

"Gems of the Past" - partial list of songs I have played for decades, suitable for parties of all ages. I do perform many other songs, but these are standards for house parties and public events. The list is mostly organized by genre and alphabetically by songwriter/artist (rather than song title)

Aquarius (Let the Sunshine In) F# 5th Demension

A Horse With No Name Em America

Ramblin' Man G Allman Brothers

Midnight Rider D Allman Brothers

Hold Your Head Up A Argent

In My Room C Brian Wilson

Help C/G Beatles

Lucy In the Sky With Diamonds A Beatles

Fixing a Hole D Beatles

With a Little Help From My G Beatles

All You Need Is Love G Beatles

Lovely Rita C Beatles

From Me to You C Beatles

Please Please Me C Beatles

We Can Work It Out D Beatles

Not a Second Time G Beatles

Norwegian Wood D Beatles

Love Me Do Beatles

Here Comes the Sun A Beatles

A Hard Day's Night G/C Beatles

Can't Buy Me Love C Beatles

Drive My Car C/A Beatles

Eight Days a Week E/C Beatles

Yellow Submarine G Beatles

Rocky Racoon Am Beatles

She Loves You G Beatles

Sgt. Pepper's G Beatles

Taxman A Beatles
Twist and Shout C Beatles
We Can Work It Out D Beatles
While My Guitar Gently Weeps Bm(Am) Beatles
Burn One Down. G. Ben Harper
Do What You Like Am Blind Faith
Had To Cry Today Am Blind Faith
Ride Captain Ride A Blues Image
Well, Alright A Buddy Holly
For What It's Worth E Buffalo Springfield
Volcano G Jimmy Buffet
Universal Soldier D Buffy Sainte Marie
Time Has Come Today D Chambers Bros
Johnny B Goode G Chuck Berry
Spooky Dm Classics IV
Psychotic Reaction A Count Five
Sunshine of Your Love Em Cream
Pressed Rat And Warthog Am Cream
Proud Mary A Creedence CR
Heard Through The Grapevine Am Creedence CR
Suzy Q G Creedence CR
Feelin Alright A Dave Mason
Sunshine Superman A Donovan
Listen To The Music E Doobie Brothers
Light My Fire Am Doors
All Along the Watchtower Am Dylan
Buckets of Rain D Dylan
Knockin On Heaven's Door G Dylan
Lay, Lady, Lay A Dylan
I Shall Be Released G Dylan
Spanish Harlem Incident C Dylan

The Times They Are A Changing C Dylan
All I Really Wanna Do G Dylan
Hotel California Am Eagles
Witchy Woman Am Eagles
Desparado G Eagles
Take It Easy C Eagles
Take Me To The Pilot G Elton John
I Can't Help Falling C Elvis Presley
I'm Just A Soul Who's Intentions Are Good Am Eric
Burdon
We've Got to Get Out of This Place Eric Burdon
Dreams F Fleetwood Mac
Never Goin' Back Again C Fleetwood Mac
I Don't Wanna Know G Fleetwood Mac
Game of Love C Wayne Fontana & the Mindbenders
Show Me The Way D Peter Frampton
Live For Today Dm Grass Roots
American Woman Am Guess Who
Vehicle Em Ides of March
Inna-Gadda-Da-Vida Am Iron Butterfly
White Bird D It's a Beautiful Day
Runnin' On Empty Jackson Browne
Ride the Wild Surf C Jan & Dean
White Rabbit A Jefferson Airplane
Don't You Want Sombody To Love A Jefferson
Airplane
Foxy Lady F#m Jimi Hendrix
Love or Confusion G Jimi Hendrix
The Wind Cries, Mary E Jimi Hendrix
Highway Child F#m Jimi Hendrix
Purple Haze E Jimi Hendrix

Voodoo Child (Slight Return) Em Jimi Hendrix
Up From The Skies C13 Jimi Hendrix
One Rainy Wish A Jimi Hendrix
Castles Made of Sand G Jimi Hendrix
Spanish Castle Magic C# Jimi Hendrix
Little Wing Em Jimi Hendrix
Axis: Bold As Love G Jimi Hendrix
Are You Experienced A Jimi Hendrix
Power of Soul A Jimi Hendrix
Message of Love A Jimi Hendrix
Who Knows A Jimi Hendrix
Shakin' All Over G Johnny Kidd
Secret Agent Man E Johnny Rivers
Dust In The Wind C Kansas
Well-respected Man E Kinks
Dazed and Confused E Led Zepplin
Good Times, Bad Times E Led Zepplin
How Many More Times E Led Zepplin
Ramble On E Led Zepplin
Wanna Whole Lotta Love E Led Zepplin
Communications Breakdown E Led Zepplin
Stairway To Heaven Am Led Zepplin
Seven + Seven Is E Love
Summer In The City Am Lovin Spoonful
Daydream C Lovin Spoonful
Did You Ever Have To Make Up Your Mind C Lovin
Spoonful Blues Em Willie Dixon
Heard It In a Love Song D Marshall Tucker Band
Hang On Sloopy G McCoys
Down Under Am Men At Work
Them Changes Em Buddy Miles

Walking On The Moon Am Police
Cinnamon Girl - D Neil Young
Only Love Can Break Your Heart C Neil Young
Shame On the Moon G Rodney Crowell
Sweet Pea A Tommy Roe
Satisfaction E Rolling Stones
Jumpin Jack Flash A Rolling Stones
It's All Over Now Rolling Stones
Little Red Ridinghood Am Sam the Sham & P
Single Girl E Sandy Posey
Black Magic Woman Am Peter Green
Evil Ways Am Santana
I Ain't Got Nobody Dm Santana
Oye, Como Va Am Santana
Venus Em Shocking Blue
59th St Bridge Song C Simon & Garfunkel
Afternoon Delight D Starland Vocal Band
Magic Carpet Ride G Steppenwolf
The Joker G Steve Miller
Abracadabra Am Steve Miller
Green-eyed Lady Em Sugarloaf
Tainted Love Em/Gm Soft Cell
The Weight A The Band
Mama Told Me Not To Come A Three Dog Night
One Am Three Dog Night
Wild Thing E Chip Taylor
So Happy Together Dm Turtles
For Your Love Yardbirds
Good Lovin C Young Rascals
Rockin Robin G
Hey Joe E the Leaves

Joy to the World E Three Dog Night
Warrior D Scandal
Walk of Life D Dire Straits
Money For Nothing Am Dire Straits
Talking In Your Sleep Am Romantics
Dirty Laundry Don Henley
I Don't Wanna Know A Fleetwood Mac
Dreams Am (F/G) Fleetwood Mac
Cars A Gary Numan
Beggar's Farm Dm Jethro Tull
My God Am Jethro Tull
Teacher A Jethro Tull
Nothing Is Easy Dm Jethro Tull
Imagine G John Lennon
Don't Stand So Close To Me Police
Spirits In The Material World A Police
Purple Rain A Prince
Emotional Rescue D Rolling Stones
Talking In Your Sleep - Romantics
Do It Again Am Steely Dan
The Lion Sleeps Tonight C Tokens
Solitary Man Am Neil Young
Time of the Season Am Zombies
She's Not There Am Zombies

Chalice In Hand B
Pass the Couchie D
Kingdom Rise, Kingdom Fall Gm Wailing Souls
They Don't Know Jah Dm Wailing Souls
Firehouse Rock C Wailing Souls
96 Degrees In the Shade Am Third World

Smoke Two Joints Am The Toyes
Babylon Makes the Rules E Steel Pulse
Steppin Razor A Peter Tosh
Picture on the Wall G Naturalites
Fly Your Natty Dread Dm Meditations
Babylon Trapped Them C Meditations
Woman Piabba G Meditations
I Can See Clearly Now G Johnny Nash
The Harder They Come G/C Jimmy Cliff
Sitting In Limbo C Jimmy Cliff
Night Nurse Gm Gregory Isaacs
Big Ship A Freddie McGregor
War Party A Eddie Grant
Drop Baby, Drop A Eddie Grant
I Don't Want To Dance E Eddie Grant
Girls Like You G Burning Spear
Dry And Heavy D Burning Spear
Man In the Hills D Burning Spear
Dash Way De Vial A Bunny Wailer
Didn't You Know D Bunny Wailer
Zion Train D Bob Marley
Jammin Am Bob Marley
Rebel Music Dm Bob Marley
Redemption Song C Bob Marley
Waiting In Vain GM7 Bob Marley
I Shot the Sheriff G Bob Marley
No, Woman, No Cry A Bob Marley
Roots, Rock, Reggae Dm Bob Marley
Them Belly Full Am Bob Marley
Sun Is Shining Am Bob Marley
Easy Skankin A Bob Marley

Three Little Birds C Bob Marley
Buffalo Soldier G Bob Marley
Rastaman Vibration A Bob Marley
One Love A Bob Marley
Tomorrow Is Another Day D Abbyssinians
Declaration of Rights Am Abbyssinians

Be Thankful GMaj7 William De Vaughn
Cisco Kid WAR
Cool Jerk E The Capitols
My Girl D Temptations
Papa Was a Rolling Stone G Temptations
Our Day Will Come E Ruby & the Romantics
Stone In Love With You A Stylistics
Uptight (Everything Is Alright) G Stevie Wonder
Mercy, Mercy A Don Covay
Expressway to Your Heart E Soul Survivors
The Way You Do the Things You Do G Smokey
Robinson
Tracks of My Tears G Smokey Robinson
I Second That Emotion G Smokey Robinson
Everybody Is a Star Sly Stone
Sing a Simple Song E Sly Stone
Everyday People E Sly Stone
Somebody's Watching You Sly Stone
Soul Man D Sam & Dave
Smooth Operator Gm Sade
Barefootin A RobertParker
Sitting on the Dock of the Bay G Otis Redding
Don't Worry, Be Happy C McFerrin
What's Goin On C Marvin Gaye

Shining Star A Manhattans
Lady Marmalade Cm LaBelle
Cold Sweat E James Brown
Papa's Got a Brand New Bag E James Brown
I Feel Good James Brown
ABC Jackson 5
Dancing Machine Jackson 5
It's Your Thing Isley Brothers
Knock On Wood E Eddie Floyd
On Broadway C/B Drifters
Superfly Curtis Mayfield
Freddie's Dead Curtis Mayfield
Brick House A Commadores
Chain of Fools E Aretha Franklin
I'm Your Puppet G Dan Penn
Voice Your Choice DMaj7 Radiants
Girlwatcher A O'kaysions
634-5789 Wilson Pickett

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes Tamara
I Only Have Eyes For You C Flamingos
Summertime Blues G Buddy Holly
Love Potion #9 Am Clovers
The Look of Love Gm Bachrach-David
Minnie the Moocher C Cab Calloway
Nature Boy A Nat Cole
Killer Joe C Art Farmer - B Golson
Summertime Dm George Gershwin
The Girl From Ipanema G Stan Getz
Goldfinger E John Barry
Blue Skies A George Gershwin

What a Wonderful World - Theile/Weiss
Over the Rainbow - Arlen/Harburg
That's Life G Kay & Gordon

Nobody Knows You When C Jimmy Cox
Tin Pan Alley A Albert King
Heartbreak Hotel A Elvis
Voodoo Child E Jimi Hendrix
Red House A Jimi Hendrix
Walkin Blues G Robert Johnson
Crossroads Blues G Robert Johnson
Hard Road Blues G Tampa Red
Texas Flood A Larry Davis
Spoonful Em Willie Dixon
Born Under a Bad Sign B Willie Dixon
Back Door Man E Willie Dixon
44 Blues E Howlin' Wolf
I Ain't Superstitious Dm Howlin' Wolf
Keep It Simple E Keb Mo'
Someday the Sun Won't Shine A Jethro Tull
Hard Road Blues A Tampa Red
The Calypsonians Dm Taj Mahal
I Ain't Got You E Yardbirds
Can't Get My Ass In Gear D Coco Montoya

Act Naturally C Buck Owens
Funny How Time Slips Away D Willie Nelson
Blue Skies C Irving Berlin
Ring of Fire Anita Carter
Ghostriders In the Sky Am Stan Jones

Folsom Prison Blues G Johnny Cash
Ballad of Billy the Kid D Marty Robbins
Running Gun C Marty Robbins
El Paso C Marty Robbins
Big Iron C Marty Robbins
Master's Call C Marty Robbins
Rawhide Am Frankie Lane

Kalamaula A
Hanalei Moon C Robert Nelson
Waikiki G
Hawaiian Lullaby C
Coconut Girl Brother Noland
Oh, Hula Maiden C Bros Cazimero
Waimanalo Blues G Country Comfort
Blue Hawaii GMaj7 Robin/Ranger
On a White Sandy Beach C Brother IZ
Maui - Hawaiian Supah Man Cm Brother IZ
Cock-eyed Mayor Am R Alex Anderson
Lovely Hula Hands C R Alex Anderson
On Beautiful Maui Amaj7
Sophisticated Hula - G
The Princess Pupule - F
Oh, Akua, Take Me Back C John Lincoln
Island Style D John Cruz
Live A Little D Hawaiian Style Band
You Ku'uipo A Willie Kahaiali'i
Hawaii Five-O Gm Ventures
Lahaina C Kenny Loggins
Stand Up G Peter Moon
Island Love A Peter Moon

Down In the Valley Bm Ekolu
Sweet Lady of Waiaole C
My Little Grass Shack A Cogswell, Harrison, Noble
Paniolo Yodel D
Wahine Ilikea G Dennis Pavao
Kuu Home O Kahaluu G
Mr. Sun Cho Lee G
Aloha Friday G
I'll Remember You C
Moonlight Lady D
Lahaina D
The One They Call Hawaii A Lopaka Longakit
Life In Hawaii Amaj7
Who Was the Lolo Who Stole My Pakalolo G
Hawaiian Lullaby C
Hula Maiden C
Hawaiian Wedding Song C
Pikake G Andy Cummings

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer A
Twelve Days of Christmas G
Joy to the World C
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town
Mele Kalikimaka G