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The Nation's Top Tunes

Based on reports received last three days of Week Ending December 31

The nation's 10 top tunes, THE HONOR ROLL OF HITS, is determined by a scientific tabulation of various degrees of each song's popularity as measured by survey features of The Billboard's Music Popularity Chart.

HONOR ROLL OF HITS

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This Week

Last Week

1. BUTTONS AND BOWS

By Livingston and Evans
Published by Famous (ASCAP)

1

Records available: Gene Autry, Columbia 20469; The Dinning Sisters, Capitol 15184; Betty Garret-H. Mooney Ork, MGM 10244; E. Knight, Decca 24489; Betty Rhodes, Victor 20-3078; Dinah Shore, Columbia 38284; B. Brown, Varsity 114; Jeff Clay, Dana 2023; B. Hope-Clark Sisters, Capitol 15292; Gracie Fields, London 355; H. O'Connell, Coast 8032.

Electrical transcription libraries: Sterling Young Ork, MacGregor; The Swingtones-The Jumpin' Jacks, NBC Thesaurus.

2. ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA

By Frank Loesser
Published by E. H. Morris (ASCAP)

2

Records available: L. Clinton Ork, Decca 24482; B. Goodman Ork-A. Henrickson, Capitol 15208; Kay Kyser, Columbia 38301; S. Lanson, Mercury 5191; A. Lund, MGM 10269; F. Martin, Victor 20-3123; E. Howard Ork, Mercury 5210; J. Frank, Varsity 117; Our Brothers, 20th Century TC-20-78.

Electrical transcription libraries: Kay Armen, Associated; Louise Carlyle-Music of Manhattan Ork, NBC Thesaurus; Freddy Martin, Standard; Shep Fields, Lang-Worth; Freddy Martin, Standard.

3. A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

By Harvey O'Brooks
Published by Bourne (ASCAP)

4

Records available: Blue Lu Barker Ork, Capitol 15308; Evelyn Knight-Stardusters, Decca 24514; P. Watson, Supreme S-1507; Smokey Rogers, Capitol 15326; Varsity 121; J. Wayne-J. Davis, Columbia 38386; Rose Murphy, Victor 20-3320.

(No information on electrical transcription libraries available as The Billboard goes to press.)

4. MY DARLING, MY DARLING

By Frank Loesser
Published by E. H. Morris (ASCAP)

3

From the Broadway musical production "Where's Charley?"

Records available: E. Young & J. Lathrop, Victor 20-3187; Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae, Capitol 15270; Doris Day-Buddy Clark, Columbia 38353; Peter Lind Hayes, Decca 24519; Varsity 121.

Electrical transcription libraries: Phil Brito, Associated; Stanley Black Ork, London.

5. ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

(Is My Two Front Teeth)

By Don Gardner
Published by Witmark (ASCAP)

5

Records available: Spike Jones & His City Slickers, Victor 20-3177.

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6. LAVENDER BLUE (Dilly, Dilly)

By Elliot Daniel and Larry Morey
Published by Santly-Joy (ASCAP)

9

From the Walt Disney Film "So Dear to My Heart."

Records available: M. Campbell-L. Ford-J. Hill Trio, Collegiate J-2954; V. Lynn, London 310; Sammy Kaye, Victor 20-3100; Dinah Shore-H. Zimmerman Ork, Columbia 38299; Jack Smith-The Clark Sisters, Capitol 15225; Varsity 124; B. Ives-Capt. Stubby & the Buccaneers, Decca 24547.

Electrical transcription libraries: Phil Brito, Associated; Bob Eberly, World; Curt Massey, Standard; Cyril Stapleton Ork, London.

7. FAR AWAY PLACES

By Whitney and Kramer
Published by Laurel (ASCAP)

8

Records available: Bing Crosby, Decca 24532; Margaret Whiting-The Crew Chiefs, Capitol 15278; Vic Damone, Mercury 5193; Dinah Shore, Columbia 38356; Varsity 127; Perry Como-H. Rene Ork, Victor 20-3316; Ames Brothers, Coral 60016.

Electrical transcription libraries: Stanley Black Ork, London.

8. UNTIL

By Jack Fulton, Bob Crosby and Hunter Kahler
Published by Dorsey Bros. (ASCAP)

7

Records available: T. Dorsey Ork, Victor 20-3061; The Charioteers, Columbia, 38329; Varsity 125.

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9. YOU WERE ONLY FOOLIN'

By Larry Fotine-Billy Faber-Fred Meadows
Published by Shapiro-Bernstein (ASCAP)

6

Records available: Blue Barron, MGM 10185; Ink Spots, Decca 24507 K Starr, Capitol 15226; E. Whitley-Green Sisters, Columbia 38323; Varsity 122.

Electrical transcription libraries: Kay Armen, Associated; Blue Barron, Lang-Worth.

10. CUANTO LE GUSTA

By Gabriel Ruiz and Ray Gilbert
Published by Peer (BMI)

10

From the MGM Film, "A Date With Judy."

Records available: B. Brown-Varsity Rhumba Band, Varsity 116; Carmen Miranda-The Andrews Sisters, Decca 24479; Xavier Cugat, Columbia 38239; Jack Smith-The Clark Sisters, Capitol 15280; Eve Young, Victor 20-3077.

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Note: Due to the early holiday deadline, the Honor Roll of Hits has been compiled without the inclusion of "Songs With Greatest Radio Audiences."

THE NATION'S TOP TUNES HONOR ROLL OF HITS

TRADE MARK REG.

FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2

The Honor Roll of Hits comprises the nation's top tunes according to record sales and disk jockey performances as determined by Billboard's weekly nationwide surveys.

This Week	Last Week	Tune	Composer-Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1		1 WALK RIGHT IN	By Darling-Svanoe—Published by Ryerson (BMI)	3
2		2 HEY PAULA	By Hildebrand—Published by LeBill-Marbill (BMI)	3
3	6	THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES	By Weisman-Wayne-Garrett—Published by Blen-Mabs (ASCAP)	6
4	3	GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL	By Goffin-King—Published by Aldon (BMI)	9
5	10	MY COLORING BOOK	By Ebb-Kander—Published by Sunbeam (BMI)	3
6	14	LOOP DE LOOP	By Vann-Dong—Published by Tobl-Ann & Vann (BMI)	4
7	12	UP ON THE ROOF	By Goffin-King—Published by Aldon (BMI)	6
8	11	IT'S UP TO YOU	By Jerry Fuller—Published by Four Star (BMI)	6
9	5	TELL HIM	By Bert Russell—Published by Mellin (BMI)	7
10	8	MY DAD	By Mann-Weil—Published by Aldon (BMI)	7
11	18	YOU'VE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME	By Robinson—Published by Jobete (BMI)	3
12	7	TWO LOVERS	By W. Robinson—Published by Jobete (BMI)	7
13	4	TELSTAR	By Meek—Published by Campbell-Connelly (ASCAP)	11
14	—	RUBY BABY	By Lieber-Stoller—Published by Tiger (BMI)	1
15	17	HALF HEAVEN—HALF HEARTACHE	By Schroeder-Gold-Goehring—Published by Arch (ASCAP)	4
16	—	WALK LIKE A MAN	By Crewe-Gaudio—Published by Saturday-Gavadea ((ASCAP)	1
17	15	I SAW LINDA YESTERDAY	By Lee-Reynolds—Published by Jack (BMI)	5
18	27	FROM A JACK TO A KING	By Miller—Published by Dandelion (BMI)	2
19	—	RHYTHM OF THE RAIN	By Gummoe—Published by Sherman-DeVorzon (BMI)	1
20	13	HOTEL HAPPINESS	By L. Carr-E. Shuman—Published by Dayben-Mansion (ASCAP)	9
21	22	DON'T MAKE ME OVER	By David-Bacharach—Published by Bacharach-Jac (ASCAP)	4
22	19	I'M GONNA BE WARM THIS WINTER	By Hunter-Barkan—Published by Merna (ASCAP)	3
23	20	EVERYBODY LOVES A LOVER	By R. Allen-R. Adler—Published by Korwin (ASCAP)	6
24	9	LIMBO ROCK	By W. E. Strange-Jon Sheldon—Published by Four Star-Twist (BMI)	16
25	28	CINNAMON CINDER	By Regan—Published by Algrace (BMI)	2
26	—	FLY ME TO THE MOON—BOSSA NOVA	By Howard—Published by Almanac (ASCAP)	1
27	16	PEPINO THE ITALIAN MOUSE	By Allen-Merrell—Published by Romance-Ding Dong (BMI)	7
28	29	LITTLE TOWN FLIRT	By Shannon-McKenzie—Published by Vicki-McLaughlin (BMI)	2
29	—	HE'S SURE THE BOY I LOVE	By Mann-Weil—Published by Aldon (BMI)	1
30	—	YOU'RE THE REASON I'M LIVING	By Darin—Published by Adaris (BMI)	1

RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

(Best Selling Record Listed in Bold Face)

- 1. WALK RIGHT IN**—Moments, Era 3099; **Rooftop Singers**, Vanguard 35017.
- HEY PAULA**—Paul & Paula, Philips 40084.
- THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES**—Bobby Lee, Liberty 55521.
- GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL**—Steve Lawrence, Columbia 42601.
- MY COLORING BOOK**—George Chakiris, Capitol 4892; **Kitty Kallen**, RCA Victor 8124; **Sandy Stewart**, Colpix 669; **Barbara Streisand**, Columbia 42648.
- LOOP DE LOOP**—Johnny Thunder, Diamond 129.
- UP ON THE ROOF**—Drifters, Atlantic 2162.
- IT'S UP TO YOU**—Rick Nelson, Imperial 5901.
- TELL HIM**—Exciters, United Artists 244; **Ed Townsend**, Liberty 55516.
- MY DAD**—Paul Peterson, Colpix 663.
- YOU'VE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME**—Miracles, Tamla 54073.
- TWO LOVERS**—Mary Wells, Motown 1035.
- TELSTAR**—Tornadoes, London 9561; **Margie Singleton**, Mercury 72079.
- RUBY BABY**—Dion, Columbia 42662; **Drifters**, Atlantic 1089.
- HALF HEAVEN**—**HALF HEARTACHE**—Gene Pitney, Musicor 1026.
- WALK LIKE A MAN**—Four Seasons, Vee Jay 485.
- I SAW LINDA YESTERDAY**—Dickey Lee, Smash 1719.
- FROM A JACK TO A KING**—Ned Miller, Fabor 114.
- RHYTHM OF THE RAIN**—Cascades, Valiant 6026.
- HOTEL HAPPINESS**—Brook Benton, Mercury 72055.
- DON'T MAKE ME OVER**—Dionne Warwick, Scepter 1239.
- I'M GONNA BE WARM THIS WINTER**—Connie Francis, MGM 13116.
- EVERYBODY LOVES A LOVER**—Shirley, Scepter 1243.
- LIMBO ROCK**—Chubby Checker, Parkway 849; **Billy Wade**, Twin Hits 2033; **Dave Pike**, Prestige 242.
- CINNAMON CINDER**—Cinders, Warner Bros. 5326; **Pastel Six**, Zen 102.
- FLY ME TO THE MOON**—**BOSSA NOVA**—Eddie Gorme, ABC-Paramount 10383; **Joe Harnell & His Ork**, Kapp 497; **Tony Martin**, Dot 16361; **Mark Murphy**, Riverside 4526; **Susan Rafey**, Kapp 382; **Felicia Sanders**, Decca 31335; **Rhoda Scott Trio**, Tru Sound 418; **April Stevens**, Imperial 5907.
- PEPINO THE ITALIAN MOUSE**—Lou Monte, Reprise 20106.
- LITTLE TOWN FLIRT**—Del Shannon, Big Top 3131.
- HE'S SURE THE BOY I LOVE**—Crystals, Philips 109.
- YOU'RE THE REASON I'M LIVING**—Bobby Darin, Capitol 4897.

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THE NATION'S TOP TUNES For survey week ending December 14

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. Raunchy	3	5	6. Kisses Sweeter Than Wine	6	5
By Justis-Manker—Published by Hi-Lo Music (BMI)			By Paul Campbell and Joel Newman—Published by Folkways (BMI)		
BEST SELLING RECORDS: Ernie Freeman, Imperial 5474; Bill Justis, Phillips International 3519.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Jimmie Rodgers, Roulette 4031.		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Muvva (Guitar) Hubbard, ABC-Paramount 9869; Billy Vaughn, Dot 15661; Shady Wall, Dec 30539.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Three-Thirds, AFS 301; Weavers, Decca 27670.		
2. April Love	1	9	7. Silhouettes	7	10
By Fain & Webster—Published by Leo Feist (ASCAP)			By B. Crewe and F. Slay—Published by Regent Music (BMI)		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Pat Boone, Dot 15660.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Rays, Cameo 117.		
3. You Send Me	2	9	RECORDS AVAILABLE: Diamonds, Mercury 71197; Steve Gibson and the Red Caps, ABC-Paramount 9856; Dean Jones, M-G-M 12580.		
By L. C. Cooke—Published by Higuera (BMI)			8. Peggy Sue	8	5
BEST SELLING RECORDS: Teresa Brewer, Coral 61898; Sam Cooke, Keen 34013.			By Jerry Allison & Norman Petty—Published by Nor-Va-Jac Music.		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Jesse Belvin, Modern 1025; Plas Johnson, Cap 3835.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Buddy Holly, Coral 61885.		
4. All the Way	4	7	RECORDS AVAILABLE: Jackie Walker, Imperial 5473; Rusty York, King 5103.		
By Sammy Cahn-James Van Heusen—Published by Maraville Music (ASCAP)			9. At the Hop	16	3
BEST SELLING RECORD: Frank Sinatra, Cap 3793.			By Singer-Medora-White—Published by Singular (BMI)		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Grady Martin & Slew Foot Five, Dec 30453; Norville Reid/J. Pleis, Dec 30444; Walter Scharf, Jubilee 5300.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Danny and the Juniors, ABC-Paramount.		
5. Jailhouse Rock	5	11	10. Chances Are	9	15
By Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller—Published by Elvis Presley Music (BMI)			By Stillman & R. Allen—Published by Korwin Music (ASCAP)		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Elvis Presley, Vic 7035.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Johnny Mathis, Col 40993.		

Second Ten

11. Fascination	10	19	16. Tammy	19	23
By S. D. Marchetti, D. Manning—Published by Southern Music (ASCAP)			By Jay Livingston-Ray Evans—Published by Northern (ASCAP)		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Jane Morgan, Kapp 191.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Debbie Reynolds, Coral 61851.		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: David Carroll, Mercury 71152; Ray Ellis, Col 40982; Chris Hamalton, London 1758; Dick Jacobs, Coral 61864; Don Johnson, Kandy 111; Lee Lawrence, London 1266; Big Al Sears, Jubilee 5293; Dinah Shore, Vic 6980; Ethel Smith, Dec 30421; Troubadours, Kapp 191.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Ames Brothers, Vic 6930; George Barnes, Dec 30398; Joseph Gershenson Ork, Coral 61845; Richard Hayman, Mercury 71123; Pat Kirby, Dec 30317; Bill Snyder, Dec 30433.		
12. Great Balls of Fire	11	3	17. I'm Available	17	7
By Jack Hammer-Otis Blackwell—Published by BRS-Hill & Range (BMI)			By Dave Burgess—Published by Golden West (ASCAP)		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun 281.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Margie Rayburn, Liberty 55102.		
RECORD AVAILABLE: Georgia Gibbs, Vic 7098.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Dave Burgess, Challenge 1008; Kendall Sisters, Argo 5278; Bonnie Lou, King 5094.		
13. My Special Angel	13	10	18. Rock and Roll Music	20	6
By Jimmy Duncan—Published by Merge (BMI)			By Chuck Berry—Published by Arc Music (BMI)		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Bobby Helms, Dec 30423.			BEST SELLING RECORD: Chuck Berry, Chess 1671.		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Frank D'Rone, Mercury 71193; Sonny Land Trio, Prep 115.			19. Around the World	21	28
14. Melodie D'Amour	15	12	By Victor Young—Published by Victor Young Publications (ASCAP)		
By Leo Johns-Henri Salvador—Published by Rayven Music (BMI)			BEST SELLING RECORD: Victor Young and Bing Crosby, Dec 30262.		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Ames Brothers, Vic 7046.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Georgie Barnes, Dec 30398; Charlie Carl, Songbird 309; Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M 12507; Dick Contino, Mercury 71145; Don Costa, ABC-Paramount 9770; Eddie Fisher, Vic 6947; Jack Haskell, Thunderbird 1956; Manny Lopez, Vic 6853; Mantovani, London 1746; McGuire Sisters, Coral 61856; Jane Morgan, Kapp 185; Big Al Sears, Jubilee 5293; Larry Storch, Roulette 4024; Lawrence Welk, Coral 61741.		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Marty Gold, Vik 0303; Edmundo Ros, London 1751.			20. Wake Up Little Susie	12	13
15. Liechtensteiner Polka	14	5	By F. Bryant & B. Bryant—Published by Acuff-Rose (BMI)		
By Kotscher-Lindt—Published by Burlington (ASCAP)			BEST SELLING RECORD: Everly Brothers, Cadence 1337.		
BEST SELLING RECORD: Will Glahe, London 1755.					
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Lawrence Welk, Coral 61900; Li'l Wally Ork, Banana 510.					

Third Ten

21. Be-Bop Baby	23	12	26. Bony Moronie	—	1
By P. Longhurst—Published by Travis Music (BMI)			By Larry Williams—Published by Venice (BMI)		
RECORD AVAILABLE: Ricky Nelson, Imperial 5463.			RECORD AVAILABLE: Larry Williams, Specialty 615.		
22. The Joker	24	4	27. Put a Light in the Window	27	3
By Billy Myles—Published by Angel Music (BMI)			By Rhoda Roberts—Kenny Jacobson—Published by Planetary (ASCAP)		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Ronnie Gaylord, Kapp 158; Hilltoppers, Dot 15662; Billy Myles, Ember 1026.			RECORD AVAILABLE: Four Lads, Col 41058.		
23. Oh, Boy!	28	2	28. Why Don't They Understand?	26	3
By Sunny West, Bill Tilghman, Norman Petty—Published by Nor-Va-Jac (BMI)			By Joe Henderson-Jack Fishman—Published by Hollis Music (BMI)		
RECORD AVAILABLE: Crickets, Brunswick 9-55035.			RECORD AVAILABLE: George Hamilton IV, ABC-Paramount 9862.		
24. Little Bitty Pretty One	18	9	29. Buzz, Buzz, Buzz	—	1
By R. Byrd—Published by Recordo Music (BMI)			By J. Gray & R. Byrd—Published by Cash (BMI)		
RECORDS AVAILABLE: Bobby Day, Class 211; Thurston Harris, Aladdin 3398.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Rusty Draper, Mer 71221; Hollywood Flames, Ebb 119.		
25. Just Born	22	9	30. Honeycomb	25	28
By Luther Dixon & Billy Dawn Smith—Published by Winneton Music (BMI)			By Bob Merrill—Published by Hawthorne Music (ASCAP)		
RECORD AVAILABLE: Perry Como, Vic 7050.			RECORDS AVAILABLE: Jimmie Rodgers, Roulette 4015; Georgie Shaw, Dec 30418.		

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