

5/11/15 Slagg Brothers Rhythm & Blues, Soul & Grooves Show

Everyday I Write The Book	3:54	Elvis Costello & The Attractions	From 1983 album Punch the Clock, this was their first hit single in the US - reached no 33
Backslap	2:33	Baby Earl & The Trinidads	
Hurry On Down	2:26	Nellie Lutcher	1947, her biggest hit. Title of John Wain's first novel, published in 1953, which has been called the first appearance of the Angry Young Man as hero.
Mockingbird	2:37	Inez and Charlie Foxx	1963. To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee and published in 1960. The Boo Radleys took their name from one of the characters.
John The Revelator	2:32	Son House	The song's title refers to the Apostle John, the author of the Book of Revelation, and quotes several passages from the Bible in the tradition of African-American spirituals. Recorded 1965
Turn! Turn! Turn! (To Everything There Is A Season)	3:51	The Byrds	Written by Pete Seeger in the late 1950s. The lyrics, except for the title which is repeated throughout the song, and the final verse of the song, are adapted word-for-word from Chapter 3 of the Book of Ecclesiastes. Byrds version from 1965.
On The Road Again	3:25	Canned Heat	1968, it became their first record chart hit and one of their best-known songs. On the Road by Jack Kerouac, based on his travels across America.
California Zephyr	2:24	Ben Gibbard and Jay Farrar	One Fast Move or I'm Gone: Kerouac's Big Sur is an album by Ben Gibbard (Death Cab for Cutie) and Jay Farrar (Son Volt), released in 2009. Lyrics are based on the prose of Jack Kerouac's novel Big Sur (1962).
Wuthering Heights	3:25	Kate Bush	Emily Brontë's only novel, published in 1847, under the pseudonym Ellis Bell; Brontë died the following year, aged 30. Debut single from 1978 debut album, The Kick Inside. The song pretty much tells the same story as the book, only at a much higher pitch.
Home thoughts From Abroad	3:19	Clifford T. Ward	1973. Title taken from the poem "Home Thoughts from Abroad" by Robert Browning.
Crystal Frontier	4:21	Calexico	A 1995 novel written by Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes, which deals with people whose lives cross between Mexico and the United States. Group named after a border town in California
Sympathy for the Devil	6:19	The Rolling Stones	Lyrics were inspired by The Master and Margarita, by Mikhail Bulgakov. In the book, the devil is a sophisticated socialite, a "man of wealth and taste".
White Rabbit	2:33	Jefferson Airplane	1967. Written by Grace Slick, who based the lyrics on Lewis Carroll's book Alice In Wonderland.
Look Back In Anger	3:07	David Bowie	Has same title as John Osborne play. Written by David Bowie and Brian Eno for the album Lodger, 1979.
Ramble On	4:34	Led Zeppelin	Inspired by the work of J.R.R. Tolkien, author of The Lord of The Rings. The references are to the adventures of the Hobbit and Frodo Baggins.
Tales Of brave Ulysses	2:50	Cream	1967, featured on album Disraeli Gears. The lyrics are inspired by Homer's Odyssey, an account of the adventures undertaken by Ulysses.
I Am A Man Of Constant Sorrow	3:10	The Soggy Bottom Boys	A traditional American folk song first published by Dick Burnett, a partially blind fiddler from Kentucky around 1913. Featured in film O Brother, Where Art Thou?, a modern satire loosely based on Homer's epic poem, Odyssey.
Shakespeare's Sister	2:09	The Smiths	Named after a chapter in Virginia Woolf's 1929 feminism essay, A Room of One's Own. Released in March 1985. The Anglo-American duo Shakespeare's Sister (best known for their 1992 hit "Stay") took their name from this song.
Romeo & Juliet	2:01	Michael & The Messengers	1967 on Motown's Rare Earth label.
James Bond	1:55	The Selecter	Over 70 cover versions of the "James Bond Theme" have been recorded. This featured on Too Much Pressure, Selecter's debut album from 1980
Crash	2:33	The Primitives	From 1988 debut album Lovely. Crash, novel by J. G. Ballard, first published in 1973. It is a story about symphorophilia or car-crash sexual fetishism.
Warm Leatherette	3:24	The Normal	'Crash' was direct inspiration for Daniel Miller and made reference to it in the lyrics. 1978, very first release on his Mute Records label.
Bernice bobs her hair	4:01	The Divine Comedy	Based on the short story of the same name by F. Scott Fitzgerald. From 1993 album Liberation in which several of the songs are inspired by (or refer to) works of literature.
The Caterpillar	3:40	The Cure	The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a children's picture book designed, illustrated and written by Eric Carle, first published by the World Publishing Company in 1969
You Can't Judge A Book By Its Cover	2:45	Yvonne Fair	From 1975 album The Bitch is Black.