MY PERSONAL FAVORITE MUSIC ALBUMS

by Eric Homan

The music that left a deep, personal, creative, artistic, or emotional impression.

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Lou Reed: "Berlin", U2: "Zooropa", The Beach Boys: "Pet Sounds", The Beatles: "The While Album", Nirvana: "Unplugged in NY", Neil Young: "Zuma", John Lennon: "Plastic Ono Band", Björk: "Homogenic", Bob Dylan: "Blood on the Tracks", Bruce Springsteen: "Tunnel of Love", Pixies: "Bossanova", R.E.M.: "Automatic for the People", Sinead O' Connor: "The Lion and the Cobra", Radiohead: "OK Computer", Neil Young: "Decade", Derek and the Dominoes: "Layla", David Bowie: "The Man Who Sold the World", Jane's Addiction: "Nothing's Shocking", Ennio Morricone: "The Mission" soundtrack.... This is really an impossible list to put together. I have too many favorites and I can't list them all. It would take too long to list the entire catalog of Neil Young, U2, Nirvana, Lou Reed....

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2000: 1. “U2: All That You Can’t Leave Behind”; 2. “Björk: Selmasongs”; 3. “Radiohead: Kid A”; 4. “Eminem: The Marshall Mathers LP”; 5. “Neil Young: Silver and Gold”; 6. “Sinead O’ Connor: Faith and Courage”; 7. “Neil Young: Road Rock Volume 1”.

My list of the best CD’s of 2001: 1) “Björk: Vespertine”, 2) “Radiohead: Amnesiac”, 3) “Bob Dylan: Love and Theft”, 4) “R.E.M.: Reveal”, 5) “Tori Amos: Strange Little Girls”, 6) “Radiohead: I Might Be Wrong: Live Recordings”, 7) “Sting: ...All This Time”.

My Personal Favorite/ Best CDs of 2002: “The Flaming Lips: Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots”, “Eminem: The Eminem Show”, “Dave Matthews Band: Busted Stuff”, “Moby: 18”, “David Bowie: Heathen”, “Neil Young: Are You Passionate?”, “Pixies”, “Coldplay: A Rush of Blood to the Head”, “Bruce Springsteen: The Rising”, “Red Hot Chili Peppers: By The Way”, “Beck: Sea Change”, “Peter Gabriel: Up”, “Sinead O’ Connor: Sean-Nos Nua”, “Nirvana”, “Björk: Greatest Hits”, “Björk: Family Tree”, Tori Amos: Scarlet’s Walk”, “U2: The Best of 1990-2000”, “8 Mile soundtrack”, “Pearl Jam:

Riot Act", Bob Dylan: Live 1975: The Rolling Thunder Revue", George Harrison: Brainwashed".

Eric's Favorite Music CD Album Releases of 2003: "Massive Attack: 100th Window", "The Flaming Lips: Fight Test", "Led Zeppelin: How the West Was Won", "Radiohead: Hail To the Thief", "Steely Dan: Everything Must Go", "Björk: Livebox", "Jane's Addiction: Strays", "Neil Young & Crazy Horse: Greendale", "Sinead O' Connor: She Who Dwells…", "Dave Matthews: Some Devil", "Outkast: The Love Below/ Speakerboxxx", "Pearl Jam: Lost Dogs", "The Beatles: Let It Be… Naked".

The Best Music CDs of 2004: "Brian Wilson: Smile", "Bob Dylan: Live 1964: Concert at Philharmonic Hall", "Björk: Medulla", "U2: How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb", "Nirvana: With the Lights Out", "Eminem: Encore".

My Personal Favorite CDs of 2005: "Beck: Guero", "Depeche Mode: Playing the Angel", "Neil Young: Prairie Wind", "Fiona Apple: Extraordinary Machine", "Sinead O' Connor: Throw Down Your Arms", "Dave Matthews Band: Stand Up",

My Personal Favorite Music CDs of 2006: "Bob Dylan: Modern Times", "Neil Young: Living with War", "Pearl Jam: Pearl Jam", "The Flaming Lips: At War with the Mystics", "Beck: The Information", "Yeah Yeah Yeah's: Show Your Bones", "Thom Yorke: The Erasure".

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2009: Bat for Lashes - Two Suns, Animal Collective - Merriweather Post Pavilion, Pearl Jam - Backspacer, Lady GaGa - The Fame Monster, Grizzly Bear - Veckatimest, Flaming Lips - Embryonic, Karen O and the Kids - Where the Wild Things Are, Neil Young - Fork in the Road.

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2010: Kanye West: My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy, Hans Zimmer: Inception OST, Neil Young: Le Noise, M.I.A.: MAYA, Eminem: Recovery, Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross: The Social Network OST, Daft Punk: Tron Legacy OST, Gorillaz: Plastic Beach,

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2012: Neil Young with Crazy Horse: "Psychedelic Pill", Neil Young with Crazy Horse: "Americana"

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2014: Neil Young: "A Letter Home", Neil Young: "Storytone"

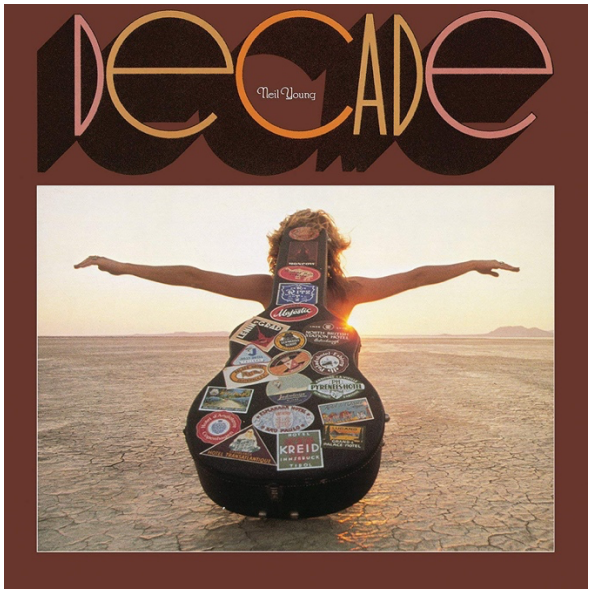
My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2015: Neil Young + Promise of the Real: "The Monsanto Years"

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2016: Neil Young + Promise of the Real: "Earth", Neil Young: "Peace Trail"

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2017: Benjamin Wallfisch and Hans Zimmer: “Blade Runner 2049”, “St. Vincent – Masseduction”, Neil Young: “Hitchhiker”, U2: “Songs of Experience”, Neil Young & Promise of the Real: “The Visitor”, Björk: “Utopia”, Lorde: “Melodrama”, Beck: “Colors”, Tori Amos: “Native Invader”

My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2019: Neil Young with Crazy Horse: “Colorado”

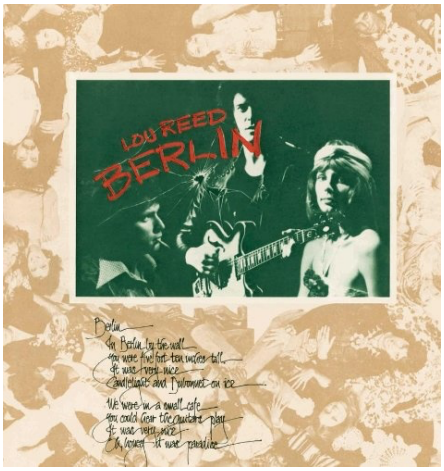
My Personal Favorite Music Albums of 2020: Fiona Apple: “Fetch the Boltcutters”, Bob Dylan: “Rough and Rowdy Ways”,



Neil Young
Decade
1977



U2
Zooropa
(1993)



Lou Reed
Berlin
(1973)



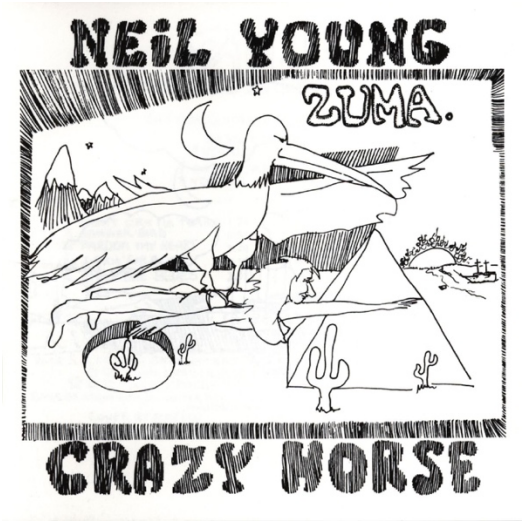
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Pet Sounds
(1966)



The Beatles
The White Album
(1968)



Nirvana
MTV Unplugged in New York
(1994)



Neil Young
Zuma
(1975)



John Lennon
Plastic Ono Band
(1970)



Björk
Homogenic
(1997)



Björk
Post
(1995)



Björk
Debut
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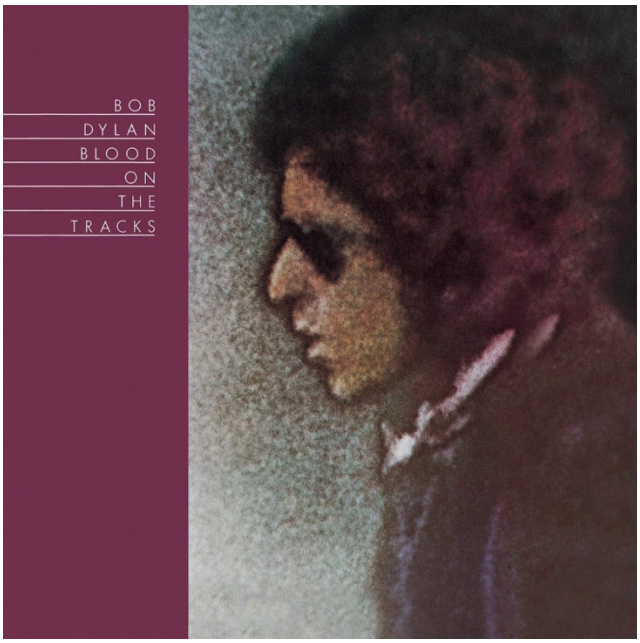
Björk
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Vespertine
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U2
Achtung Baby
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Bob Dylan
Blood on the Tracks
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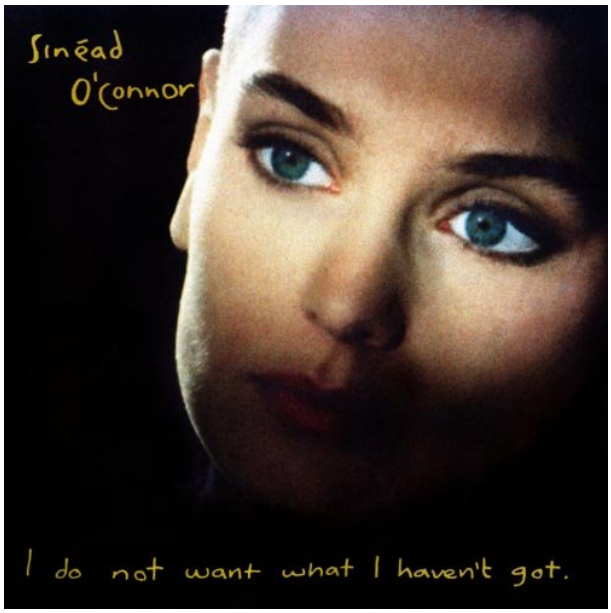
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Tunnel of Love
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Pixies
Bossanova
(1990)



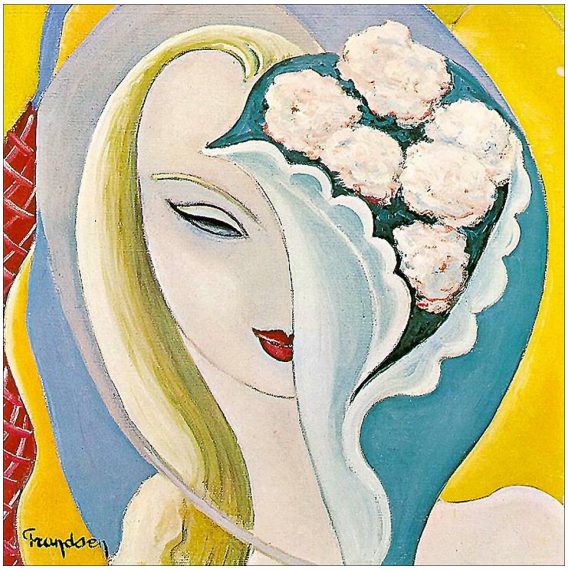
R.E.M.
Automatic for the People
(1992)



Sinead O' Connor
I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got
(1990)



Radiohead
OK Computer
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Derek and the Dominoes
Layla
(1970)



David Bowie
The Man Who Sold the World
(1971)



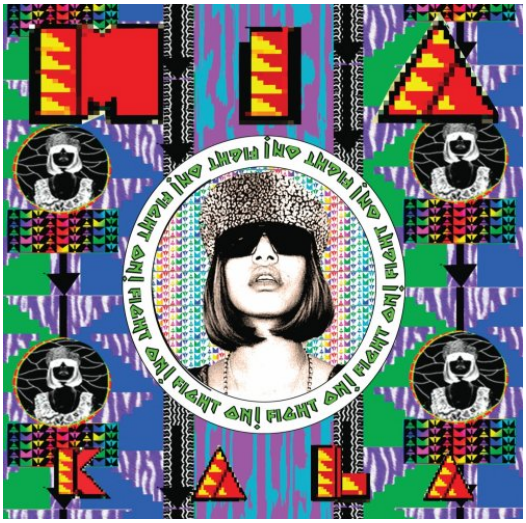
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Nothing's Shocking
(1988)



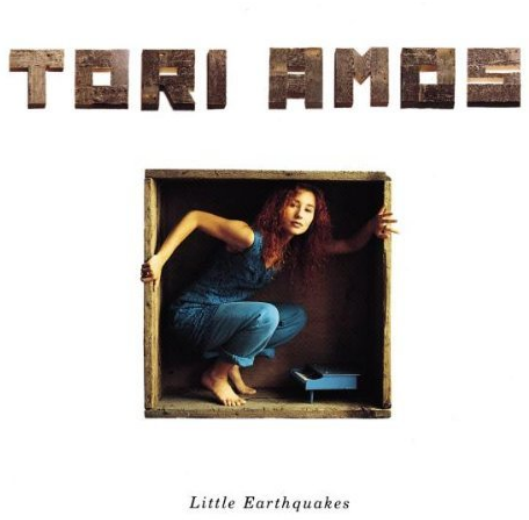
Depeche Mode
The Singles 86>98
(1998)



Depeche Mode
Songs of Faith and Devotion
(1993)



M.I.A.
Kala
(2007)



Tori Amos
Little Earthquakes
(1992)



Pulp
Different Class
(1995)



The Beach Boys
Endless Summer
(1974)



Elton John
Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
(1974)



Enya
Watermark
(1988)



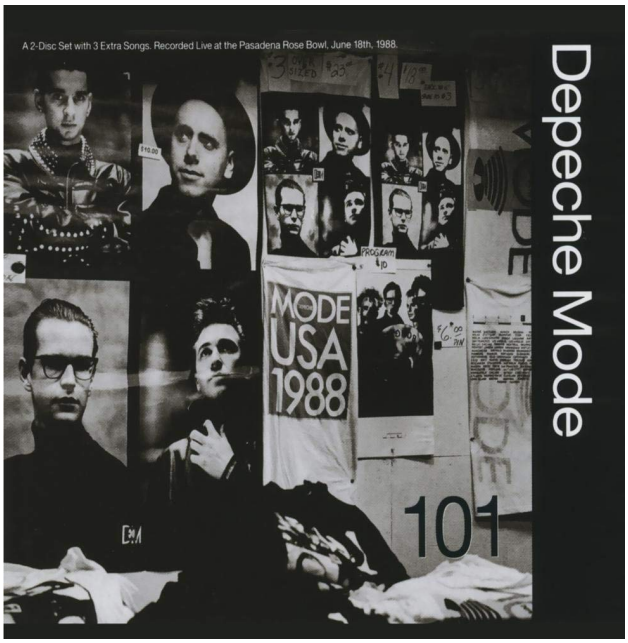
Enya
Sheperd Moons
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The Beatles
Abbey Road
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The Beatles
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
(1967)



Depeche Mode
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(1988)



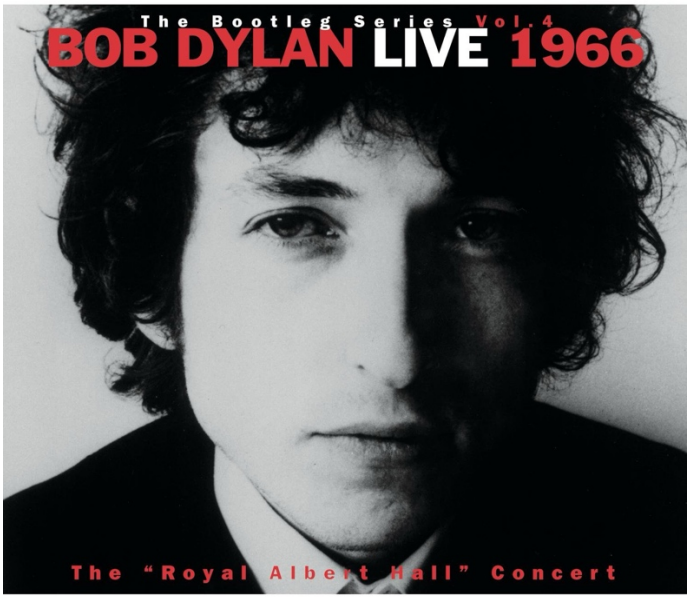
Marvin Gaye
What's Going On
(1971)



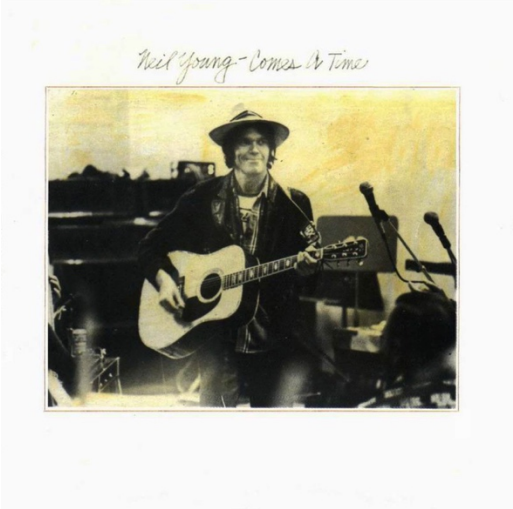
Beastie Boys
Paul's Boutique
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Nirvana
In Utero
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Bob Dylan
The Bootleg Series, Vol. 4: Live 1966: The 'Royal Albert Hall' Concert
(1998)



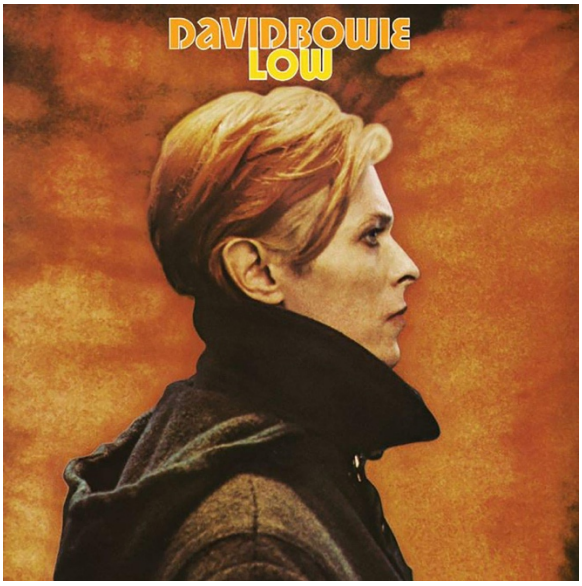
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Comes a Time
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Neil Young
Rock 'N' Roll Cowboy: A Life on the Road – 1966/1994
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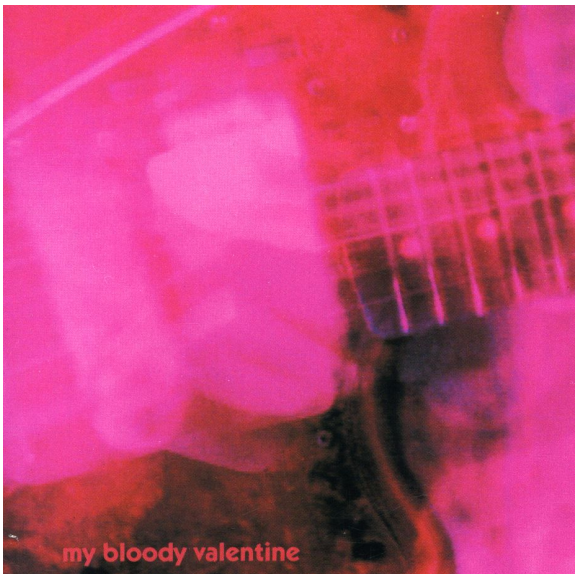
George Harrison
All Things Must Pass
(1970)



David Bowie
Low
(1977)



David Bowie
Heroes
(1977)



My Bloody Valentine
Loveless
(1991)



Prince
Sign 'O' the Times
(1987)



Pink Floyd
The Wall
(1979)



Pink Floyd
The Dark Side of the Moon
(1973)



John Lennon
Imagine
(1971)



Led Zeppelin
IV
(1971)



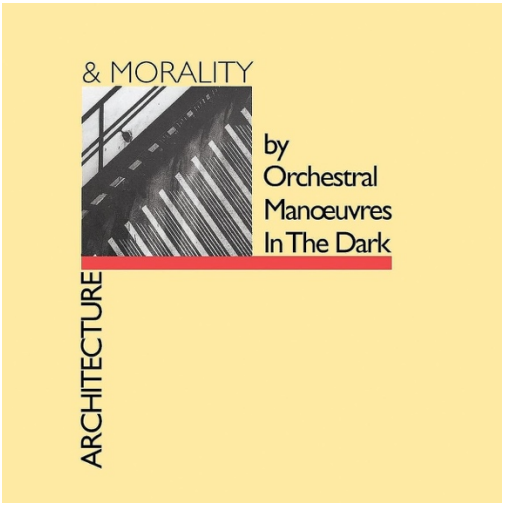
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III
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Led Zeppelin
Houses of the Holy
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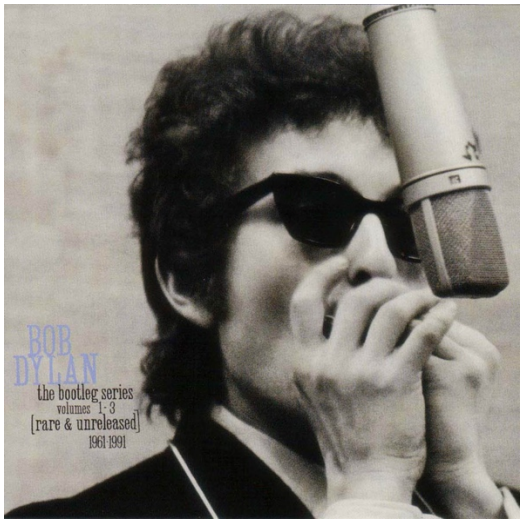
Led Zeppelin
Physical Graffiti
(1975)



Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark
Architecture & Morality
(1981)



Bob Dylan
Biograph (box set)
(1985)



Bob Dylan
The Bootleg Series, Vols. 1-3 (Rare & Unreleased) 1961–1991
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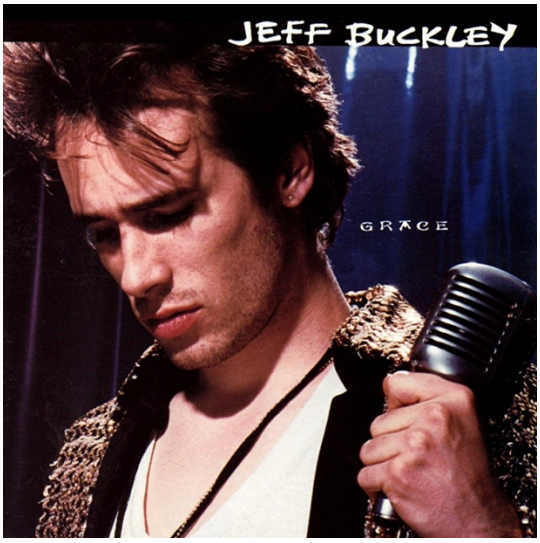
Miles Davis
Bitches Brew
(1970)



Miles Davis
On the Corner
(1972)



R.E.M.
Murmur
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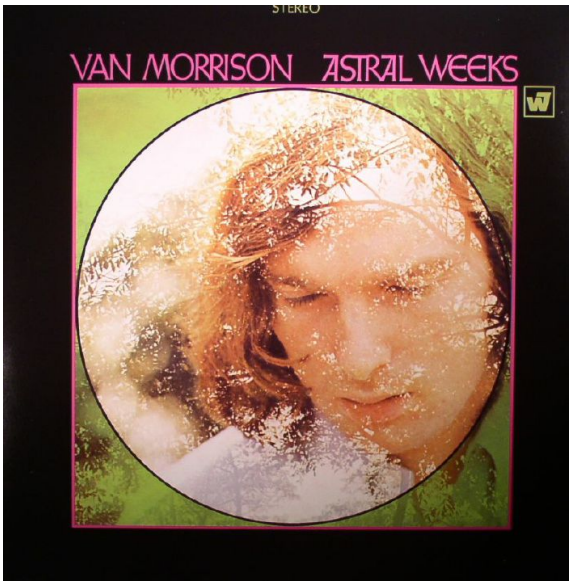
Jeff Buckley
Grace
(1994)



Marvin Gaye
Here, My Dear
(1978)



Prince
4Ever
(2016)



Van Morrison
Astral Weeks
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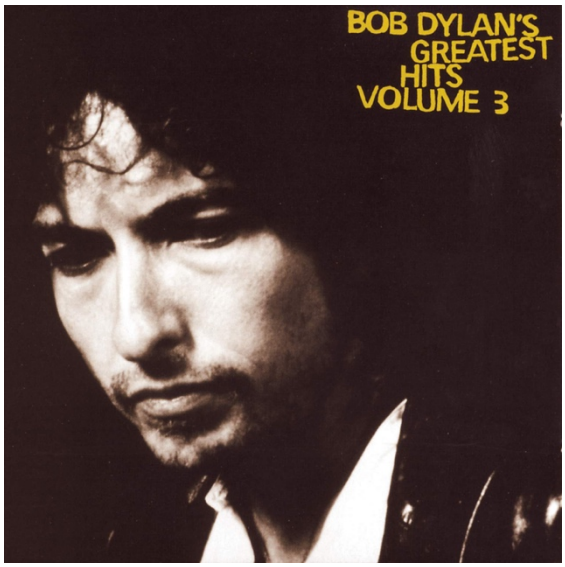
Grimes
Visions
(2012)



Bob Dylan
Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits
(1967)



Bob Dylan
Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits Vol. II
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Bob Dylan
Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits Volume 3
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Neil Young
Rust Never Sleeps
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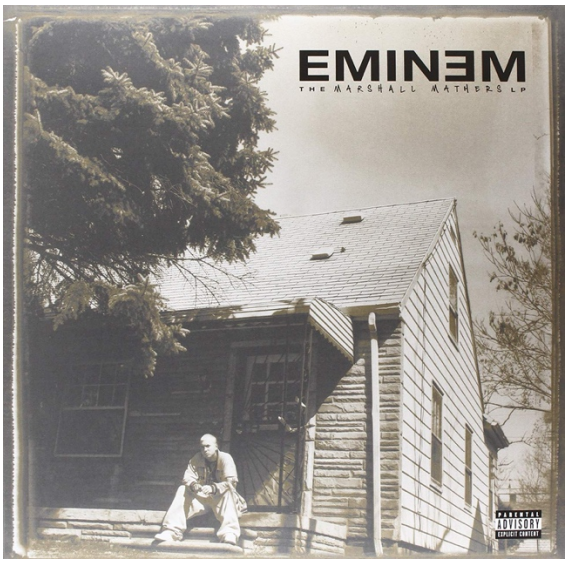
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Live Rust
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Neil Young
Tonight's the Night
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Neil Young
On the Beach
(1974)



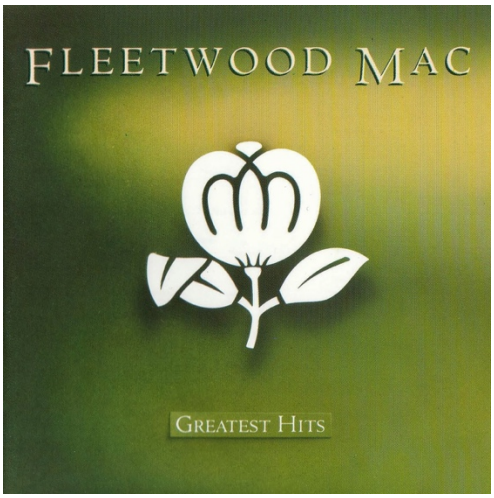
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The Marshal Mathers LP
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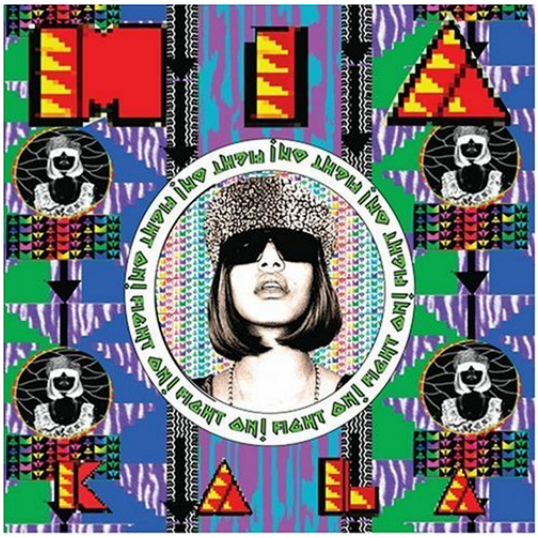
John Lennon
The John Lennon Collection
(1982)



David Bowie
The Singles 1969-1993
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Fleetwood Mac
Greatest Hits
(1988)



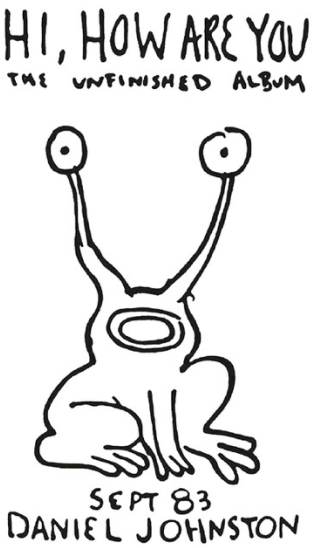
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Pink Floyd
Wish You Were Here
(1975)



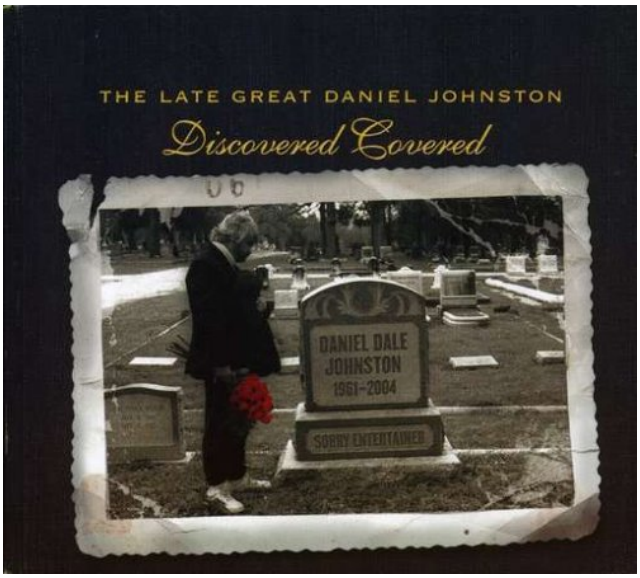
Tangerine Dream
Phaedra
(1974)



Daniel Johnston
Continued Story + Hi How Are You?
(1983)



Daniel Johnston
Yip/ Jump Music
(1983)



Daniel Johnston
The Late Great Daniel Johnston: Discovered Covered
(2004)



David Bowie
Station to Station
(1976)



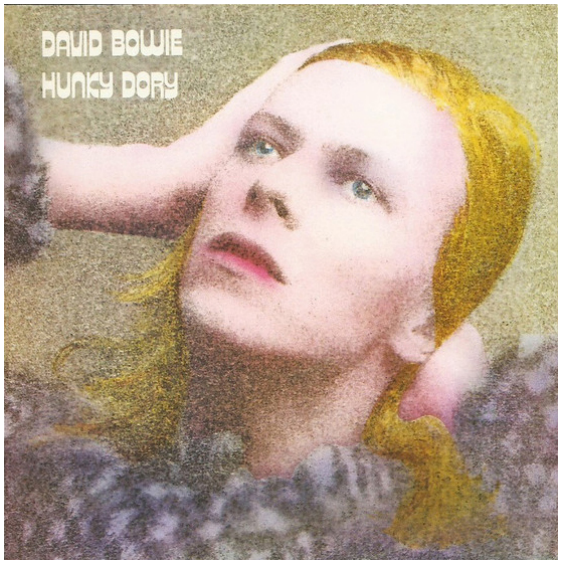
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Trans Europe Express
(1977)



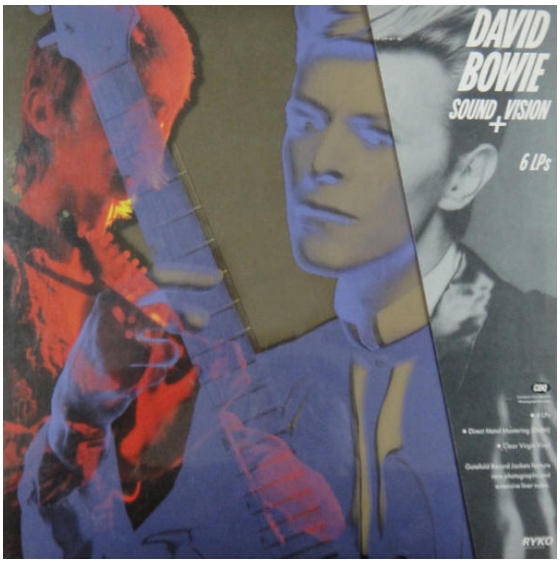
Kraftwerk
The Man-Machine
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David Bowie
The Man Who Sold the World
1970



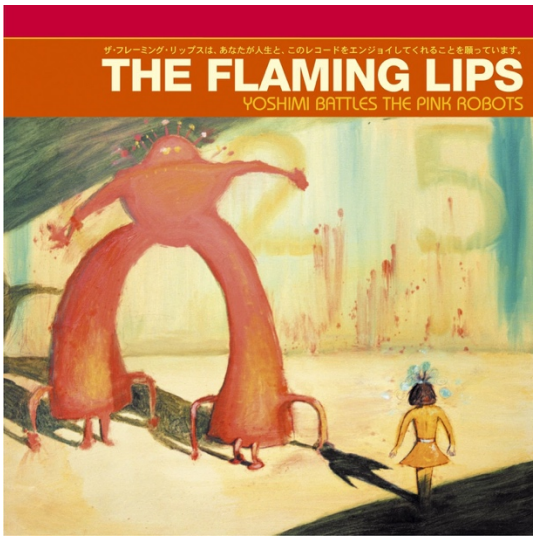
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Hunky Dory
1971



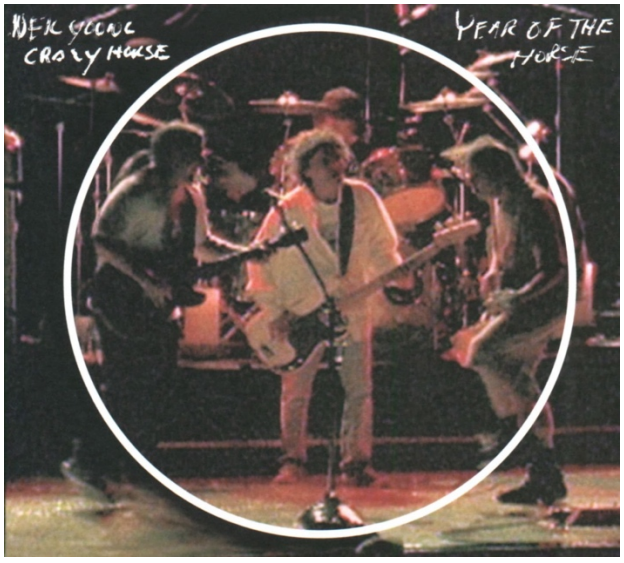
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Sound + Vision (box set)
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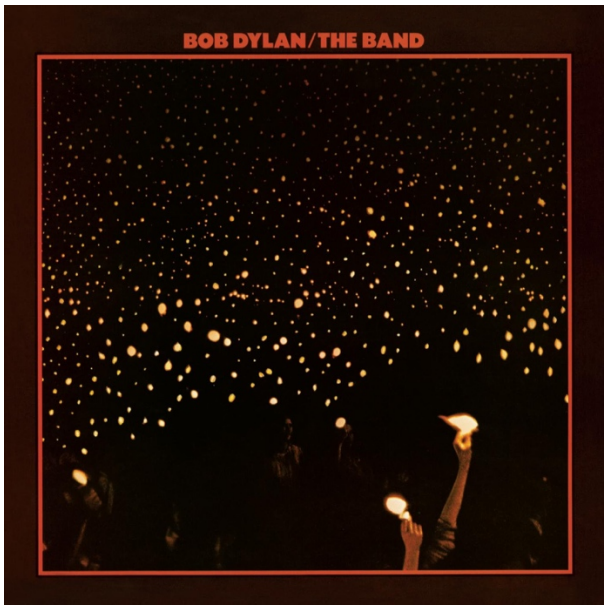
The Orb
Orb's Adventures Beyond the Ultraworld
1991



The Flaming Lips
Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots
2002



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Year of the Horse
(1997)



Bob Dylan/ The Band
Before the Flood
(1974)



Sigur Rós
( )
(2002)



The Beatles
Revolver
(1966)



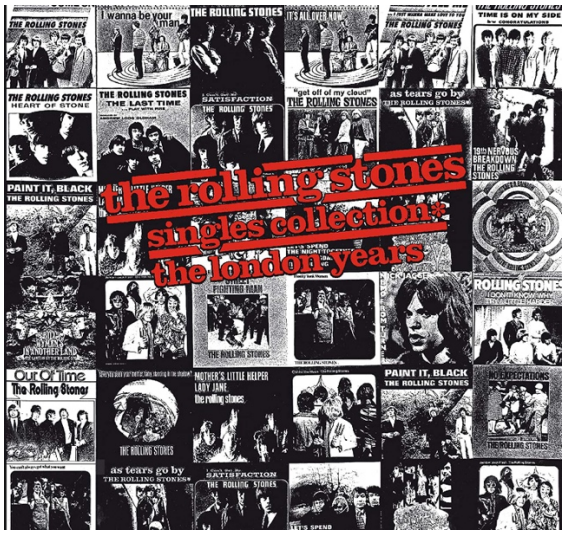
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Rubber Soul
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1962-1966 (The Red Album)
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1967-1970 (The Blue Album)
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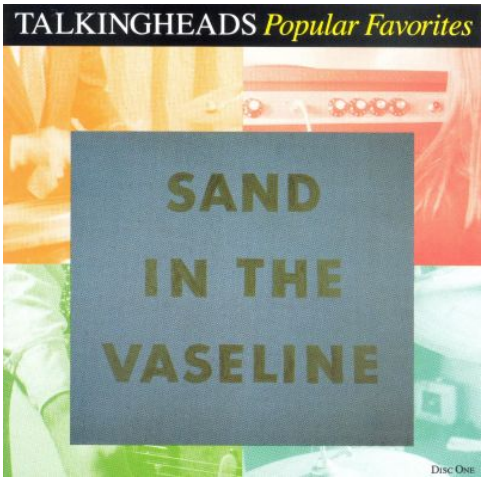
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Singles Collection: The London Years
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The Rolling Stones
Exile on Main Street
(1972)



Al Green
Greatest Hits
(1975)



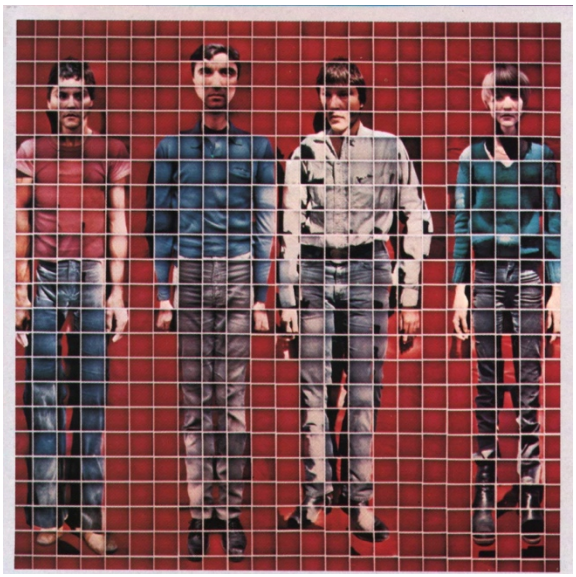
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Popular Favorites 1976-1992/ Sand in the Vaseline
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Remain in Light
(1980)



Talking Heads
Fear of Music
(1979)



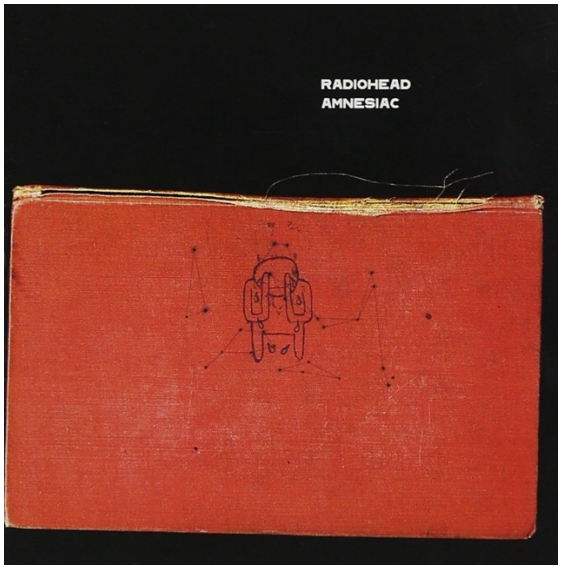
Talking Heads
More Songs About Buildings and Food
(1978)



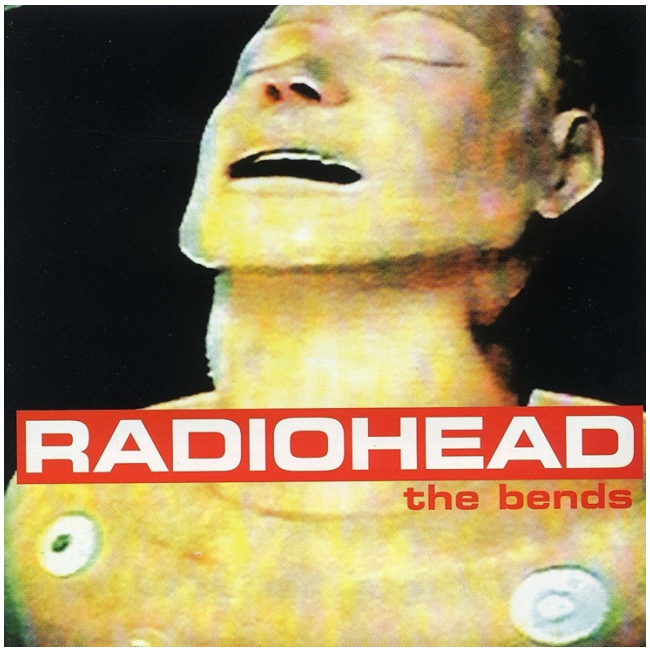
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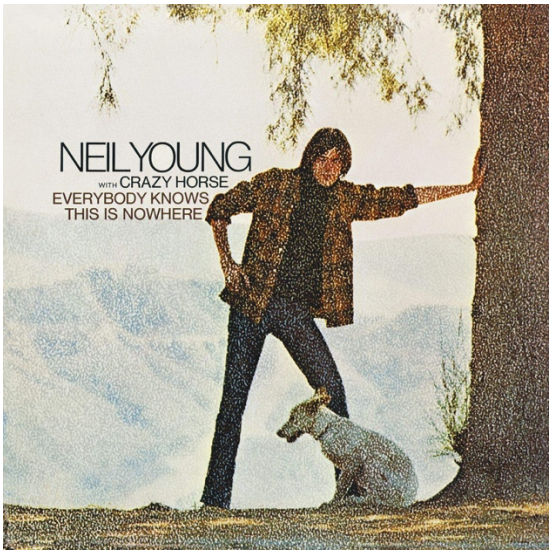
Sinead O' Connor
Universal Mother
(1994)



Prince
Purple Rain
(1984)



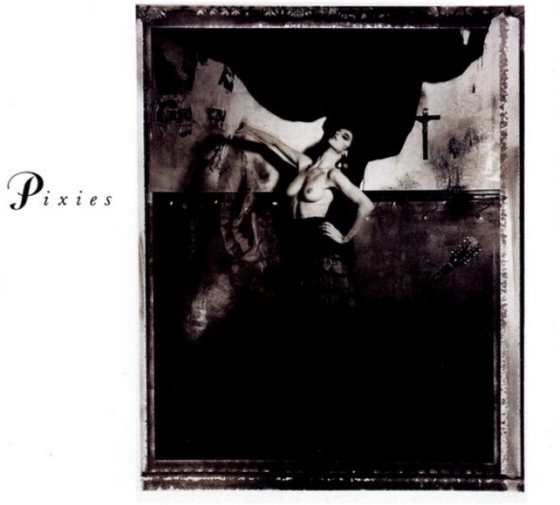
Beck
Odelay
(1996)



Neil Young
Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere
(1969)



Brian Wilson
Smile
(2004)



Pixies
Surfer Rosa
(1988)



Pixies
Doolittle
(1989)



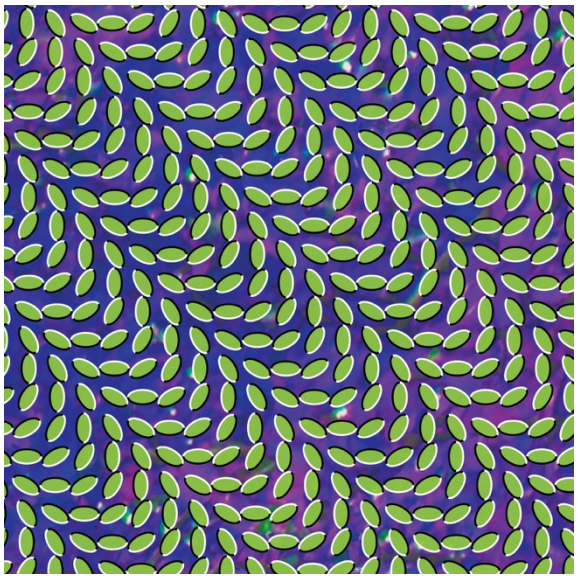
Pixies
Death to the Pixies
(1997)



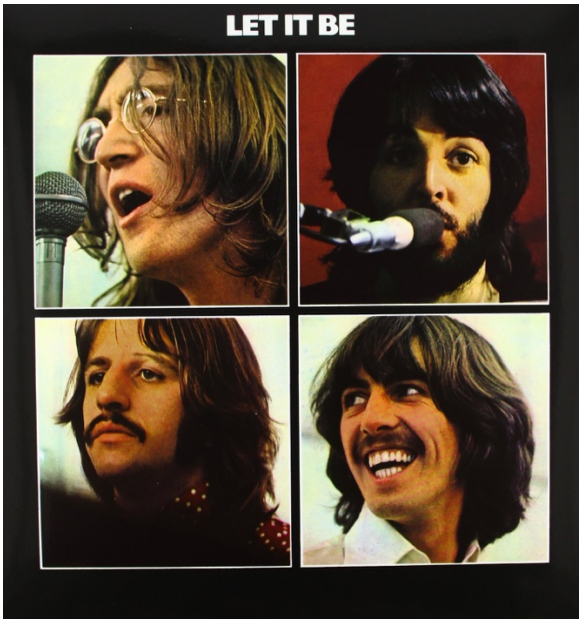
Big Brother and the Holding Company
Cheap Thrills
(1967)



Gris-Gris
Dr. John
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Merriweather Post Pavilion
Animal Collective
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Let It Be
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The Beatles
Magical Mystery Tour
(1967)



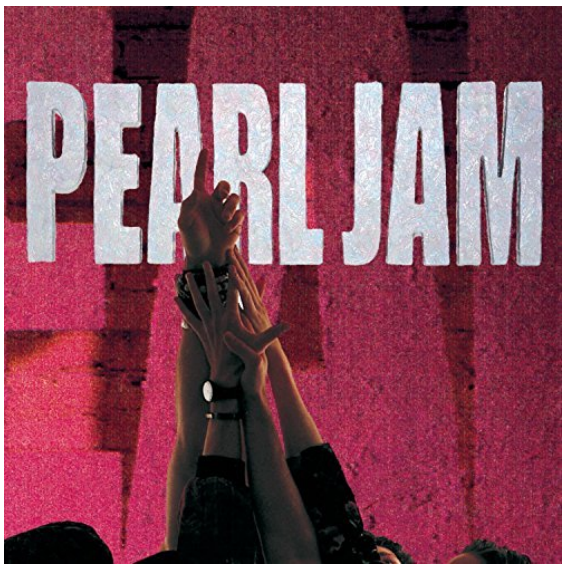
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John Wesley Harding
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Bob Dylan and The Band
The Basement Tapes
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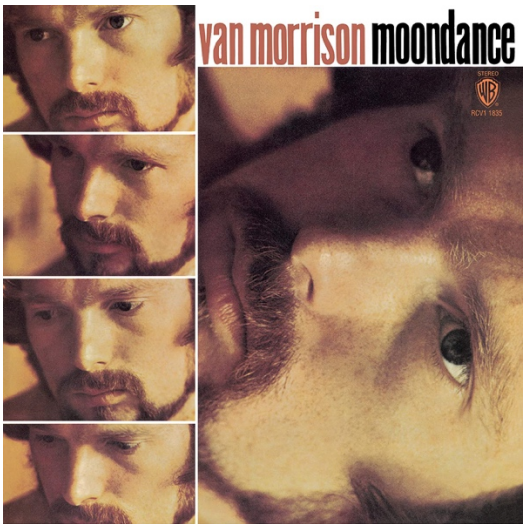
The B-52's
Nude on the Moon: The B-52's Anthology
(2002)



Pearl Jam
Ten
(1991)



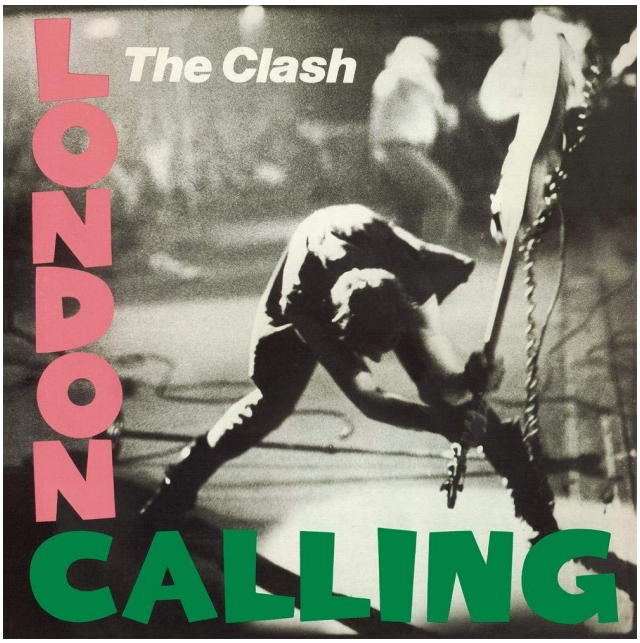
Nine Inch Nails
The Downward Spiral
(1994)



Van Morrison
Moondance
(1970)



Fiona Apple
When the Pawn…
(1999)



The Clash
London Calling
(1979)



Bruce Springsteen
Born to Run
(1975)



Bruce Springsteen
Darkness on the Edge of Town
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Bruce Springsteen
Born in the U.S.A.
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The Doors
The Best of The Doors
(1985)



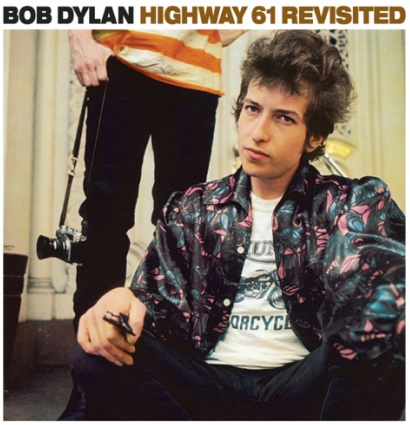
Neil Young
Harvest
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Bob Marley and the Wailers
Legend
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Bob Dylan
Blonde on Blonde
(1966)



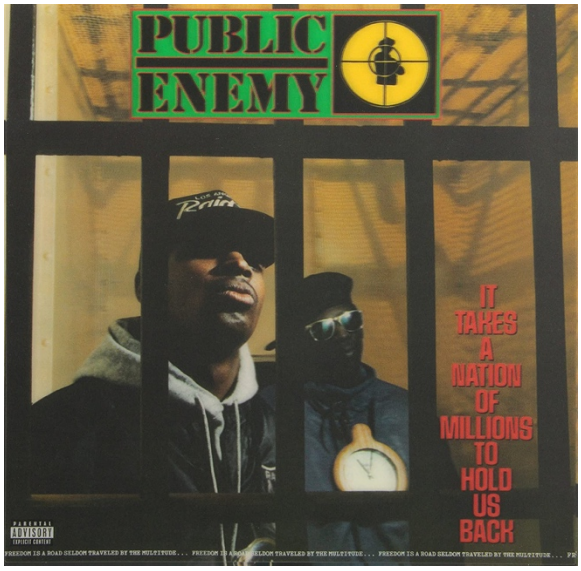
Bob Dylan
Highway 61 Revisited
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Carole King
Tapestry
(1971)



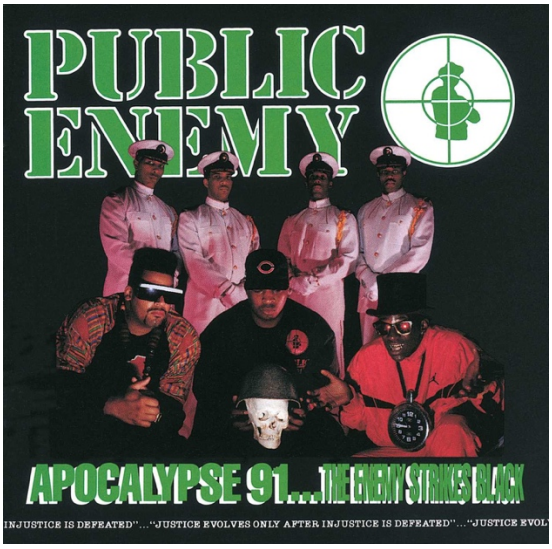
Kanye West
My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy
(2010)



Public Enemy
It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back
(1988)



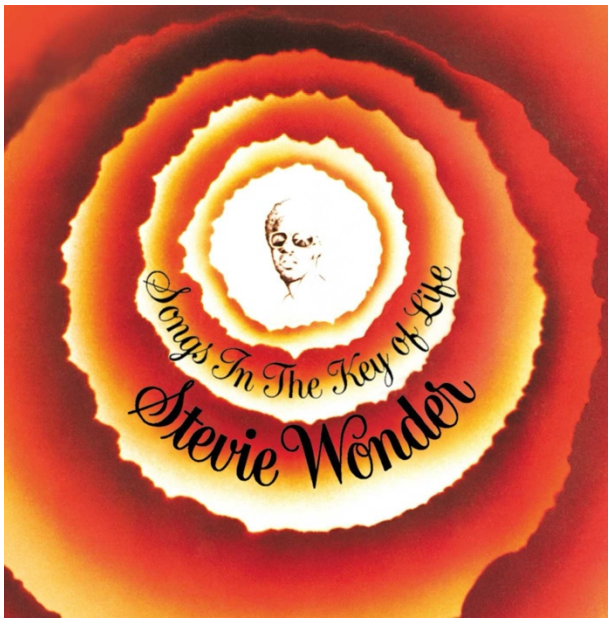
Public Enemy
Fear of a Black Planet
(1990)



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Apocolypse '91
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Lauryn Hill
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Stevie Wonder
Songs in the Key of Life
(1976)



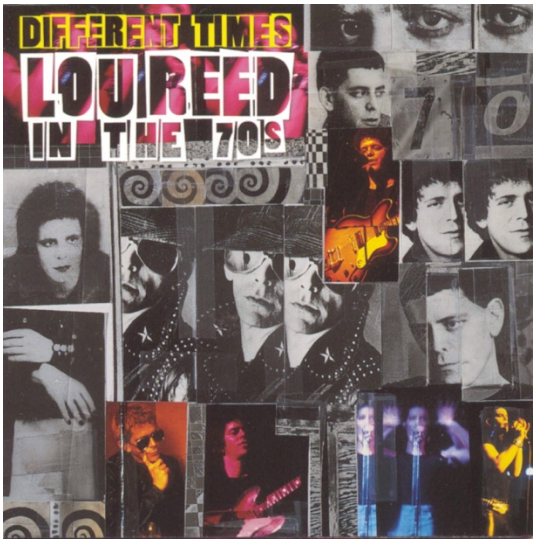
Depeche Mode
Black Celebration
(1986)



Depeche Mode
Music for the Masses
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Lou Reed
Different Times: Lou Reed in the '70s
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Neutral Milk Hotel
In the Aeroplane Over the Sea
(1998)



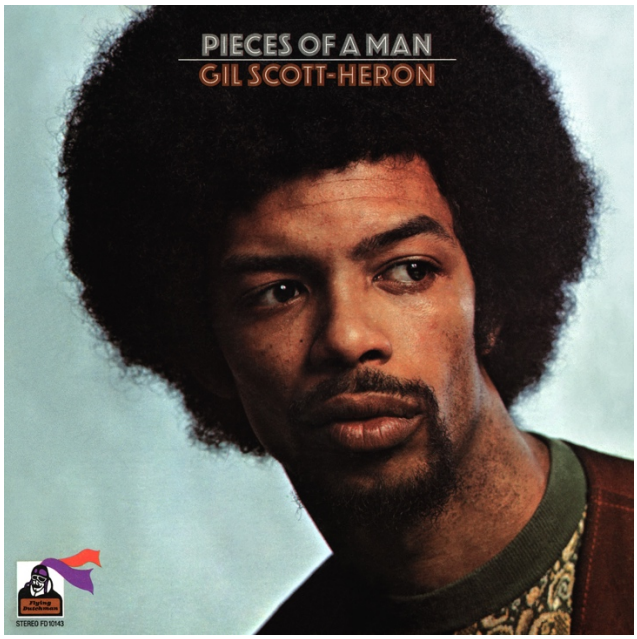
Paul McCartney
Wingspan
(2001)



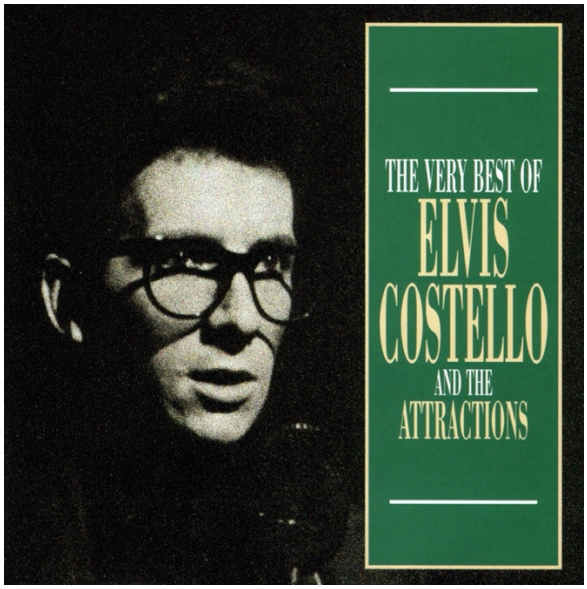
Sufjan Stevens
Come On Feel the Illinoise
(2005)



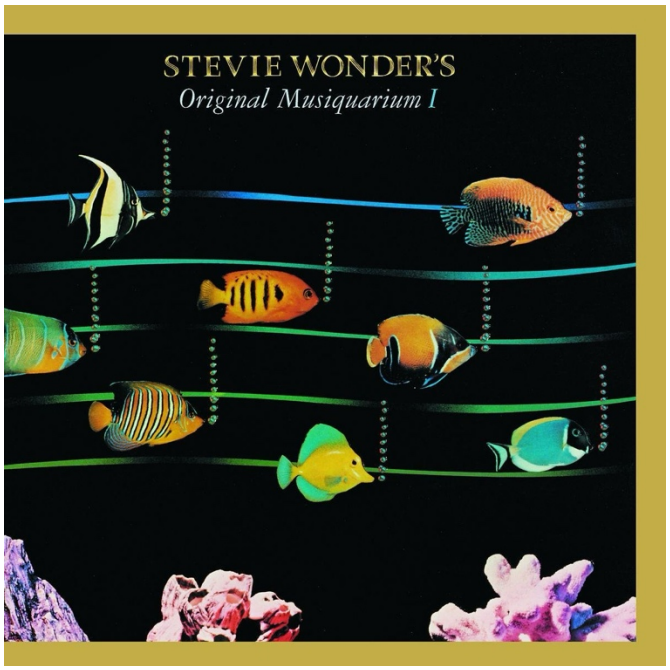
Nirvana
Nevermind
(1991)



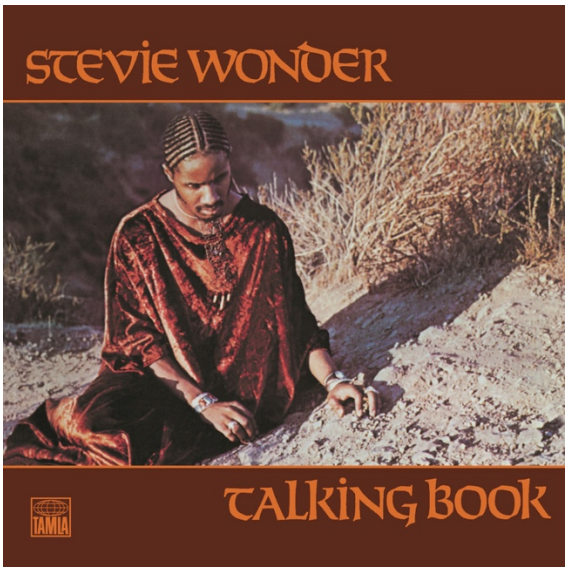
Gil Scott-Heron
Pieces of a Man
(1971)



Elvis Costello and The Attractions
The Very Best of Elvis Costello and The Attractions
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Stevie Wonder
Original Musiquarium I
(1982)



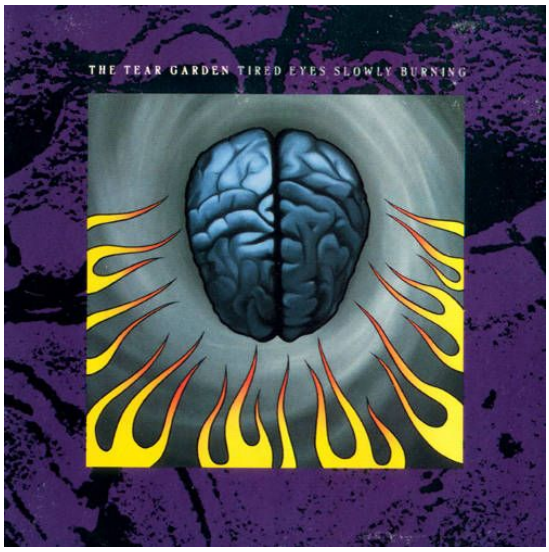
Stevie Wonder
Talking Book
(1972)



Stevie Wonder
Innervisions
(1973)



New Order
Substance
(1987)



The Tear Garden
Tired Eyes Slowly Burning
(1987)



2Pac
Greatest Hits
(1998)



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Carrie & Lowell
(2015)



k.d. lang
Ingénue
(1992)



Kraftwerk
Autobahn
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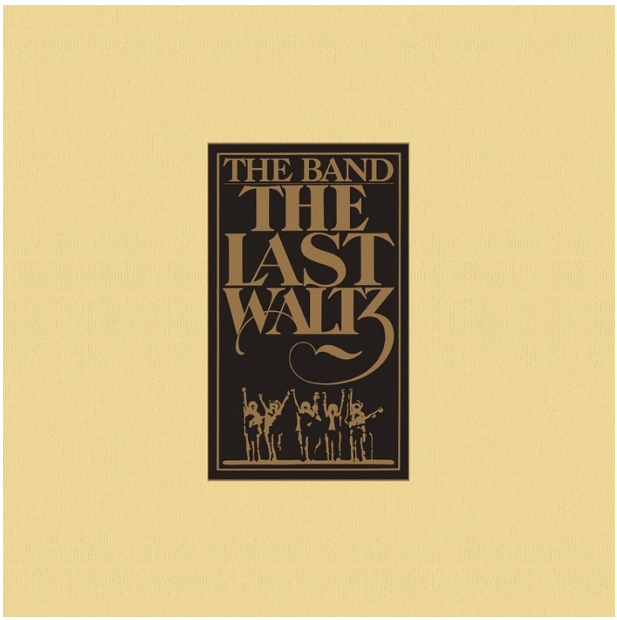
Aerosmith
Rocks
(1976)



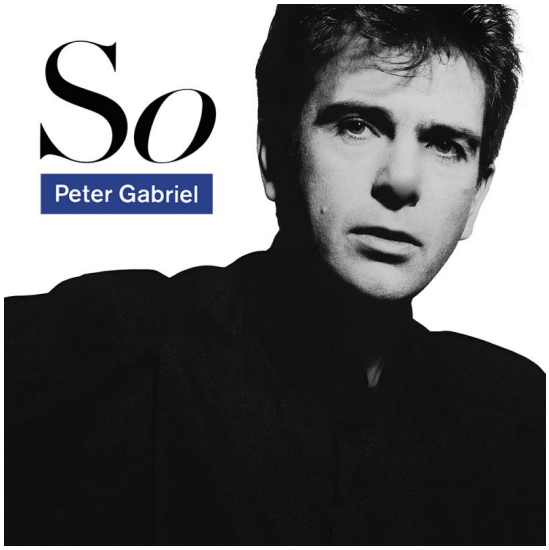
Steely Dan
A Decade of Steely Dan
(1985)



Carpenters
The Singles 1969-1973
(1973)



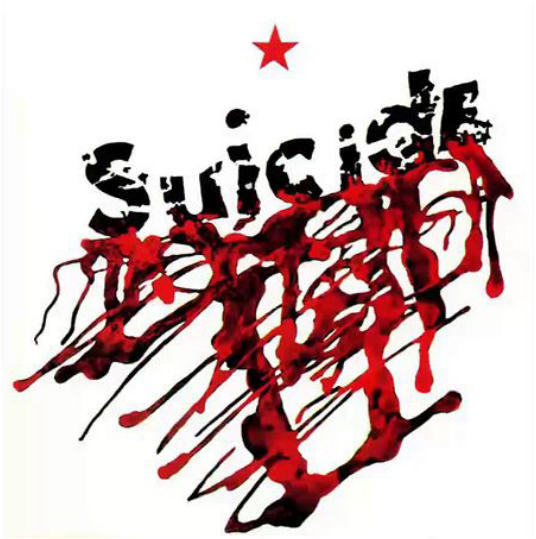
The Band
The Last Waltz
(1978)



Peter Gabriel
So
(1986)



Peter Gabriel
Shaking the Tree: Sixteen Golden Greats
(1990)



Suicide
Suicide
(1977)



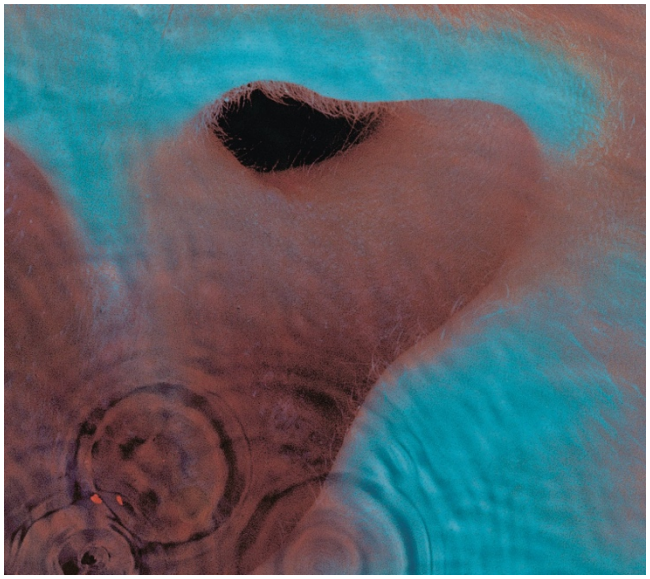
Johnny Cash
Live at Folsom Prison
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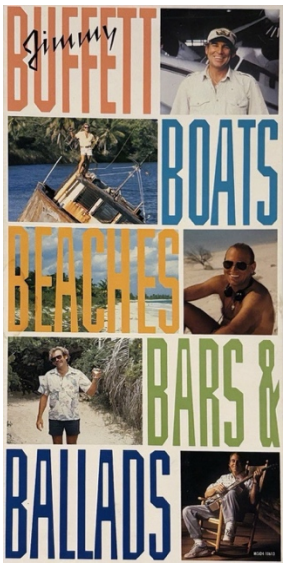
Johnny Cash
Live at San Quentin
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Labi Siffre
Crying Laughing Loving Lying
(1972)



Pink Floyd
Meddle
(1971)



Jimmy Buffett
Boats Beaches Bars & Ballads
(1992)



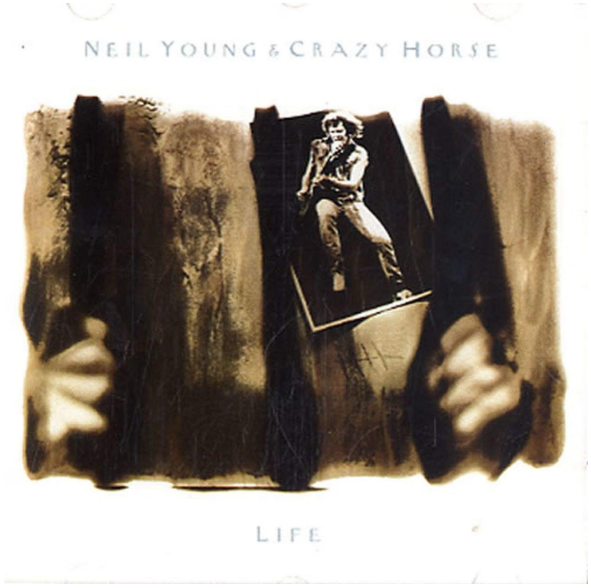
Joni Mitchell
Blue
(1971)



Joni Mitchell
Ladies of the Canyon
(1970)



Joni Mitchell
Clouds
(1969)



Neil Young
Life
(1987)