

# Song Lyrics of the 1950s

1951

C'mon a my house by Rosemary Clooney	Because of you by Tony Bennett
<p>Come on-a my house my house, I'm gonna give you candy            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give a you            Apple a plum and apricot-a too eh            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house I'm gonna give a you            Figs and dates and grapes and cakes eh            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give you candy            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give you everything</p> <p>(instrumental interlude)</p> <p>Come on-a my house my house, I'm gonna give you Christmas tree            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give you            Marriage ring and a pomegranate too ah            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house I'm gonna give a you            Peach and pear and I love your hair ah            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house a come on            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give you Easta-egg            Come on-a my house, my house, I'm gonna give you            Everything - everything - everything</p> <p>SPOKEN: Come on-a my house-a!</p>	<p>Because of you            Because of you,            There's a song in my heart.            Because of you,            My romance had its start.</p> <p>Because of you,            The sun will shine.            The moon and stars will say you're mine,            Forever and never to part.</p> <p>I only live for your love and your kiss.            It's paradise to be near you like this.            Because of you,            My life is now worthwhile,            And I can smile,            Because of you.</p> <p>Because of you,            There's a song in my heart.            Because of you,            My romance had its start.</p> <p>Because of you,            The sun will shine.            The moon and stars will say you're mine,            Forever and never to part.</p>

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<p>You belong to me by Jo Stafford</p>	<p>Wish you were here by Eddie Fisher</p>
<p>See the pyramids along the Nile          Watch the sun rise on a tropic isle          Just remember, darling, all the while          You belong to me.</p> <p>See the marketplace in old Algiers          Send me photographs and souvenirs          But remember when a dream appears          You belong to me.</p> <p>Ill be so alone without you          Maybe you'll be lonesome too---and blue</p> <p>Fly the ocean in a silver plane          Watch the jungle when its wet with rain          Just remember till you're home again          You belong to me</p>	<p>They're not making the skies as blue this year –          wish you were here          As blue as they used to when you were near –          wish you were here          And the mornings don't seem as new          Brand-new as they did with you          Wish you were here, wish you were here,          wish you were here</p> <p>Someone's painting the leaves all wrong this year          you were here          And why did the birds change their song this year          wish you were here          They're not shining the stars as bright          They've stolen the joy from the night          Wish you were here, wish you were here,          wish you were here</p> <p>----- instrumental break -----</p> <p>Someone's painting the leaves all wrong this year          you were here          Why did the birds change their song this year –          wish you were here          They're not shining the stars as bright          They've stolen the joy from the night          Wish you were here, wish you were here,          wish you were here</p>

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<p>Vaya Con Dios by Les Paul w/ Mary Ford</p>	<p>Where is your heart by Percy Faith Orchestra</p>
<p>Now the hacienda's dark, the town is sleeping; Now the time has come to part, the time for weeping</p> <p>Vaya con Dios my darling, May God be with you my love.</p> <p>Wherever you may be, I'll be beside you, Although you're many million dreams away. Each night I'll say a prayer, a prayer to guide you To hasten every lonely hour of every lonely day. Now the dawn is breaking through a gray tomorrow, But the memories we share are there to borrow.</p> <p>Vaya con Dios, my darling: May God be with you, my love, my love, May God be with you my love.</p> <p>Now the village mission bells are softly ringing, If you listen with your heart you'll hear them singing Vaya con Dios my darling, May God be with you my love.</p> <p>Wherever you may be I'll be beside you, Although you're many million dreams away, Each night I'll say a prayer, a prayer to guide you To hasten every lonely hour of every lonely day.</p> <p>Now the dawn is breaking through a gray tomorrow, But the memories we share are there to borrow, Vaya con Dios, my darling! May God be with you, my love, my love, May God be with you my love.</p>	<p>Whenever we kiss I worry and wonder Your lips may be near But where is your heart?</p> <p>It's always like this I worry and wonder You're close to me here But where is your heart?</p> <p>It's a sad thing to realize That you've a heart that never melts When we kiss, do you close your eyes Pretending that I'm someone else?</p> <p>You must break the spell This cloud that I'm under So please won't you tell Darling, where is your heart?</p>

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Sh-Boom by the Crew Cuts	Secret Love by Doris Day
<p>Hey nonny ding dong, alang, alang, alang            Boom ba-doh, ba-doo, ba-doodle-ay</p> <p>Oh, life could be a dream [sh-boom]            If I could take you up in paradise up above [sh-boom]            If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love            Life could be a dream, sweetheart</p> <p>[Hello, hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again]</p> <p>Oh, life could be a dream [sh-boom]            If only all my precious plans would come true            If you would let me spend my whole life lovin' you            Life could be a dream, sweetheart</p> <p>Now every time I look at you            Something is on my mind [dat-dat-dat-dat-dat-duh]            If you do what I want you to            Baby, we'd be so fine</p> <p>Oh, life could be a dream [sh-boom]            If I could take you up in paradise up above [sh-boom]            If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love            Life could be a dream, sweetheart</p> <p>Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da            Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da            Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da sh-boom</p> <p>repeat above chorus</p> <p>Every time I look at you            Somethin' is on my mind            If you do what I want you to            Baby, we'd be so fine</p> <p>Life could be a dream            If I could take you up in paradise up above            If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love            Life could be a dream, sweetheart</p> <p>[Hello hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again]</p> <p>Boom sh-boom            Hey nonny ding dong, alang, alang, alang [sh-boom]            Ba-doh, ba-doo, ba-doodle-ay            Life could be a dream            Life could be a dream, sweetheart</p> <p>Life could be a dream            If only all my precious plans would come true</p>	<p>Once I had a secret love            That lived within the heart of me            All too soon my secret love            Became impatient to be free</p> <p>So I told a friendly star            the way that dreamers often do            Just how wonderful you are            And why I'm so in love with you</p> <p>Chorus</p> <p>Now I shout it from the highest hills            Even told the golden daffodils            At last my hearts an open door            And my secret loves no secret anymore</p> <p>Repeat Chorus</p>

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<p>Earth Angel by the Penguins</p>	<p>Rock Around the Clock by Bill Haley &amp; The Comets</p>
<p>Earth Angel, earth angel          Will you be mine?          My darling dear, love you all the time          I'm just a fool, A fool in love with you</p> <p>Earth Angel, earth angel          The one I adore          Love you forever, and evermore          I'm just a fool, A fool in love with you</p> <p>I fell for you and I knew the vision of your love,          loveliness          I hoped and I prayed that someday          I'll be the vision of your hap-happiness</p> <p>Oh oh Earth Angel, earth angel          Please be mine          My darling dear, love you all the time          I'm just a fool, A fool in love with you</p> <p>I fell for you and I knew the vision of your loveliness          I hoped and prayed that someday          That I'll be the vision of your happiness</p> <p>Earth Angel, earth angel          Please be mine          My darling dear, love you all the time          I'm just a fool, A fool in love with you</p>	<p>One, Two, Three O'clock, Four O'clock rock,          Five, Six, Seven O'clock, Eight O'clock rock.          Nine, Ten, Eleven O'clock, Twelve O'clock rock,          We're gonna rock around the clock tonight.</p> <p>Put your glad rags on and join me hon',          We'll have some fun when the clock strikes one.</p> <p>CHORUS:          We're gonna rock around the clock tonight,          We're gonna rock, rock, rock, 'till broad daylight,          We're gonna rock around the clock tonight.</p> <p>When the clock strikes two, three and four,          If the band slows down we'll yell for more.</p> <p>CHORUS:          When the chimes ring five, six, and seven,          We'll be right in seventh heaven.</p> <p>CHORUS:          When it's eight, nine, ten, eleven too,          I'll be goin' strong and so will you.</p> <p>CHORUS:          When the clock strikes twelve we'll cool off then,          Start rockin' 'round the clock again.</p> <p>CHORUS:</p>

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<p>Don't be Cruel by Elvis Presley</p>	<p>Why do Fools fall in Love by Frankie Lymon &amp; the Teenagers</p>
<p>You know I can be found, sitting home all alone, If you can't come around, at least please telephone. Don't be cruel to a heart that's true.</p> <p>Baby, if I made you mad for something I might have said, Please, let's forget the past, the future looks bright ahead, Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. I don't want no other love, Baby it's just you I'm thinking of.</p> <p>Don't stop thinking of me, don't make me feel this way, Come on over here and love me, you know what I want you to say. Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. Why should we be apart? I really love you baby, cross my heart.</p> <p>Let's walk up to the preacher and let us say I do, Then you'll know you'll have me, and I'll know that I'll have you, Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. I don't want no other love, Baby it's just you I'm thinking of.</p> <p>Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. I don't want no other love, Baby it's just you I'm thinking of.</p>	<p>oh wah, oh wah, oh wah, oh wah, oh wah, oh wah</p> <p>Why do fools fall in love? why do birds sing so gay? And lovers await the break of day Why do they fall in love?</p> <p>Why does the rain fall from above? Why do fools fall in love? Why do they fall in love?</p> <p>Love is a losing game Love can be a shame I know of a fool you see for that fool is me</p> <p>Tell me why, Whyyyy, Whyyy Tell me why</p> <p>(Background Music)</p> <p>Why do birds sing so gay? And lovers await the break of day? Why do they fall in love?</p> <p>Why does my heart skip a crazy beat? Before I know it will reach defeat!</p> <p>Tell me why, Whyyyy, Whyyy</p> <p>Why do fools fall in love?(Hold Long)</p>

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Love Letters in the Sand by Pat Boone	Peggy Sue by Buddy Holly
<p>On a day like today            We passed the time away            Writing love letters in the sand</p> <p>How you laughed when I cried            Each time I saw the tide            Take our love letters from the sand</p> <p>CHORUS            You made a vow that you would ever be true            But somehow that vow meant nothing to you</p> <p>Now my broken heart aches            With every wave that breaks            Over love letters in the sand</p> <p>Now my broken heart aches            With every wave that breaks            Over love letters in the sand</p>	<p>If you knew Peggy Sue            Then you'd know why I feel blue            Without Peggy my Paheggy Sue            Oh well I love you gal            Yes I love you Peggy Sue</p> <p>Peggy Sue Peggy Sue            Oh how my heart yearns for you            Oh Peggy my Paheggy Sue            Oh well I love you gal            Yes I love you Peggy Sue</p> <p>Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue            Pretty,pretty,pretty,pretty            Peggy Sue            Oh oh Peggy my Peggy Sue            Oh well I love you gal            I need you Peggy Sue</p> <p>I love you Peggy Sue            With a love so rare and true            Oh Peggy my Peggy Sue            Oh well I love you gal            I love you Peggy Sue</p>

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It's All in the Game by Tommy Edwards	Tequila by the Champs
<p>Many a tear has to fall But it's all in the game All in the wonderful game that we know as love You have words with him And your future's looking dim But these things your hearts can rise above</p> <p>Once in a while he won't call But it's all in the game Soon he'll be there at your side with a sweet bouquet And he'll kiss your lips And caress your waiting fingertips And your heart will fly away</p> <p>Soon he'll be there at your side with a sweet bouquet Then he'll kiss your lips And caress your waiting fingertips And your hearts will fly away</p>	<p>Instrumental:</p> <p>Tequila</p> <p style="text-align: right;">□</p>



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Mack the Knife by Bobby Darin	Venus by Frankie Avalon
<p>Oh, the shark, Babe,            Has such teeth, Dear,            And he shows those            Pearly whites.            Just a jack-knife            Has old Mack Heath, Babe,            And he keeps it outta sight.            You know, when that shark bites            With its teeth, Babe,            Scarlet billows start to spread.            Fancy gloves, oh,            Wears old Mack Heath, Babe,            So there's never -            Never a trace of red.            Now, on the sidewalk,            Ooh, sunny mornin', uh-huh,            Lies a body            Just oozin' life. Eek!            And someone's sneakin' 'round the corner!            Could that someone            Be Mack the Knife?            Ah, there's a tugboat            Down by the river, don't you know,            Where a cement bag's just a-droopin' on down.            Oh, that cement is just...            It's there for the weight, Dear.            Five'll get you ten            Old Mackie's back in town!            Now'd you hear 'bout Louie Miller?            He disappeared, Babe,            After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash.            And now Mack Heath spends            Just like a sailor.            Could it be our boy's done something rash?            Now, Jenny Diver, oh, oh yeah!            Tookie Taudry!            Oh, Miss Lottie Linia, and Ol' Lucy Brown.            Oh, the line forms on the right, Babe,            Now that Mackie's back in town.            Now, Jenny Diver, oh, oh yeah!            Tookie Taudry!            Oh, Miss Lottie Linia, and Ol' Lucy Brown.            Oh, the line forms on the right, Babe,            Now that Mackie's back in town.</p> <p>Look out! Ol' Mackie's back!</p>	<p>Hey Venus oh Venus            Venus if you will            Please send a little girl for me to thrill            A girl who wants my kisses and my arms            A girl with all the charms of you</p> <p>Venus make her fair            I love the girl with sunlight in her hair            And take the brightest stars up in the skies            And place them in her eyes for me</p> <p>Venus goddess of love that you are            Surely the things I ask            Can't be too great a task</p> <p>Venus if you do            I promise that I always will be true            I'll give her all the love I had to give            As long as we both shall live</p> <p>Venus goddess of love that you are            Surely the things I ask            Can't be too great a task</p> <p>Venus if you do            I promise that I always will be true            I'll give her all the love I have to give            As long as we both shall live</p> <p>Hey Venus oh Venus            Make my wish come true</p>

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<p>A Theme to Summer Place by Percy Faith Orchestra</p>	<p>Let's Twist Again by Chubby Checker</p>
<p>Instrumental—no lyrics</p>	<p>Come on everybody clap your hands          Ah, you're looking good          I'm gonna sing my song it won't take long          We're gonna do the twist and it goes like this</p> <p>Come on let's twist again like we did last summer          Yea, let's twist again like we did last year          Do you remember when things were really hummin'          Yea, let's twist again, twistin' time is here</p> <p>Yeah round 'n around 'n up 'n down we go again          Oh baby make me know you love me so then          Twist again like we did last summer          Let's twist again like we did last year</p> <p>Twist again like we did last summer          Come on, let's twist again like we did last year          Do you remember when things were really hummin'          Come on, let's twist again, twistin' time is here</p> <p>Yeah round 'n around 'n up 'n down we go again          Oh baby make me know you love me so then          Come on, twist again like we did last summer          Let's twist again like we did last year          Come on, let's twist again, twistin' time is here!</p>