



### WDAM Radio's History Of The Lovin' Spoonful

This archive contains:

- Every hit ever by the Lovin' Spoonful.
- Selected Lovin' Spoonful album cuts.
- Acts in which individual members of the Lovin' Spoonful performed before and after being in the Lovin' Spoonful.
- Original versions of songs that the Lovin' Spoonful recorded hit version covers.
- Hit cover versions of Lovin' Spoonful originals.
- Historical songs tracing the Lovin' Spoonful's history.

#	Artist	Title	Chart Position /Year	Comments
01	Even Dozen Jug Band	"The Even Dozens"	-/1964	From <i>The Even Dozen Jug Band</i> album. This group was founded in 1963 by Stefan Grossman (country blues and ragtime guitarist) and Peter Siegel (roots-based guitarist and producer). Other members were David Grisman (a noted mandolinist), Steve Katz (later with Blues Project and Blood, Sweat & Tears), Maria Muldaur (then Maria D'Amato), Joshua Rifkin (arranger of Scott Joplin ragtime compositions), and John Sebastian.
02	Mugwumps	"I Don't Wanna Know"	-/1964	From <i>The Mugwumps</i> album, recorded in 1964, but not released until released until 1967. Members were Cass Elliot and Denny Doherty (Mamas & the Papas), James Hendricks (noted songwriter married to Cass Elliott 1963-1969), Zal Yanovsky, and John Sebastian (who did not sing on the album, but might have played [uncredited] the harmonica on some of the cuts). The origin of the band's name is unclear. One source says that it was taken from the William S. Burroughs novel <i>The Naked Lunch</i> . The liner notes for the 2007 re-release of <i>The Mugwumps</i> reports that Jim Hendricks claimed that the name came from music producer Erik Jacobsen. Denny Doherty claimed that the name came from his Newfoundland grandmother. The group largely played covers with some of their own material and played live. The album was released after the band had split up.

03	Mamas & Papas	"Creeque Alley"	#5/1967	Tells the story of the Mugwumps and other acts involving the Mamas and Papas that gained rock & roll fame.
04	Mississippi John Hurt	"Coffee Blues"	-/1963	The Lovin' Spoonful took their name from the lyrics to this song.
05	Lovin' Spoonful	"Do You Believe In Magic"	#9/1965	
05A	Shaun Cassidy	"Do You Believe In Magic"	#31/1978	
06	Lovin' Spoonful	"You Didn't Have To Be So Nice"	#10/1965	
07	Lovin' Spoonful	"Didn't Want To Do It"	-/1965	Non-charting B-side of above song – received some radio air play.
08	Lovin' Spoonful	"Daydream"	#2/1966	
08A	Right Said Fred	"Daydream"	#29-UK/1992	
08B	Art Garfunkel	"Daydream"	#34-AC-U.S. + #9-AC-Canada & #9-U.K./1997	
09	Lovin' Spoonful	"Did You Ever Have To Make Up Your Mind?"	#2/1966	
10	Lovin' Spoonful	"Summer In The City"	#1/1966	Uses an actual jackhammer a background instrument.
11	Lovin' Spoonful	"Rain On The Roof"	#10/1966	
12	Lovin' Spoonful	"Jug Band Music"	#32-Albums/1965	From <i>Do You Believe In Magic</i> .
12A	Mugwumps	"Jug Band Music"	#127/1966	This was a Mike Curb production using studio musicians – recorded in 1964.
13	Cannon's Jug Stompers	"Prison Wall Blues"	-/1930	Same melody as <i>Younger Girl</i> .
13A	Lovin' Spoonful	"Younger Girl"	#32-Albums/1965	From <i>Do You Believe In Magic</i> .
13B	Critters	"Younger Girl"	#42/1966	
14	Lovin' Spoonful	"Nashville Cats"	#8/1966	
14A	Lovin' Cohens	"Noshville Katz"	-/1966	
14B	Homer & Jethro	"Nashville Cats"	-/1966	
14C	Flatt & Scruggs	"Nashville Cats"	#54-C&W/1967	
15	Lovin' Spoonful	"Full Measure"	#87/1967	B-side of <i>Nashville Cats</i> .
16	Lovin' Spoonful	"Pow!"	#126-Albums/1966	From the soundtrack album – opening theme in Woody Allen's first film, <i>What's Up Tiger Lily?</i>
17	Lovin' Spoonful	"You're A Big Boy Now"	#160-Albums/1966	Title song from the Francis Ford Coppola film, <i>You're A Big Boy Now</i> .
18	Lovin' Spoonful	"Lovin' You"	#14-Albums/1966	From <i>Hums Of The Lovin' Spoonful</i> .
18A	Bobby Darin	"Lovin' You"	#32/1967	
19	Lovin' Spoonful	"Darling Be Home Soon"	#15/1967	From the Francis Ford Coppola film, <i>You're A Big Boy Now</i> .
19A	Bobby Darin	"Darling Be Home Soon"	#93/1967	
19B	Association	"Darling Be Home Soon"	#104/1972	
20	Lovin' Spoonful	"Butchie's Tune"	#10-Albums/1966	From <i>Daydream</i> .
20A	Herbie Hancock	"Butchie's Tune"	#192-Albums/	From the film, <i>Blowup</i> .

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21	Lovin' Spoonful	"Six O'Clock"	#18/1967	
22	Lovin' Spoonful	"She's Still A Mystery"	#27/1967	
23	Lovin' Spoonful	"Money"	#48/1968	John Sebastian's last hit single with the group before leaving to go solo. This song uses a typewriter as a percussion instrument.
24	John Stewart	"Never Goin' Back"	-/1969	Composer – from <i>California Bloodlines</i>
24A	Lovin' Spoonful	"Never Going Back"	#73/1968	Joe Butler – lead singer of the group that now was just a trio.
25	Lovin' Spoonful Featuring Joe Butler	"(Till I) Run With You"	#128/1968	
26	Zal Yanovsky	"As Long As You're Here"	#101/1968	
27	Lovin' Spoonful	"Me About You"	#91/1969	
27A	Mojo Men	"Me About You"	#83/1967	
27B	Jackie DeShannon	"Me About You"	#119/1968	
27C	Turtles	"Me About You"	#105/1970	
28	John Sebastian	"She's A Lady"	#84/1969)	
29	John Sebastian	"Welcome Back"	#1/1976	Theme from the ABC-TV series <i>Welcome Back Kotter</i> , starring Gabriel Kaplan.
30	John Sebastian	"Hideaway"	#95/1976	