

The Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll

Week 12; May 14, 2018

Members' Choice!

Listen to:

Leon White:

Down the Road a Piece, Amos Milburn, 1945

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIkUxty74aQ>

Down the Road a Piece, Chuck Berry, 1960

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LIsGtvRdRE>

optional: subsequently recorded by:

the early Rolling Stones in 1964:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkRmIIYw3Hg>

Jerry Lee Lewis in 1995:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nEL0feqkB8>

Wikipedia background:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Down_the_Road_a_Piece

Marcia Leavitt:

I've Got a Woman, Roy Orbison, 1963

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bguIu4Sq7yU>

Kathy Born:

Honky Tonk (Parts One and Two), Bill Doggett, 1956 (#2 R&B)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vqFrt3ZuwY&t=4s>

Gail Murphy:

That's Why (I Love You So), Jackie Wilson, 1959 (#2 R&B)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRL6ebkVwr4>

Bob Kroin:

Not Fade Away, Buddy Holly, 1957

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

Not Fade Away, Rolling Stones, 1964

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shQQuLULa7U>

optional: absolutely stunning appearance on Mike Douglas in 1964:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6RWnGQ3XqQ>

Sheldon Aronoff:

Fever, Peggy Lee, 1958 (#8 R&B)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kjy2sZ8yBGQ>

Joe Chafets:

So Fine, The Fiestas, 1959

<https://youtu.be/G3rWmfdt7ZY>

What's Your Name, Don & Juan, 1962

<https://youtu.be/vrZf3vRHmkw>

A Little Bit of Soap, The Jarmels, 1961

<https://youtu.be/a0wQU7fJEVQ>

B Ruml:

The Sun, Persuasions, 1971 (a cappella; great bass lead (Jimmy Hayes))

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

optional:

Looking for an Echo, Persuasions, 1971 (a cappella)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmqqFBMsKR4>

optional ("we still ain't got no band"):

DooWop Medley, Persuasions, 1971 (a cappella)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGpwU45gYDc>

Morse Code of Love, The Capris, 1981 (cf There's a Moon Out Tonight, 1960)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rz_9r1APwM4

Could This Be Magic, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, 1980s
(a cappella; cf The Dubs; Maestro is up there with Tony Williams)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0r6SCS_9mk