

Big Joe Turner



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- Big Hit: Shake, Rattle, and Roll
- Impact: Credited with having the first true Rock and Roll song; mixed Blues and Boogie- Woogie

Fats Domino

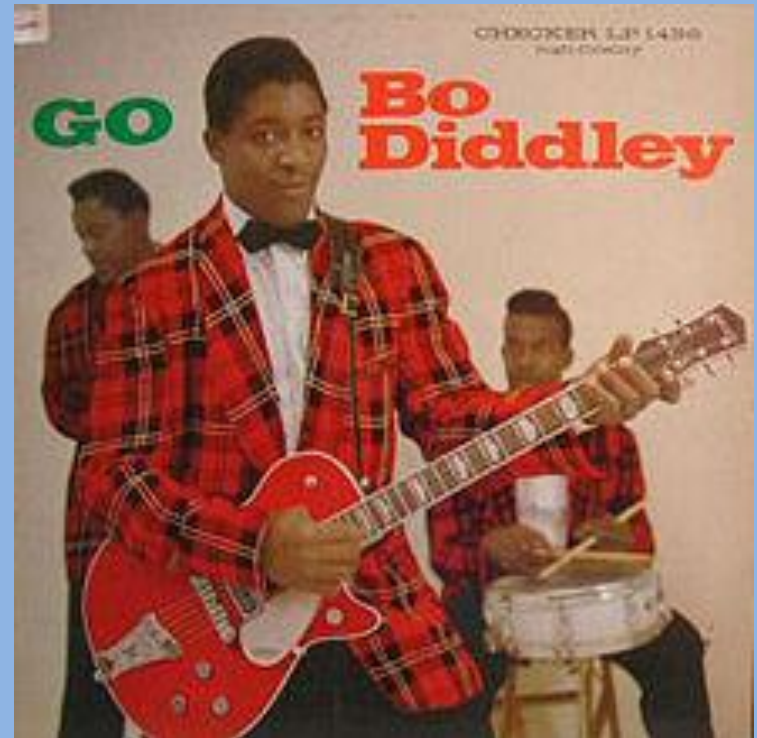


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- Big Hits: Ain't That a Shame,
Blueberry Hill

- Impact: Original Jazz/Blues artist
that was one of the original
founders of Rock and Roll; known
for R & B on the piano

Bo Diddley



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- Big Hits: I'm a Man, Bo Diddley
- Impact: Blues artist/guitarist who influenced many future Rock and Rollers

Big Mama Thornton



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- Big Hit: Hound Dog

- Impact: Female vocalist who inspired many R&B Motown singers

Muddy Waters

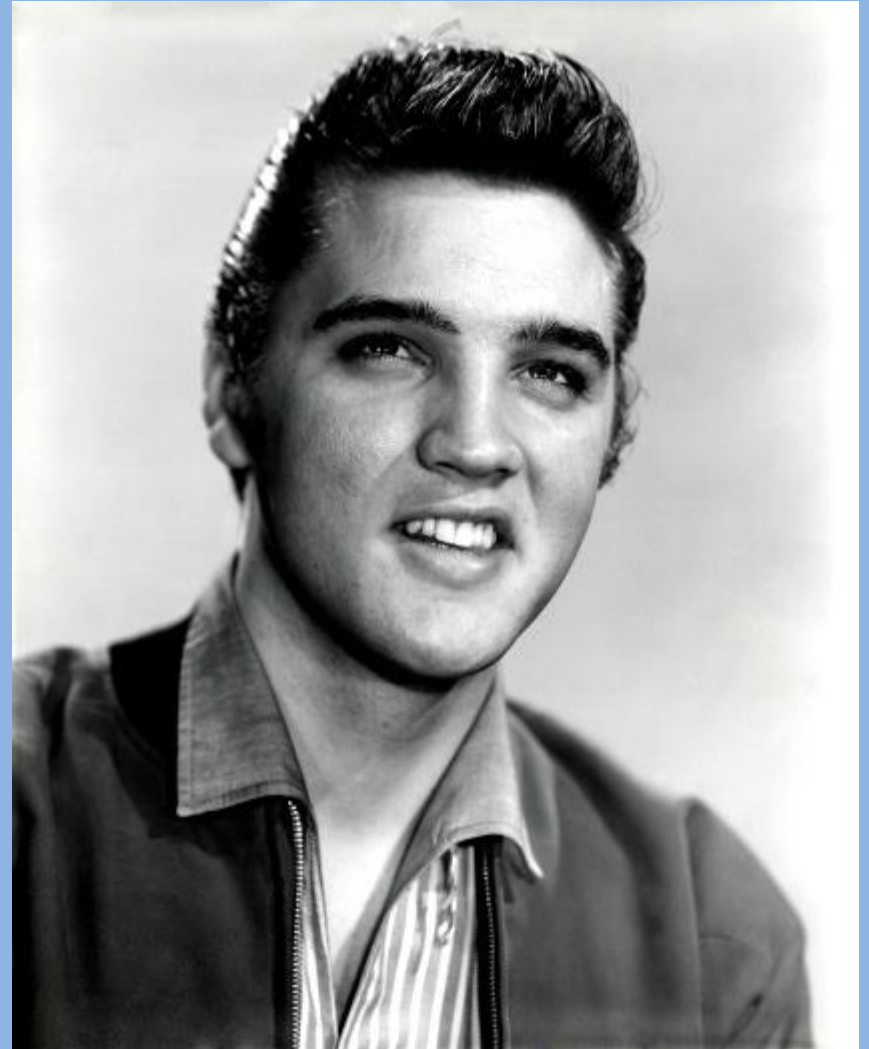


Muddy Waters

-Big Hits: Rollin' Stone, Got My Mojo Workin'

-Impact: Brought the electric blues sound to music; influenced great rock bands like the Rolling Stones

Elvis Presley

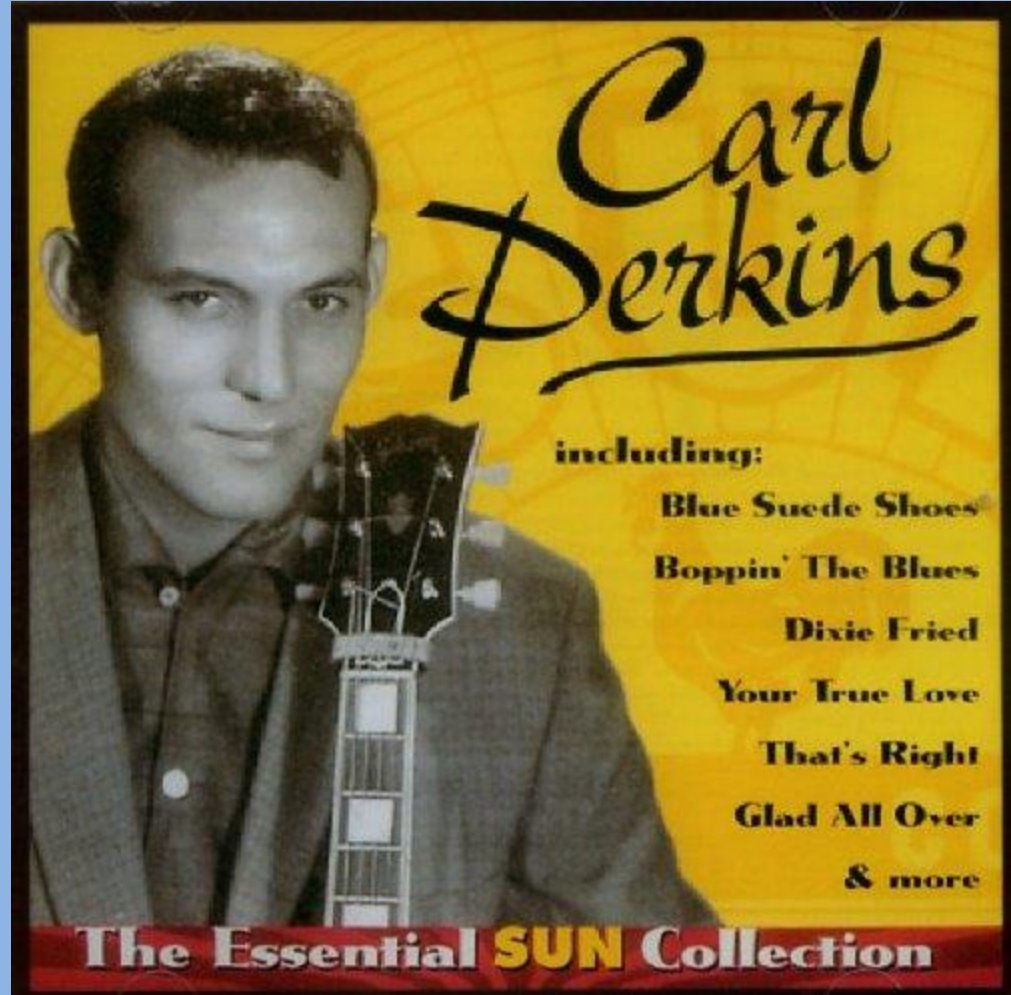


Elvis Presley

- Big Hits: Hound Dog, Jailhouse Rock, Heartbreak Hotel, Don't Be Cruel

- Impact: Considered to be one of the first true Rock artist; influenced many young people; adults hated him

Carl Perkins



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- Big Hit: Blue Suede Shoes

- Impact: Rockabilly (Country/Rock and Roll) artist; guitar influence on future rock and rollers

Gene Vincent



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- Big Hit: Be-Bop-A-Lula

- Impact: Rockabilly artist;
considered to be one of the first
rebellious artists



Bill Haley and the Comets

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- Big Hit: Rock Around the Clock
- Impact: had the first #1 rock song

Chuck Berry



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- Big Hits: Johnny B. Goode, Route 66, Maybelline

- Impact: electric guitar influence for many future rock artists; considered to be the first great rock and roller

Little Richard



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- Big Hits: Tutti Frutti, Good Golly Miss Molly
- Impact: brought piano into Rock and Roll; is also considered to be a pioneer of the Rock movement

Jerry Lee Lewis



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- Big Hits: Great Balls of Fire, Whole Lotta Shakin'

- Impact: brought intense piano playing into Rock and Roll; one of the first bad boys of Rock and Roll; energetic performances

Buddy Holly and the Crickets

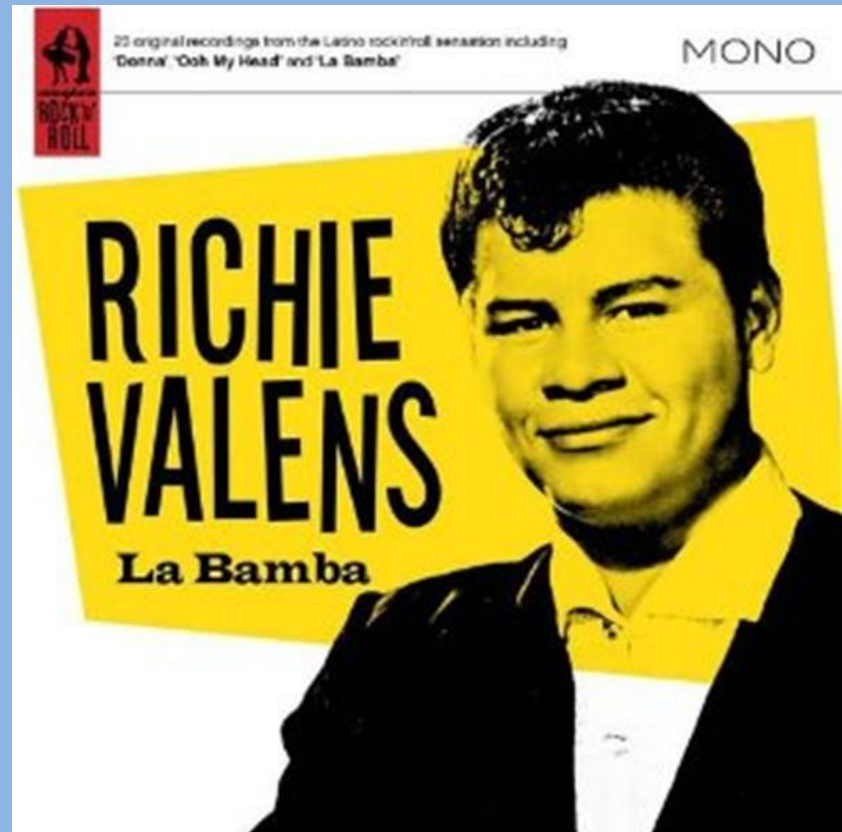


Buddy Holly and the Crickets

- Big Hits: Peggy Sue, That'll Be The Day, Everyday

- Impact: known for his guitar skills in Rock and Roll; his guitar playing influenced future greats, such as the Beatles

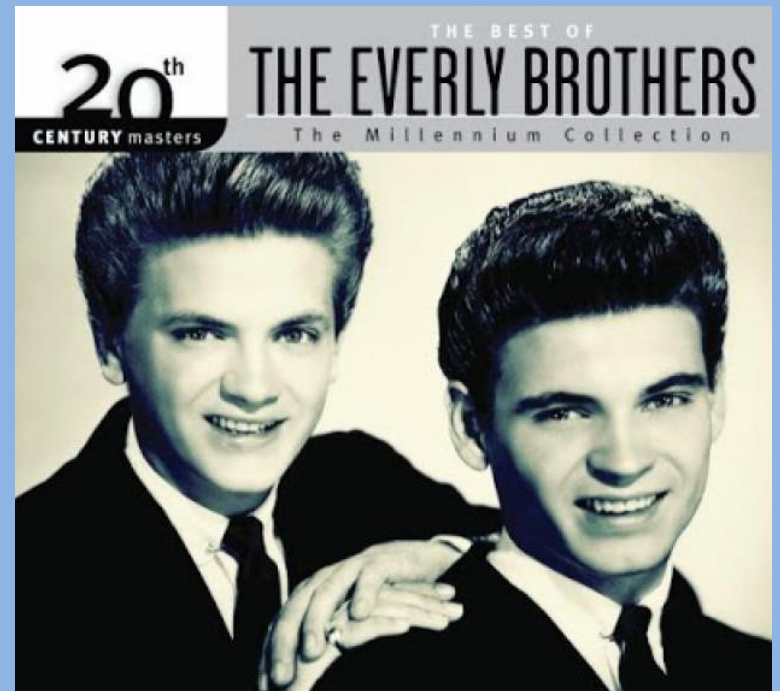
Ritchie Valens



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- Big Hits: La Bamba, Come On Let's Go, Donna
- Impact: known for his great guitar skills; young and upcoming Mexican-American musician

The Everly Brothers



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- **Big Hits:** Wake Up Little Susie, Bye Bye Love, All I Have to Do is Dream
- **Impact:** considered to be pioneers of rock movement; original “boy band”