 WEEKS PLAYED

1. Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter	Herman's Hermits - MGM 8
2. Silhouettes	Herman's Hermits - MGM 6
3. Ticket To Ride/You're It	The Beatles - Capitol 6
4. The Last Time	The Rolling Stones - London 8
5. Help Me Rhonda	The Beach Boys - Capitol 4
6. Count Me In	Dary Lewis - Liberty 8
7. It's Gonna Be Alright	Gerry & Pacemakers - Laurie 7
8. I'm Tired Of Waiting For You	The Kinks - Reprise 9
9. I Knew A Place	Petula Clark - WB 10
10. Do The Freddie	Freddie & Dreamers - Mercury 4
11. Say It Softly	Bobby Whitlock - Vestalton 6
12. I'll Never Find Another You	The Seekers - Capitol 11
13. Shakin' All Over	The Quads What - Scorpion 11
14. No No	The Dixie Cups - Red Bird 9
15. Little Lulu Lulu Lu	The Chancellors - Soma 10
16. Gonna Get Along Without You Now	Judy Miller - Capitol 3
17. Back In My Arms Again	The Supremes - Motown 4
18. English Engine	Roger Miller - Smash 3
19. Reelin' And Rockin'	The Dave Clark Five - Epic 5
20. True Love Ways	Peter & Gordon - Capitol 5
21. Just A Little	The Beau Brummels - Autumn 4
22. Just Once In My Life	The Righteous Bros. - Philips 7
23. It's Not Unusual	Tina Turner - Parrot 3
24. She's Comin' Home	The Zombies - Parrot 4
25. Dream On Little Dreamer	Perry Como - RCA 7
26. You Were Made For Me	Freddie & Dreamers - Tower 5
27. What Do You Want With Me	Chad & Jeremy - A&A 4
28. Concrete And Clay	Eddie Rambeau - DynaVoice 3
29. Tommy	Reparola & The Dollars - WA 4
30. Voodoo Woman	Bobby Goldsboro - UA 3
31. She's About A Mover	Sir Douglas Quintet - Tribe 5
32. Baby The Sals Must Fall	Glen Yarbrough - RCA 6
33. One Baby Baby	The Miracles - Tamla 5
34. It's Gonna Be A Good Time	The Temptations - Gordy 4
35. Think Of The Good Times	Jay & Americans - UA 5
36. I'll Be Dreaming	Marvin Gaye - Tamla 6
37. I Do Love You	Billy Stewart - Chess 5
38. Nothing Can Stop Me	Gene Chandler - Constellation 9
39. Woolly Bully	Sam Sham - MGM 7
40. You Were Only Feeling	Vic Damone - WB 4

**FEATURED ALBUMS**  
SCORES - GEORGE MARTIN - UNITED ARTISTS  
I KNOW A PLACE - PETULA CLARK - WARNER BROS.

For music "East of Midnight"  
**Don Phillips**  
Midnight to 5 A.M. - Tuesday thru Sunday

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