

Playlist for Monday 13th January 2025
Redditch u3a Top Twenty Greatest Songs of All Time
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Firstly, my thanks to everyone who shared their list of twenty songs. I received 657 votes covering 507 song titles. Where songs received an equal number of votes, they were put in alphabetical order in the final list. This also meant that there was a top 26 rather than a top 20. There were 69 songs with 2 votes and 412 songs with 1 vote.

Position	Total Votes	Song Title	Artist	Release Date
1	10	Bridge Over Troubled Water	Simon & Garfunkel	1970
2	9	Bohemian Rhapsody	Queen	1975
3	8	Mr Blue Sky	Electric Light Orchestra	1977
4	5	American Pie	Don Mclean	1971
5	5	Hotel California	The Eagles	1976
6	5	Imagine	John Lennon	1971
7	4	A Whiter Shade of Pale	Procol Harum	1967
8	4	Baker Street	Gerry Rafferty	1978
9	4	God Only Knows	The Beach Boys	1966
10	4	Nights in White Satin	The Moody Blues	1967
11	4	Stairway to Heaven	Led Zeppelin	1971
12	3	Albatross	Fleetwood Mac	1969
13	3	Apache	The Shadows	1960
14	3	Bat Out Of Hell	Meatloaf	1979
15	3	Dancing Queen	ABBA	1976
16	3	Dream A Little Dream of Me	The Mamas & The Papas	1968
17	3	Forever Autumn	Justin Hayward	1978
18	3	Here Comes the Sun	The Beatles	1969
19	3	House of the Rising Sun	The Animals	1964
20	3	I Will Always Love You	Dolly Parton	1973
21	3	If You Leave Me Now	Chicago	1976
22	3	Maggie May	Rod Stewart	1971
23	3	The Power of Love	Jennifer Rush	1984
24	3	Unchained Melody	The Righteous Brothers	1965
25	3	Where Do You Go To My Lovely	Peter Sarstedt	1969
26	3	Young Girl	Gary Puckett & The Union Gap	1968