

# 60's Rock

Musicians in Greenwich Village in NYC were writing music in the tradition of Woody Guthrie's folk music.

Bob Dylan- Song Blowin' in the Wind. Played guitar and harmonica and sang. He was a poet, and redefined the role of lead singer.

In Los Angeles, surf rock was a big hit. It was about surfing, girls, and fast cars.

Beach Boys- Song Surfin' USA. Came onto the US rock scene in 1962, playing dance tunes and other novelty songs. They filled a void in the rock and roll industry.

Motown was a record company located in Detroit. Their records had a unified sound because of their studio musicians. One bassist, for example, James Jameson played on almost every recording.

Supremes- Song Can't Hurry Love. Led by Diana Ross. Group of three female vocalists.

Temptations- Song My Girl. Group of five male vocalists. They were all singers as well as dancers.

Aretha Franklin- Song Respect. Didn't record with Motown. Her title is Lady Soul. She was one of the most famous international stars of the 60's.

James Brown- Song I Feel Good. His title was The Godfather of Soul. His music provided the basis for funk.

In 1964, the Beatles hit the American rock scene and touched off what was known as the British Invasion.

Beatles- Song I Wanna Hold Your Hand. Most influential rock band of all time. Set many Billboard records. Name the four Beatles: *John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, and George Harrison*

Rolling Stones- Song Satisfaction. Took their name from a song by Muddy Waters. The lead singer is Mick Jagger.

The Who- Song Pinball Wizard. The song is from an opera called Tommy. Guitarist Pete Townshend was the first to smash his guitar.

The Byrds- Song Mr. Tambourine Man. Played style called folk rock, or urban folk.

Simon and Garfunkel- Song Mrs. Robinson. Used in the soundtrack of The Graduate. Considered to be folk rock as well.

Jimi Hendrix- Song Purple Haze. Most important guitarist in rock history. Developed the style of hard rock.

Grateful Dead- Song Friend of the Devil. Lead singer Jerry Garcia. They had a tremendously loyal following of people called Deadheads.