

# The Beatles discography (Singles)

## Single Records - Great Britain

Singles are sometimes known as "45s" owing to their forty-five rpm, and have one track on each side. During the 1960s singles were extremely popular on both sides of the Atlantic. Popularity tables or, as they are also known - charts - were compiled for them. Some "45s" were bought because of their beautiful sleeves. It was thanks to a single (the German single "My Bonnie") that the Beatles were introduced to Brian Epstein and went on to achieve world fame.

The record companies of many countries throughout the world released singles. The best-known of them were Britain's Parlophone (E.M.I.), Decca, America's Vee-Jay, Swan, Capitol, MGM, the Canadian branch of the company, Capitol - Canada, Germany's Polydor and Odeon, France's Path -Marconi and several others. The singles were named after the track on the record's A-side. There were exceptions, though, and a single would sometimes be given a name incorporating both tracks.

### 1. The Beatles - Love Me Do

5 October 1962 - Parlophone R4949

Original Label: Silver/Red Parlophone

- Love Me Do (McCartney/Lennon)
- P.S. I Love You (McCartney/Lennon)

### 2. The Beatles - Please, Please Me

11 January 1963 - Parlophone R4983 Mono

Original Label: Silver/Red Parlophone

- Please Please Me (Lennon)
- Ask Me Why (Lennon/McCartney)

### 3. The Beatles - From Me To You

12 April 1963 - Parlophone R5015

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- From Me To You (Lennon/McCartney)
- Thank You Girl (Lennon/McCartney)

### 4. The Beatles - She Loves You

23 August 1963. - Parlophone R5055

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- She Loves You (Lennon/McCartney)
- I'll Get You (Lennon/McCartney)

5. The Beatles - I Want To Hold Your Hand

29 November 1963 - Parlophone R5084

Original Label: Yellow/Black Parlophone

- I Want To Hold Your Hand (Lennon/McCartney)
- This Boy (Lennon)

6. The Beatles - Can't Buy Me Love

20 March 1964 - Parlophone R5114

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Can't Buy Me Love (McCartney/Lennon)
- You Can't Do That (Lennon)

7. The Beatles - A Hard Day's Night

10 July 1964 - Parlophone R5160

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- A Hard Day's Night (Lennon)
- Things We Said Today (McCartney)

8. The Beatles - I Feel Fine

27 November 1964 - Parlophone R5200

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- I Feel Fine (Lennon)
- She's A Woman (McCartney/Lennon)

9. The Beatles - If I Fell

19 January 1965. - Parlophone DP 562

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- If I Fell (Lennon-McCartney)
- Tell Me Why (Lennon-McCartney)

10. The Beatles - Ticket To Ride

9 April 1965. - Parlophone R5265

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Ticket To Ride (Lennon)
- Yes It Is (Lennon)

11. The Beatles - Help !

23 July 1965. - Parlophone R5305

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Help! (Lennon/McCartney)
- I'm Down (McCartney/Lennon)

12. The Beatles - Day Tripper /We Can Work It Out

3 December 1965. - Parlophone R5389

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Day Tripper (Lennon/McCartney)
- We Can Work It Out (McCartney/Lennon)

13. The Beatles - Paperback Writer

10 June 1966. - Parlophone R5452

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Paperback Writer (McCartney/Lennon)
- Rain (Lennon)

14. The Beatles - Yellow Submarine

5 August 1966. - Parlophone R5493

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Eleanor Rigby (McCartney/Lennon)
- Yellow Submarine (McCartney/Lennon)

15. The Beatles - Penny Lane/Strawberry Fields Forever

17 February 1967. - Parlophone R5570

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Penny Lane (McCartney/Lennon)
- Strawberry Fields Forever (Lennon)

16. The Beatles - All You Need Is Love/Baby You're A Rich Man

7 July 1967. - Parlophone R5620

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- All You Need Is Love (Lennon)
- Baby You're A Rich Man (Lennon/McCartney)

17. The Beatles - Hello Goodbye

24 November 1967. - Parlophone R5655

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Hello Goodbye (McCartney)

- I Am The Walrus (Lennon)

18. The Beatles - Lady Madonna

15 March 1968. - Parlophone R5675

Original Label: Black/Silver Parlophone

- Lady Madonna (McCartney)

- The Inner Light (Harrison)

19. The Beatles - Hey Jude

30 August 1968. - Apple R5722

Original Label: Apple

- Hey Jude (McCartney)

- Revolution (Lennon)

20. The Beatles - Get Back

11 April 1969. - Apple R5777

Original Label: Apple

- Get Back (McCartney)

- Don't Let Me Down (Lennon)

21. The Beatles - The Ballad Of John And Yoko

30 May 1969. - Apple R5786

Original Label: Apple

- The Ballad Of John And Yoko (Lennon)
- Old Brown Shoe (Harrison)

22. The Beatles - Something

31 October 1969. - Apple R5814

Original Label: Apple

- Something (Harrison)
- Come Together (Lennon)

23. The Beatles - Let It Be

6 March 1970. - Apple R5833

Original Label: Apple

- Let It Be (McCartney)
- You Know My Name (Look Up The Number) (Lennon)

24. The Beatles - Yesterday

5 March 1976. - Parlophone R6013

Original Label: Silver/Black Parlophone

- Yesterday (Lennon & McCartney)
- I Should Have Know Better (Lennon & McCartney)

25. The Beatles - The Singles Collection 1962-70

6 March 1976

- LOVE ME DO/P.S I LOVE YOU Parlophone R 4949
- PLEASE PLEASE ME/ASK ME WHY Parlophone R 4983
- FROM ME TO YOU/THANK YOU GIRL Parlophone R 5015

- SHE LOVES YOU/I'LL GET YOU Parlophone R 5055
- I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND/THIS BOY Parlophone R 5084
- CAN'T BUY ME LOVE/YOU CAN'T DO THAT Parlophone R 5114
- A HARD DAY'S NIGHT/THINGS WE SAID TODAY Parlophone R 5160
- I FEEL FINE/SHE'S A WOMAN Parlophone R 5200
- TICKET TO RIDE/YES IT IS Parlophone R 5265
- HELP!/I'M DOWN Parlophone R 5305
- DAY TRIPPER/WE CAN WORK IT OUT Parlophone R 5389
- PAPERBACK WRITER/RAIN Parlophone R 5452
- YELLOW SUBMARINE/ELEANOR RIGBY Parlophone R 5493
- STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER/PENNY LANE Parlophone R 5570
- ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE/BABY, YOU'RE A RICH MAN Parlophone R 5620
- HELLO, GOODBYE/I AM THE WALRUS Parlophone R 5655
- LADY MADONNA/THE INNER LIGHT Parlophone R 5675
- HEY JUDE/REVOLUTION Apple R 5722
- GET BACK/DON'T LET ME DOWN Apple R 5777
- THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO/OLD BROWN SHOE Apple R 5786
- SOMETHING/COME TOGETHER Apple R 5814
- LET IT BE/YOU KNOW MY NAME Apple R 5833
- YESTERDAY/I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER Parlophone R 6013

#### 26. The Beatles - Back In The USSR

25 June 1976. - Parlophone R6016

Original Label: Silver/Black Parlophone

- BACK IN THE U.S.S.R. John Lennon and Paul McCartney
- TWIST AND SHOUT Bert Russell and Phil Medley

#### 27. The Beatles - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

30 September 1978. - Parlophone R6022

Original Label: Silver/Black Parlophone

- Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (McCartney)
- With A Little Help From My Friends (McCartney/Lennon)
- A Day In The Life (McCartney/Lennon)

## 28. The Beatles's Movie Medley

24 May 1982. - Parlophone R6055

Original Label: Silver/Black Parlophone

- The Beatles' Movie Medley (Lennon/McCartney)
- Magical Mystery Tour (McCartney/Lennon)
- All You Need Is Love (Lennon)
- You've Got To Hide Your Love Away (Lennon)
- I Should Have Known Better (Lennon)
- A Hard Day's Night (Lennon)
- Ticket To Ride (Lennon)
- Get Back (McCartney)
  
- I'm Happy Just To Dance With You (Lennon)

## 29. The Beatles - The Singles Collection 1962-70

6 December 1982 - Parlophone BSC I

- LOVE ME DO/P.S I LOVE YOU Parlophone R 4949
- PLEASE PLEASE ME/ASK ME WHY Parlophone R 4983
- FROM ME TO YOU/THANK YOU GIRL Parlophone R 5015
- SHE LOVES YOU/I'LL GET YOU Parlophone R 5055
- I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND/THIS BOY Parlophone R 5084
- CAN'T BUY ME LOVE/YOU CAN'T DO THAT Parlophone R 5114
- A HARD DAY'S NIGHT/THINGS WE SAID TODAY Parlophone R 5160
- I FEEL FINE/SHE'S A WOMAN Parlophone R 5200
- TICKET TO RIDE/YES IT IS Parlophone R 5265

- HELP!/I'M DOWN Parlophone R 5305
- DAY TRIPPER/WE CAN WORK IT OUT Parlophone R 5389
- PAPERBACK WRITER/RAIN Parlophone R 5452
- YELLOW SUBMARINE/ELEANOR RIGBY Parlophone R 5493
- STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER/PENNY LANE Parlophone R 5570
- ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE/BABY, YOU'RE A RICH MAN Parlophone R 5620
- HELLO, GOODBYE/I AM THE WALRUS Parlophone R 5655
- LADY MADONNA/THE INNER LIGHT Parlophone R 5675
- HEY JUDE/REVOLUTION Apple R 5722
- GET BACK/DON'T LET ME DOWN Apple R 5777
- THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO/OLD BROWN SHOE Apple R 5786
- SOMETHING/COME TOGETHER Apple R 5814
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- YESTERDAY/I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER Parlophone R 6013
- BACK IN THE USSR/TWIST AND SHOUT Parlophone R 6016
- SGT. PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND + WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS / A DAY IN THE LIFE Parlophone R 6022
- THE BEATLES'S MOVIE MEDLEY/ I'S HAPPY JUST TO DANCE WITH YOU Parlophone R 6055
- LOVE ME DO/P.S. I LOVE YOU Parlophone RP 4949

### 30. The Beatles - Free As A Bird

4 December 1995 - Apple R 6422 Stereo

Original Label: Apple

- Free As A Bird (Lennon-McCartney-Harrison-Starkey)
- Christmas Time (Is Here Again) (Lennon-McCartney-Harrison-Starkey)

### 31. The Beatles - Real Love

5 March 1996 - Apple R 6425 Stereo

Original Label: Apple

- Real Love (Lennon)

- Byby&rsquo;s In Black (Lennon-McCartney)