

The Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll

Week 8, April 16, 2018

1958: Coasters, Ricky Nelson, Crests, Jackie Wilson

Assignment:

Calvin Trillin, "You Don't Ask, You Don't Get", *The New Yorker* (1991), also in *American Stories*.

<http://ruml.com/goldenage/pdfs/TrillinYouDontAsk.pdf>

Listen to:

Tequilla, Champs, 1958

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDD21ZJF3mI>

Breathless, Jerry Lee Lewis, 1958 (#7 Pop, #3 R&B)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-ckIJxrBE>

Good Golly Miss Molly, Little Richard, 1958

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQ6akiGRcL8>

All I Have To Do Is Dream, Everly Brothers, 1958 (#1 Pop, #1 R&B, #1 Country); backed by **Claudette** written by Roy Orbison

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbU3zdAgiX8>

Terrific 1960 live performance backed by The Crickets:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTYe9eDqxe8>

Yakety Yak, Coasters, 1958 (#1 Pop)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WfDYssJMqs>

Do You Want To Dance, Bobby Freeman, 1958

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLwxTYYZJS0>

Splish Splash, Bobby Darin, 1958

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSA-yHzkvP8>

Poor Little Fool, Ricky Nelson, 1958 (#1 Pop)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBFY_QZFWUM

Chantilly Lace, The Big Bopper, 1958

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGXFVoc5I8Q>

It's Only Make Believe, Conway Twitty, 1958 (#1 Pop)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3n6d9XwrPE>

16 Candles, Crests, 1959

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqI3n4Dk6YA>

La Bamba, Richie Valens, 1959

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj9AxgcuDfc>

Lonely Teardrops, Jackie Wilson, 1959

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lyD1L_9rdg

Extra Songs:

Don't, Elvis Presley (#1 Pop)

Who's Sorry Now, Connie Francis

Endless Sleep, Jody Reynolds

Rebel Rouser, Dwayne Eddy

Twilight Time, Platters (#1 Pop)

Little Star, Elegants (#1 Pop)

Tears On My Pillow, Little Anthony and the Imperials

Fever, Peggy Lee

A Lover's Question, Clyde McPhatter

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, Platters

To Know Him Is To Love Him, Teddy Bears (#1 Pop)