

1/12/16 Slagg Brothers Rhythm & Blues, Soul & Grooves Show

I Travel	4:05	Simple Minds	Originally called Johnny & The Self-Abusers, founded on the South Side of Glasgow in 1977. 1980, Empires and Dance
Backslop	2:33	Baby Earl & The Trinidads	
Trains and boats and Planes	2:43	Dionne Warwick	Written by composer Burt Bacharach and lyricist Hal David. No 12 hit in 1965 for Billy J. Kramer and the Dakotas, Dionne Warwick had a hit with it in 1966.
Mystery Train	2:30	Elvis Presley	Originally recorded by Junior Parker in 1953. Elvis's version from 1955 as the B-side of "I Forgot to Remember to Forget". Both versions produced by Sam Phillips at Sun Studios
Rocket 88	2:51	Jackie Brenston and his Delta Cats	1951. Credited to Jackie Brenston and his Delta Cats, who were actually Ike Turner's Kings of Rhythm. Regarded as the first rock and roll record. Praises to the joys of the Oldsmobile "Rocket 88" automobile, which had recently been introduced.
Mustang Sally	3:07	Wilson Pickett	First recorded by Mack Rice in 1965. He called the early version "Mustang Mama" but changed the title after Aretha Franklin suggested "Mustang Sally". This from 1966 album, The Wicked Pickett.
Acoustic Union String Band	4:56	Titanic (It Was Sad When That Great Ship Went Down)	A folk song and children's song written in 1915 and most known for being sung in the United States at summer camp. Chad Swaby: Guitar Harp & Lead Vocals and Mark Ruffcut Anderson: Banjo & Backing.
Midnight Train To Georgia	4:40	Gladys Knight & The Pips	A 1973 number-one hit single, their second release after departing Motown Records for Buddah Records. Features the Brecker brothers on Sax and Trombone.
Night Train	3:33	James Brown	1961. Brown replaced the original lyrics of the song with a shouted list of cities on his East Coast touring itinerary (and hosts to black radio stations he hoped would play his music). He also played drums on this.
Pink Cadillac	4:29	Natalie Cole	Written by Bruce Springsteen released as the non-album B-side of "Dancing in the Dark" in 1984. This version is from her 1987 album Everlasting and was a top 10 hit.
Come On Train	3:15	Don Thomas	Classic Northern soul track from 1973. Thomas, whose real name is Charlie Thomas, was a member of The Drifters between 1969 and 1971.
Train To Skaville	2:54	The Ethiopians	Originally "The Ethiopian Children", this was released in 1966.
Night Boat To Cairo	3:33	Madness	From their debut 1979 album One Step Beyond... "Night Boat" has passed into cockney rhyming slang as a term for a giro, or unemployment benefit cheque.
Cars	3:34	Gary Numan	From the 1979 album The Pleasure Principle. Inspired by an incident of road rage, about how you feel safe inside a car in the modern world
Fast Cars	2:13	The Buzzcocks	1978, from Another Music in a Different Kitchen, this was the third line-up of Buzzcocks, with guitarist Pete Shelley singing following the departure of original vocalist Howard Devoto.
Bicycle Race	3:04	Queen	Released on their 1978 album Jazz and written by Queen's frontman Freddie Mercury. Double A-side single with the "Fat Bottomed Girls". Notable for its video featuring a bicycle race with nude women at Wimbledon Stadium.
Number 9 Train	3:01	Tarheel Slim	Born Alden Bunn, this from 1958
Brand New Cadillac	2:08	The Clash	From London Calling - 1979. Original by Vince Taylor in 1952
Bright Red Convertible	1:48	Chuck Miller	He had a US top ten hit in 1955 with his version of "The House of Blue Lights". This from 1956.
Truck Drivin' Son Of A Gun	2:10	Dave Dudley	1971. His signature song was "Six Days on the Road"
Cadillac Jack	3:09	Andre Williams	Zephire Andre Williams (born 1936) career in the 1950s at Fortune Records in Detroit. His most famous songs include the hits "Jail Bait," "Greasy Chicken," "Bacon Fat" (1957) and "Cadillac Jack" (1966). He co-wrote "Shake a Tail Feather"
Boss Hoss	2:25	The Sonics	An American garage rock band from Tacoma, Washington that formed in 1960. Often-cited contenders for the title of "the first punk/grunge band". This from 1965.
Funky Moped	2:57	Jasper Carrott	Born Robert Norman Davis in 1945. This was a UK Top 5 chart hit in 1975, produced by Jeff Lynne. He was 20th in Channel 4's 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians show.
The Pushbike Song	2:30	The Mixtures	Recorded by Australian band The Mixtures and released in 1970. Mungo Jerry did a version in 1990.
Car Trouble	3:28	Adam & The Ants	From their debut album Dirk Wears White Sox, 1979. It holds the distinction of being the very first number one album on the UK Independent Albums Chart.
Leaving on a Jet Plane	3:29	Peter, Paul & Mary	Written by John Denver in 1966. It turned out to be Peter, Paul and Mary's biggest (and final) hit, reached no. 2 in both the UK Singles Chart in 1970.
Hit The Road Jack	1:59	Ray Charles	Written by rhythm and bluesman Percy Mayfield and first recorded in 1960. This version from following year. Backing vocals were by Margie Hendricks, who was one of Ray's backup singers, The Raelettes. They were lovers at the time.