



Marist CLS  
*Favorite Songs*  
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# Greatest Songs?



There are lots of greatest songs lists, the most famous is published by Rolling Stone magazine, which focuses on Rock and Pop music. Unfortunately, to see it online you have to endure a lot of ads. Wikipedia shows the top 10 from the Rolling Stone list in this [article](#).

Which is your favorite?



Our Favorites!

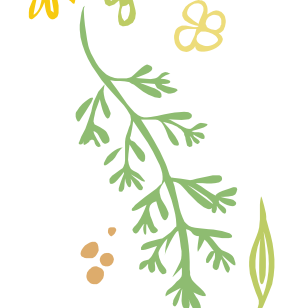


# CLS Favorites



Sandy has a lot of favorites!

- ❖ Abba - [Thank you for the Music](#)
- ❖ Gershwin's [Summertime](#) sung by Ella and Louis
- ❖ [Knockin' on Heaven's Door](#) - Bob Dylan
- ❖ [Respect](#) - Otis Redding/Aretha Franklin (gotta dance to this—powerful)
- ❖ [You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman](#) – written by Carole King, sung by Aretha Franklin (What women want!)
- ❖ [The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down](#) – written by Robbie Robertson, sung by Joan Baez
- ❖ Leonard Cohen [Hallelujah](#). K. D. Lang [performance](#). Lyrics [here](#).
- ❖ [Unchained Melody](#) sung by Al Hibbler (Bob favorite)



# CLS Favorites



❖ [You Raise Me Up](#) sung by Martin Hurkens (Audrey)

❖ Carolina Chocolate Drops, featuring Rhiannon Giddens [Genuine Negro Jig](#) (Arlene)



❖ Humor! (Gimme Some of That) [Ol' Atonal Music](#) Merle Hazard feat. Alison Brown (Arlene)

❖ [Blackbird](#) by Paul McCartney (Judith)

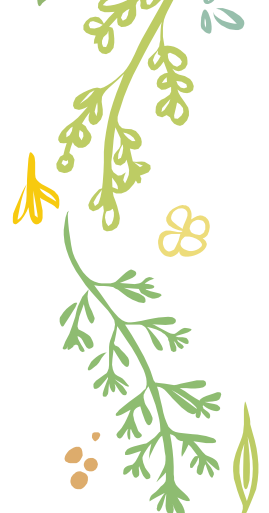
❖ James Taylor – [Fire & Rain](#)



# Rock, Folk, Pop



- ❖ Will You Love Me Tomorrow – written by Carole King and Gerry Goffin, [sung by the Shirelles](#), [sung by Carole](#)  
What makes this a great song? Poignant [lyrics](#), emotional bridge.  
[List of songs](#) written by Carole.
- ❖ [Can't Help Falling in Love](#) - Elvis
- ❖ Mommas and Papas – [My Heart Stood Still](#), [I Call Your Name](#)
- ❖ Ray Charles with Leela James – [Compared to What](#)



# Show Tunes

- ❖ My Mother's [Favorite](#)
- ❖ [One More Day](#) from Les Mis, written by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg (Ruth favorite)
- ❖ [The Circle of Life](#) (Audrey favorite)

Lynn loves “anything from West Side Story”

- ❖ [America](#) by Bernstein and Sondheim  
Rita Moreno is one of the very few performers to win an Oscar, an Emmy, a Tony and a Grammy, thus becoming an EGOT. She was born Rosita Dolores Alverío in Humacao, Puerto Rico on December 11, 1931.
- ❖ Here's [one](#) (of many) lists of Best Broadway Songs. See what you think.



# The Beatles



❖ Here are 3 from The Beatles “White Album”

- [Back in the U.S.S.R.](#)

Dig the references to The Beach Boys’ [California Girls](#) and [Georgia on My Mind](#)

- [I Will](#) (sweet melody, sad lyrics?)

- [While My Guitar Gently Weeps](#) (definitely sad lyrics!)

Prince, Tom Petty, Steve Winwood and others played it as a [tribute](#) to George Harrison.





# How about something more recent?

This one from 2015 should make you smile

[Uptown Funk](#) by Mark Ronson  
performed by Bruno Mars

[Old Movie Stars Dance to Uptown Funk](#)



# Jazz



- ❖ Billie Holiday - Our Love is Here to Stay  
written by George and Ira Gershwin
- ❖ Bessie Smith - No One Knows When You Down and Out
- ❖ Nina Simone - Feeling Good
- ❖ Ella Fitzgerald - Begin the Beguine by Cole Porter
- ❖ Manhattan Transfer – A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, Tuxedo Junction



# Other genres

- ❖ Pete Seeger: [Where Have All the Flowers Gone?](#)  
Peter, Paul & Mary [version](#). [Lyrics](#).
- ❖ Queen - [Bohemian Rhapsody](#)  
broke all expectations for a pop song.  
Unusual "[cover](#)" for... trombones!
- ❖ [Smile](#) – music by Charlie Chaplin, sung by Nat King Cole
- ❖ [I'll Never Fall in Love Again](#) – written by Burt Bacharach and Hal David,  
performed by Dionne Warwick
- ❖ Patsy Cline – [Crazy](#) written by Willie Nelson



# Finale!

- ❖ Luciano Pavarotti sings "[Nessun dorma](#)" from Turandot by Puccini (Joan, Jeff favorite)



# More stuff



- ❖ Tribute to Joni Mitchell called [Joni 75](#) on You Tube – the entire film doesn't appear to be available at this time, but you can find individual songs from it such as [Both Sides Now](#) performed by Seal.



- ❖ James Corden [interview with Paul McCartney](#). Pure joy!
- ❖ Stephen [Colbert interviews Paul](#) who talks about the movie Yesterday, John and other things.
- ❖ [A List](#) of who wrote which Beatles' songs.



# Rock, Folk, Pop – VC LLI favorites

- ❖ Arlo Guthrie - [City of New Orleans](#) (Rachel)
- ❖ Bob Dylan - [House of the Rising Sun](#) (Rachel)
- ❖ Talking Heads - [This Must be the Place \(Naive Melody\)](#) and [Once in a Lifetime](#) (Sarah)
- ❖ Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young - [Our House](#) (Sarah)
- ❖ [Long Time Gone](#) by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young (They sound best at their earliest and youngest - Carmen)
- ❖ The Weavers - [Kisses Sweeter than Wine](#) (Sarah)
- ❖ Heart performing [Stairway to Heaven](#)  
Ann and Nancy Wilson of Heart, along with Jason Bonham, playing Stairway to Heaven as a tribute for Led Zeppelin on Dec. 2, 2012 at Kennedy Center. (Carmen)
- ❖ [Turn the Page](#) by Bob Seger. (Carmen)





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