

# The Essential Songs Of The Beatles Solo Careers

When it comes to music, few bands have had a lasting impact and lasting success like The Beatles. After the band broke up in 1970, each member embarked on their solo careers, creating music that would leave an indelible mark on the industry.

In this article, we will take a deep dive into the essential songs from the solo careers of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. These legendary musicians have gifted us with timeless hits that continue to inspire and captivate audiences around the world.

Let's start with John Lennon, whose solo career took off with the release of his album "Imagine." The title track, "Imagine," remains one of his most iconic songs and has become an anthem for peace and unity. Lennon's heartfelt lyrics and soulful vocals make this song a must-listen for any music lover.



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Another standout song from Lennon's solo career is "Instant Karma." Released in 1970, this track combines Lennon's signature rock sound with thought-provoking lyrics, backed by an infectious melody. The song's message of taking responsibility for one's actions still resonates today.

Moving on to Paul McCartney, his solo career skyrocketed with the release of the album "Band on the Run." The title track, "Band on the Run," is a masterpiece that showcases McCartney's songwriting genius. With its catchy hooks and epic structure, it remains one of the most beloved songs in his catalog.

Another essential song from McCartney's solo career is "Maybe I'm Amazed." Written as a tribute to his late wife, Linda McCartney, this heartfelt ballad highlights McCartney's incredible vocal range and emotional depth. Its timeless beauty has made it a staple in his live performances.

Now let's explore the essential songs from George Harrison's solo career. One song that stands out is "My Sweet Lord." Released in 1970, this track features Harrison's trademark slide guitar and soulful vocals. Its spiritual themes and catchy chorus make it a classic that has stood the test of time.

Another noteworthy song from Harrison's solo career is "While My Guitar Gently Weeps." Originally recorded by The Beatles, Harrison reimagined the song for his solo album "All Things Must Pass." His poignant guitar playing and heartfelt vocals breathe new life into this beloved track.

Last but not least, we cannot forget Ringo Starr, the lovable drummer of The Beatles. One of his essential songs is "Photograph." Co-written with George

Harrison, this ballad showcases Starr's distinct voice and heartfelt lyrics. Its nostalgic feel and relatable themes have made it a fan favorite.

Another standout song from Starr's solo career is "It Don't Come Easy." Released in 1971, this track features Starr's signature upbeat sound and catchy chorus. The song's positive message and catchy hooks have made it a staple in his live performances.

In , the essential songs of The Beatles' solo careers have left an everlasting impact on the music industry. John Lennon's "Imagine" and "Instant Karma," Paul McCartney's "Band on the Run" and "Maybe I'm Amazed," George Harrison's "My Sweet Lord" and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and Ringo Starr's "Photograph" and "It Don't Come Easy" are just a few examples of the incredible music these legendary musicians have created.

Whether you're a long-time Beatles fan or just exploring their solo careers, these songs are a must-listen. Their timeless beauty, thought-provoking lyrics, and captivating melodies continue to resonate and inspire new generations of music lovers. So, sit back, press play, and let the magic of The Beatles' solo careers sweep you off your feet.



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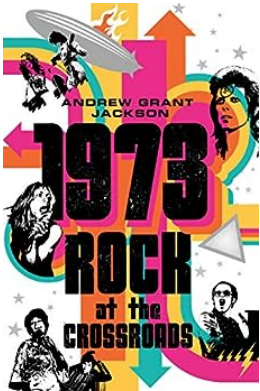
As recommended by USA Today and excerpted on Rolling Stone.com!

More than forty years after breaking up, The Beatles remain the biggest-selling and most influential group in the history of popular music. Fans endlessly replay their songs, craving more, while thousands of cover versions of their songs have been recorded and performed. Band biographies, pop music histories, song books, and academic titles on the Fab Four clutter shelves. But never has there been a definitive guide to the finest songs of The Beatles after they called it quits.

Still the Greatest is a love song to the songwriting and recording achievements of Paul, John, George, and Ringo after each struck out on his own. In this creative history, Jackson selects the best songs in each solo career and organizes them into fantasy albums they might have formed had the legendary group stayed together. This romp through the post-Beatles history of each artist delves into the circumstances behind the composition, recording, and reception of each work, offering a refreshing take on how spectacular much of The Beatles' second act truly is.

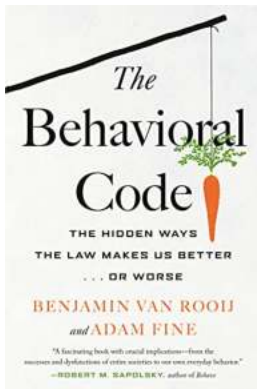
Jackson assesses the more than seventy albums and nine hundred songs the four collectively released, selecting the crème de la crème of their output. Still the Greatest brims with facts (release dates, writing and performing credits, and information about production techniques) and insightful analyses of the music and lyrics. In telling the stories behind the songs, Jackson recounts the remarkable influence the Post Fab Four continued to have long after the big split. Both a

handy reference and an engrossing cover-to-cover read, *Still the Greatest* is an invaluable companion for those who thought it all ended with the 1970 album *Let It Be*.



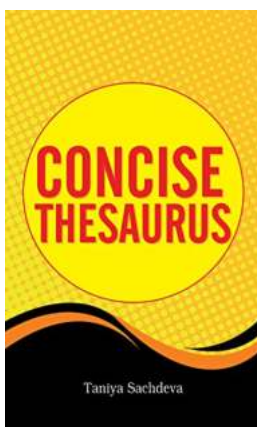
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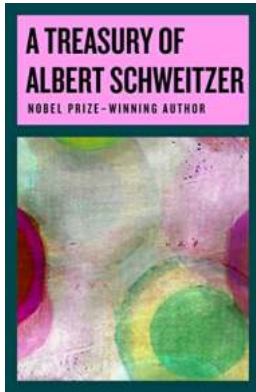
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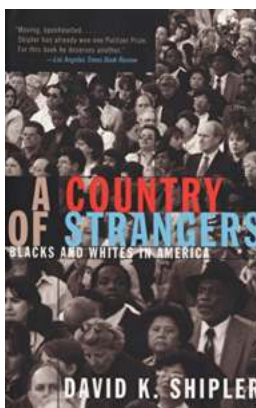
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