

# 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](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](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)