

Superior Light and Sound Songbook

Top 500 Decade 1950's Dance Songs

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Rank	Song Title	Artist	Year/Genre
1	That's Amore	Dean Martin	1953/Oldies
2	Come Fly With Me	Frank Sinatra	1958/Oldies
3	Jailhouse Rock	Elvis Presley	1957/Oldies
4	I've Got You Under My Skin	Frank Sinatra	1953/Oldies
5	I Walk The Line	Johnny Cash	1956/Country
6	All Shook Up	Elvis Presley	1957/Oldies
7	In the Mood	Glenn Miller	1955/Jazz
8	La Bamba	Ritchie Valens	1958/Oldies
9	Love Me Tender	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
10	Johnny B. Goode	Chuck Berry	1958/Oldies
11	Great Balls Of Fire	Jerry Lee Lewis	1957/Country
12	Rock Around The Clock	Bill Haley & His Comets	1956/Oldies
13	You Make Me Feel So Young	Frank Sinatra	1953/Ballad
14	I Get a Kick Out of You	Frank Sinatra	1953/Ballad
15	Hound Dog	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
16	Mack The Knife	Bobby Darin	1959/Oldies
17	You Send Me	Sam Cooke	1957/Oldies
18	Earth Angel (Will You Be Mine)	Penguins	1955/Oldies
19	In The Still Of The Night	Five Satins	1956/Oldies
20	Our Love Is Here To Stay	Frank Sinatra	1955/Ballad
21	Tequila	Champs	1958/Oldies
22	Blue Suede Shoes	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
23	Only You (And You Alone)	Platters	1955/Ballad
24	I Only Have Eyes For You	Flamingos	1959/Ballad
25	Moon River	Andy Williams	1956/Ballad
26	Walkin' After Midnight	Patsy Cline	1957/Oldies
27	Chantilly Lace	Big Bopper	1958/Oldies
28	Let's Do It (Lets Fall in Love)	Ella Fitzgerald	1956/Ballad
29	(We're Gonna) Rock Around The Clock	Bill Haley & His Comets	1955/Oldies
30	Chances Are	Johnny Mathis	1957/Oldies
31	Mona Lisa	Nat King Cole	1950/Oldies
32	At The Hop	Danny & The Juniors	1958/Oldies
33	Don't Be Cruel	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
34	All The Way	Frank Sinatra	1953/Ballad
35	Peggy Sue	Buddy Holly	1957/Oldies
36	They Can't Take That Away From Me	Frank Sinatra	1955/Ballad
37	Rockin' Robin	Bobby Day	1958/Swing
38	(Let Me Be Your) Teddy Bear	Elvis Presley	1957/Oldies
39	Put Your Head On My Shoulder	Paul Anka	1959/Oldies
40	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Platters	1958/Oldies
41	Dream Lover	Bobby Darin	1959/Oldies

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42	Memories Are Made Of This	Dean Martin	1956/Oldies
43	Night And Day	Frank Sinatra	1957/Ballad
44	I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do	ABBA	1957/Oldies
45	All I Have To Do Is Dream	Everly Brothers	1958/Oldies
46	Wake Up Little Susie	Everly Brothers	1957/Oldies
47	What'd I Say (Part 1)	Ray Charles	1959/Oldies
48	Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On	Jerry Lee Lewis	1957/Country
49	My Funny Valentine	Frank Sinatra	1955/Ballad
50	Banana Boat (Day-O)	Harry Belafonte	1956/Easy Listening
51	Everyday	Buddy Holly	1957/Oldies
52	Tutti-Frutti	Little Richard	1956/Oldies
53	Splish Splash	Bobby Darin	1958/Oldies
54	Why Do Fools Fall In Love	Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers	1956/Oldies
55	Blueberry Hill	Fats Domino	1957/Oldies
56	Yakety Yak	Coasters	1958/Oldies
57	That'll Be The Day	Buddy Holly & The Crickets	1957/Oldies
58	Come Go With Me	Dell-Vikings	1957/Oldies
59	The Stroll	Diamonds	1958/Oldies
60	Miss Molly Good Golly	Little Richard	1958/Oldies
61	Because Of You	Tony Bennett	1950/Oldies
62	Little Bitty Pretty One	Thurston Harris	1957/Oldies
63	Sincerely	McGuire Sisters	1955/Oldies
64	Heartbreak Hotel	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
65	I Wish You Love	Dean Martin	1959/Ballad
66	16 Candles	Crests	1958/Oldies
67	Always	Ella Fitzgerald	1956/Ballad
68	The Man I Love	Billie Holiday	1956/Ballad
69	Love Is Here To Stay	Frank Sinatra	1955/Ballad
70	Do You Want To Dance	Bobby Freeman	1958/Oldies
71	Twilight Time	Platters	1958/Oldies
72	Ain't That A Shame	Fats Domino	1955/Oldies
73	Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White	Perez Prado	1955/Oldies
74	Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing	Four Aces	1955/Oldies
75	The Twelfth Of Never	Johnny Mathis	1957/Oldies
76	Hey, Good Lookin'	Hank Williams, Sr.	1951/Country
77	Earth Angel	Crew-Cuts	1955/Oldies
78	The Hawaiian Wedding Song (Ke Kali Nei Au)	Andy Williams	1959/Oldies
79	Rock 'N' Roll Music	Chuck Berry	1957/Oldies
80	There Goes My Baby	Drifters	1959/Oldies
81	Book Of Love	Monotones	1958/Oldies
82	Little Darlin'	Diamonds	1957/Oldies

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83	Misty	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
84	Sea Of Love	Phil Phillips	1959/Oldies
85	White Lightning	George Jones	1959/Country
86	The Great Pretender	Platters	1956/Oldies
87	Too Marvelous For Words	Frank Sinatra	1955/Ballad
88	True Love Ways	Buddy Holly	1958/Oldies
89	Jambalaya (On The Bayou)	Hank Williams	1952/Country
90	Rattle And Roll Shake	Bill Haley & His Comets	1954/Oldies
91	Too Marvelous for Words	Ella Fitzgerald	1956/Oldies
92	Sixteen Tons	Tennessee Ernie Ford	1955/Oldies
93	Come Rain or Come Shine	Billie Holiday	1955/Ballad
94	Stagger Lee	Lloyd Price	1959/Oldies
95	Wonderful! Wonderful!	Johnny Mathis	1957/Oldies
96	Maybelline	Chuck Berry	1955/Oldies
97	Rock 'N Roll Is Here To Stay	Danny & The Juniors	1958/Oldies
98	Singing The Blues	Guy Mitchell	1956/Oldies
99	Love Letters In The Sand	Pat Boone	1957/Oldies
100	Loving You	Elvis Presley	1957/Ballad
101	The Wayward Wind	Gogi Grant	1956/Oldies
102	A Teenager In Love	Dion & The Belmonts	1958/Oldies
103	My Prayer	Platters	1956/Oldies
104	Sweet Little Sixteen	Chuck Berry	1958/Oldies
105	I Need You I Want You	Elvis Presley	1956/Country
106	It's All In The Game	Tommy Edwards	1958/Oldies
107	('Til I Kissed You	Everly Brothers	1959/Country
108	It's Only Make Believe	Conway Twitty	1958/Oldies
109	Lonely Teardrops	Jackie Wilson	1958/Oldies
110	The Battle Of New Orleans	Johnny Horton	1959/Oldies
111	Venus	Frankie Avalon	1959/Oldies
112	El Paso	Marty Robbins	1959/Oldies
113	I'm Walkin'	Fats Domino	1957/Oldies
114	Night And Day	Cole Porter	1956/Ballad
115	Rave On	Buddy Holly	1958/Oldies
116	You Are My Destiny	Paul Anka	1958/Oldies
117	Tears On My Pillow	Little Anthony & The Imperials	1958/Oldies
118	Diana	Paul Anka	1957/Oldies
119	My Special Angel	Bobby Helms	1957/Country
120	The Purple People Eater	Sheb Wooley	1958/Oldies
121	Volare (Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu)	Domenico Modugno	1958/Oldies
122	A White Sport Coat (And A Pink Carnation)	Marty Robbins	1957/Country
123	Blue Suede Shoes	Carl Perkins	1956/Country

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124	Bye Bye Love	Everly Brothers	1957/Country
125	Charlie Brown	Coasters	1959/Oldies
126	Devoted To You	Everly Brothers	1958/Oldies
127	April Love	Pat Boone	1957/Oldies
128	As Long as I Have You	Elvis Presley	1958/Ballad
129	To Know Him, Is To Love Him	Teddy Bears	1958/Oldies
130	Poison Ivy	Coasters	1959/Oldies
131	The Yellow Rose Of Texas	Mitch Miller	1955/Oldies
132	Wear My Ring Around Your Neck	Elvis Presley	1958/Oldies
133	Young Love	Sonny James	1957/Country
134	Happy Birthday Baby Happy	Tune Weavers	1957/Oldies
135	Honeysuckle Rose	Louis Armstrong	1956/Gospel
136	Lipstick On Your Collar	Connie Francis	1959/Oldies
137	Never Be Anyone Else But You	Ricky Nelson	1959/Oldies
138	What A Difference A Day Makes	Dinah Washington	1959/Oldies
139	Young And Beautiful	Elvis Presley	1957/Ballad
140	Come Softly To Me	Fleetwoods	1959/Oldies
141	On the Way to Cape May	Al Alberts	1954/None
142	Rock And Roll Waltz	Kay Starr	1956/Oldies
143	True Love	Elvis Presley	1957/Ballad
144	Boy! Oh	Buddy Holly & The Crickets	1957/Oldies
145	Kansas City	Wilbert Harrison	1959/Oldies
146	Sea Cruise	Frankie Ford	1959/Oldies
147	(You've Got) The Magic Touch	Platters	1956/Oldies
148	Mr. Lee	Bobbettes	1957/Oldies
149	Poor People Of Paris	Les Baxter	1956/Oldies
150	Searchin'	Coasters	1957/Oldies
151	Your Cheatin' Heart	Hank Williams	1953/Country
152	Come On-a My House	Rosemary Clooney	1951/Oldies
153	Don't Take Your Guns To Town	Johnny Cash	1959/Country
154	Party Doll	Buddy Knox	1957/Oldies
155	School Day	Chuck Berry	1957/Oldies
156	Whole Lotta Loving	Fats Domino	1958/Oldies
157	A Certain Smile	Johnny Mathis	1958/Oldies
158	Bird Dog	Everly Brothers	1958/Country
159	Get A Job	Silhouettes	1958/Oldies
160	Goodnight Irene	Ernest & Red Foley Tubb	1950/Country
161	Heartaches By The Number	Ray Price	1959/Country
162	Jingle Bell Rock	Bobby Helms	1958/Seasonal
163	Poor Little Fool	Ricky Nelson	1958/Oldies
164	The More I See You	Nat King Cole	1959/Ballad

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165	(Night Time Is) The Right Time	Ray Charles With The Raylettes	1959/Oldies
166	Come On, Let's Go	Ritchie Valens	1958/Oldies
167	I Want You, I Need You, I Love You	Elvis Presley	1956/Oldies
168	Personality	Lloyd Price & His Orchestra	1959/Oldies
169	Return To Me	Dean Martin	1958/Oldies
170	Blue Monday	Fats Domino	1957/Oldies
171	Guess Things Happen That Way	Johnny Cash & The Tennessee Two	1958/Country
172	Hushabye	Mystics	1959/Oldies
173	Kisses Sweeter Than Wine	Jimmie Rodgers	1957/Country
174	Love Of My Life	Everly Brothers	1958/Oldies
175	Lucille	Little Richard	1957/Oldies
176	Only Sixteen	Sam Cooke	1959/Oldies
177	Send Me The Pillow You Dream On	Hank Locklin	1958/Country
178	Tammy	Debbie Reynolds	1957/Oldies
179	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page	1950/Oldies
180	Young Love	Tab Hunter	1957/Oldies
181	Cattle Call	Eddy Arnold	1955/Country
182	Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes	Skeets McDonald	1952/Country
183	It's Late	Ricky Nelson	1959/Oldies
184	Rebel-Rouser	Duane Eddy His Twangy Guitar And The Rebels	1958/Oldies
185	Run Rudolph Run	Chuck Berry	1958/Seasonal
186	Smile	Tony Bennett	1959/Oldies
187	Ten Cents A Dance	Doris Day	1955/Oldies
188	The Party's Over	Nat King Cole	1951/Oldies
189	To the Aisle	Five Satins	1959/Oldies
190	Four Walls	Jim Reeves	1957/Country
191	Fraulein	Bobby Helms	1957/Country
192	Half As Much	Hank Williams	1952/Country
193	I've Got The Time If You've Got The Money	Lefty Frizzell	1950/Country
194	Little Star	Elegants	1958/Oldies
195	Mr. Blue	Fleetwoods	1959/Oldies
196	Sing Sing Sing	Bernie Lowe Orchestra	1958/Oldies
197	Singing The Blues	Marty Robbins	1956/Country
198	The Chipmunk Song	Chipmunks With David Seville	1958/Oldies
199	The Green Door	Jim Lowe	1956/Oldies
200	What'd I Say (Part I & II)	Ray Charles & His Orchestra	1959/Oldies
201	Honky Tonk (Part 1)	Bill Doggett	1956/Oldies
202	In The Jailhouse Now	Webb Pierce	1955/Country
203	It Doesn't Matter Anymore	Buddy Holly	1959/Oldies
204	Release Me	Ray Price	1954/Country
205	Rudolph, The Red-nosed Reindeer	Gene Autry	1950/Seasonal

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206	Short Shorts	Royal Teens	1958/Oldies
207	Someday (You'll Want Me To Want You)	Patsy Cline	1957/Country
208	Sorry (I Ran All The Way Home)	Impalas	1959/Oldies
209	Summertime Blues	Eddie Cochran	1958/Oldies
210	Tea For Two Cha Cha	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra	1958/Oldies
211	Too Young	Nat King Cole	1951/Oldies
212	Ballad Of A Teenage Queen	Johnny Cash	1958/Country
213	Born Too Late	Poni-Tails	1958/Oldies
214	Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy	Red Foley	1950/Oldies
215	Crazy Arms	Ray Price	1956/Country
216	Frank Sinatra	Frank Sinatra	1959/Oldies
217	Merry Christmas Baby	Chuck Berry	1958/Seasonal
218	Patricia	Perez Prado & His Orchestra	1958/Oldies
219	Pick Me Up On Your Way Down	Charlie Walker	1959/Country
220	Primrose Lane	Jerry Wallace	1959/Oldies
221	Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko-Ko-Bop	Little Anthony & The Imperials	1959/Oldies
222	Take These Chains From My Heart	Hank Williams	1953/Country
223	Willie And The Hand Jive	Johnny Otis Show	1958/Oldies
224	A Big Hunk O' Love	Elvis Presley With The Jordanaires	1959/Oldies
225	A Fallen Star	Jimmy Newman	1957/Country
226	All The Time	Johnny Mathis	1958/Oldies
227	Dance With Me	Drifters	1959/Oldies
228	Dede Dinah	Frankie Avalon	1958/Oldies
229	Everybody Likes To Cha Cha Cha	Sam Cooke	1959/Oldies
230	Everybody Loves A Lover	Doris Day	1958/Oldies
231	For Your Precious Love	Jerry Butler & The Impressions	1958/Oldies
232	Honeycomb	Jimmie Rodgers	1957/Oldies
233	Honky Tonk Song	Webb Pierce	1957/Country
234	I've Got You Under My Skin	Louis Prima & Keely Smith	1959/Oldies
235	I Want To Be A Cowboy's Sweetheart	Patsy Montana & Prairie Ramblers	1951/Country
236	Johnny Reb	Johnny Horton	1959/Country
237	Little Red Riding Hood	Big Bopper	1958/Oldies
238	Lonesome Town	Ricky Nelson	1958/Oldies
239	Love Potion No. 9	Clovers	1959/Oldies
240	Making Believe	Kitty Wells	1955/Country
241	My Heart Is An Open Book	Jr. Dobkins	1959/Oldies
242	My Shoes Keep Walking Back To You	Ray Price	1957/Country
243	Oh Lonesome Me	Don Gibson	1958/Country
244	Oh! Carol	Neil Sedaka	1959/Oldies
245	Pink Shoe Laces	Dodie Stevens	1959/Oldies
246	Rags To Riches	Tony Bennett	1953/Oldies

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247	Sh-Boom	Crew-Cuts	1954/Oldies
248	Since I Don't Have You	Skyliners	1959/Oldies
249	Sleep Walk	Santo & Johnny	1959/Oldies
250	Tallahassee Lassie	Freddy Cannon	1959/Oldies
251	Tennessee Waltz	Bobby Comstock	1959/Oldies
252	The Same Old Me	Ray Price	1959/Country
253	The Wang Dang Taffy-Apple Tango (Mambo Cha Cha Cha)	Pat Boone	1959/Oldies
254	To Be Loved	Jackie Wilson	1958/Oldies
255	Too Old To Cut The Mustard	Ernest & Red Foley Tubb	1952/Country
256	Waterloo	Stonewall Jackson	1959/Country
257	When The Saints Go Marching In	Fats Domino	1959/Oldies
258	Why Don't You Love Me	Hank Williams	1950/Country
259	You Got What It Takes	Marv Johnson	1959/Oldies
260	A Lover's Question	Clyde McPhatter	1958/Oldies
261	A String Of Trumpets	Trumpeteers	1959/Oldies
262	A Thousand Miles Away	Heartbeats	1957/Oldies
263	A Worried Man	Kingston Trio	1959/Oldies
264	Always Late (With Your Kisses)	Lefty Frizzell	1951/Country
265	Angel Baby	Dean Martin	1958/Oldies
266	As Time Goes By	Johnny Nash	1959/Oldies
267	Because You're Mine	Nate King Cole	1952/None
268	Bei Mir Bist Du Schon	Louis Prima & Keely Smith	1959/Oldies
269	Blackberry Boogie	Tennessee Ernie Ford	1952/Country
270	Blue Blue Day	Don Gibson	1958/Country
271	Blue Boy	Jim Reeves	1958/Country
272	Blue Hawaii	Billy Vaughn & His Orchestra	1959/Oldies
273	Bunny Hop	Applejacks	1959/Oldies
274	By The Light Of The Silvery Moon	Jimmy Bowen With The Rhythm Orchids	1958/Oldies
275	Call Me	Johnny Mathis	1958/Oldies
276	Come Softly To Me	Ronnie Height	1959/Oldies
277	Country Girl	Faron Young	1959/Country
278	Danny Boy	Conway Twitty	1959/Oldies
279	Dear John Letter	Jean Shepard & Ferlin Husky	1953/Country
280	Donde Esta Santa Claus? (Where Is Santa Claus?)	Augie Rios	1958/Seasonal
281	Donna	Ritchie Valens	1958/Oldies
282	Five Feet High And Rising	Johnny Cash	1959/Oldies
283	Gone	Ferlin Husky	1957/Country
284	Gonna Find Me A Bluebird	Marvin Rainwater	1957/Country
285	Goodnight Irene	Gordon Jenkins And The Weavers	1950/Oldies
286	Hard Headed Woman	Elvis Presley With The Jordanaires	1958/Oldies
287	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	1952/Oldies

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288	High Hopes	Frank Sinatra & A Bunch Of Kids	1959/Oldies
289	How High The Moon	Les Paul And Mary Ford	1951/Oldies
290	I Don't Hurt Anymore	Hank Snow	1954/Country
291	I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know	Davis Sisters	1953/Country
292	I Got A Feeling	Ricky Nelson	1958/Oldies
293	I Got Stripes	Johnny Cash	1959/Oldies
294	I Know	Perry Como	1959/Oldies
295	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus	Jimmy Boyd	1952/Seasonal
296	I Want To Be Happy Cha Cha	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Starring Warren Covington	1958/Oldies
297	I Wonder Why	Dion & The Belmonts	1958/Oldies
298	If	Perry Como	1951/Oldies
299	If You Ain't Lovin (You Ain't Livin')	Faron Young	1954/Country
300	Just Married	Marty Robbins	1958/Oldies
301	La Paloma	Billy Vaughn & His Orchestra	1958/Oldies
302	Let's Love	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
303	Let Me Be The One	Hank Locklin	1953/Country
304	Little Star	Elegants	1958/Oldies
305	Lonely Boy	Paul Anka	1959/Oldies
306	Love Makes The World Go 'Round	Perry Como	1958/Oldies
307	Love Me In The Daytime	Doris Day	1959/Oldies
308	Love You Most Of All	Sam Cooke	1958/Oldies
309	Moanin' The Blues	Hank Williams	1951/Country
310	Moon Talk	Perry Como	1958/Oldies
311	More Give Me More	Lefty Frizzell	1952/Country
312	Music! Music! Music!	Teresa Brewer	1950/Oldies
313	My Bucket's Got A Hole In It	Hank Williams	1950/Country
314	My Happiness	Connie Francis	1958/Oldies
315	My Man	Peggy Lee	1959/Oldies
316	Non Dimenticar (Don't Forget)	Nat King Cole	1958/Oldies
317	One By One	Kitty Wells & Red Foley	1954/Country
318	One Summer Night	Danleers	1958/Oldies
319	Plain Jane	Bobby Darin	1959/Oldies
320	Pretty Blue Eyes	Steve Lawrence	1959/Oldies
321	Pussy Cat	Ames Brothers	1958/Oldies
322	Put A Ring On My Finger	Les Paul And Mary Ford	1958/Oldies
323	Quiet Village	Exotic Sounds Of Martin Denny	1959/Oldies
324	Red River Rock	Johnny & The Hurricanes	1959/Oldies
325	Remember When	Platters	1959/Oldies
326	Sail Along Silvery Moon	Billy Vaughn	1958/Country
327	Secret Love	Doris Day	1954/Oldies
328	Slowly	Webb Pierce	1954/Country

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329	Small World	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
330	Smooth Operator	Sarah Vaughan	1959/Oldies
331	So Many Ways	Brook Benton	1959/Oldies
332	Someone	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
333	Squaws Along The Yukon	Hank Thompson	1958/Country
334	Stupid Cupid	Connie Francis	1958/Oldies
335	Sweet Nothin's	Brenda Lee	1959/Oldies
336	Teach Me Tiger	April Stevens	1959/Oldies
337	Tennessee Stud	Eddy Arnold	1959/Oldies
338	That'll Be The Day	Crickets	1957/Oldies
339	That's All Right	Marty Robbins	1954/Country
340	The Best Of Everything	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
341	The Blob	Five Blobs	1958/Oldies
342	The Song From Moulin Rouge (Where Is Your Heart)	Percy Faith	1953/Oldies
343	The Story Of Our Love	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
344	The Three Bells	Browns	1959/Oldies
345	The Ways Of A Woman In Love	Johnny Cash & The Tennessee Two	1958/Oldies
346	There, I've Said It Again	Sam Cooke	1959/Oldies
347	Tunnel Of Love	Doris Day	1958/Oldies
348	Unforgettable	Dinah Washington	1959/Oldies
349	Vaya Con Dios (May God Be With You)	Les Paul And Mary Ford	1953/Oldies
350	When	Kalin Twins	1958/Oldies
351	Why Baby Why	Red Sovine & Webb Pierce	1956/Country
352	Win Your Love For Me	Sam Cooke	1958/Oldies
353	You Are Beautiful	Johnny Mathis	1959/Oldies
354	Young And Warm And Wonderful	Tony Bennett	1958/Oldies