

Disc-o-la U.S.A.

THE TOP 100 DISCOTHEQUE SONGS OF 1981

1. SUPER FREAK/GIVE IT TO ME - Rick James (Motown)
2. CELEBRATION - Kool & The Gang (DeLite)
3. DOUBLE DUTCH BUS - Frankie Smith (WMOT)
4. BODY MUSIC - The Strikers (Solar)
5. LETS GROOVE - Earth, Wind, & Fire (Columbia)
6. YOUR LOVE - Lime (Prism)
7. YOU'RE TOO LATE - Fantasy (Pavillion)
8. PARADISE - Change (RFC/Atlantic)
9. FEELS LIKE I'M IN LOVE - Kelly Marie (Coast To Coast)
10. DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY - Vogue (Atlantic)
11. ALL MY LOVE - L.A.X. (Prelude)
12. I'M IN LOVE/IF YOU WANT MY LOVIN' - Evelyn King (RCA)
13. IT'S A LOVE THING - Whispers (Solar)
14. GET ON UP AND DO IT AGAIN - Suzy Q (Atlantic)
15. HEART BEAT - Taana Gardner (West End)
16. TRY IT OUT - Gino Soccio (RFC/Atlantic)
17. LETS START II DANCE AGAIN - Bohannon (Phase II)
18. ZULU - Quick (Pavillion)
19. MAKE THAT MOVE - Shalimar (Solar)
20. STAY THE NIGHT/NIGHTS - Billy Ocean (Epic)
21. BREAKING AND ENTERING - Dee Dee Sharp Gamble (P.I.R.)
22. WALK RIGHT NOW/CAN YOU FEEL IT - The Jacksons (Epic)
23. SHAKE IT UP TONIGHT - Cheryl Lynn (Columbia)
24. AI NO CORRIDA/BETCHA' WOULDNT/RAZZAMATAZZ - Quincy Jones (A&M)
25. ON THE BEAT - B.B.Q. Band (Capitol)
26. CAN YOU HANDLE IT - Sharon Redd (Prelude)
27. PULL UP TO THE BUMPER - Grace Jones (Island)
28. GONNA GET OVER YOU - France Joli (Prelude)
29. BURN RUBBER - Gap Band (Mercury)
30. FANTASTIC VOYAGE - Lakeside (Solar)
31. RAPTURE/THE TIDE IS HIGH - Blondie (Chrysalis)
32. FIRST TRUE LOVE AFFAIR - Jimmy Ross (RFC/Quality)
33. BON BON VIE/CANDIDATE FOR LOVE - T.S. Monk (Mirage)
34. SHE'S A BAD MAMA JAMA - Carl Carlton (20th Century)
35. IF YOU WANT ME - Ecstasy, Passion, and Pain (Roy B)
36. ROCK YOUR WORLD - Weeks & Co. (Chaz Ro)
37. LOVE HAS COME AROUND - Donald Byrd (Elektra)
38. GET TOUGH - Kisser (Atlantic)
39. HIT N' RUN LOVER/MERCY - Carol Jani (Matra)
40. PHYSICAL - Olivia Newton John (MCA)
41. A LITTLE BIT OF JAZZ - Nick Straker Band (Prelude)
42. I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU - Denroy Morgan (Beckett)
43. DON'T STOP - K.I.D. (Sam)
44. I HEAR MUSIC/SEARCHING - Unlimited Touch (Prelude)
45. IS IT IN - Jimmy "Bo" Horne (Sunshine Sound)
46. WALKING INTO SUNSHINE - Central Line (Mercury)
47. NEVER TOO MUCH - Luther Vandross (Epic)
48. FUNKY SENSATION - Gwen McRay (Atlantic)
49. CAN YOU MOVE - Modern Romance (Atlantic)
50. I WILL FIGHT - Gladys Knight & The Pips (Columbia)
51. DO YOU LOVE ME - Patti Austin (Quest/WB)
52. LADY (YOU BRING ME UP) - Commodores (Motown)
53. I CAN MAKE IT BETTER - Whispers (Solar)
54. IT'S A WAR - Kano (Emergency)
55. LOVE IS GONNA BE ON YOUR SIDE - Firefly (Emergency)
56. LOVE FEVER - Gayle Adams (Prelude)
57. CALL ME - Skyy (Salsoul)
58. DYIN' TO BE DANCIN' - Empress (Prelude)
59. CONTROVERSY - Prince (Warner Bros.)
60. VOICES IN MY HEAD/WORLD IS RUNNING DOWN - Police (A&M)
61. CAREER GIRL - Carrie Lucas (Solar)
62. ALL AMERICAN GIRLS - Sister Sledge (Cotillion)
63. GENIUS OF LOVE/WORDY RAPPINGHOOD - Tom Tom Club (Sire)
64. I CANT GO FOR THAT - Daryl Hall & John Oates (RCA)
65. STARS ON 45 (BEATLES MEDLEY) - Stars on 45 (Radio Records)
66. GET DOWN ON IT/TAKE MY HEART - Kool & The Gang (DeLite)
67. I'LL BE YOUR PLEASURE - Ester Williams (RCA)
68. IF YOU FEEL IT - Thelma Houston (RCA)
69. DON'T STOP THE MUSIC - Yarbrough & Peoples (Mercury)
70. MENERGY - Patrick Cowley (Fusion)
71. THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN - Clash (Epic)
72. WHO'S BEEN KISSING YOU? - Hot Cusine (Prelude)
73. SET ME FREE/NOBODY ELSE - Karen Silver (RFC/Quality)
74. LETS DO IT - Covertion (Sam)
75. LAY ALL YOUR LOVE/ON AND ON/WINNER TAKES IT ALL - Abba (Atlantic)
76. LOOK UP/NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP - Patrice Rushen (Electra)
77. AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH SUITE - Boystown Gang (Moby Dick)
78. FUNKY BE BOP - Vin Zee (Emergency)
79. SQUARE BIZ - Teena Marie (Motown)
80. CHANT #1 - Spandau Ballet (Chrysalis)
81. BUSTING OUT - Material (Island)
82. I LOVE YOU MORE - Rene & Angela (Capitol)
83. HAPPY DAYS - North End (Emergency)
84. HEART HEART - Geraldine Hunt (Prism)
85. NIGHT TRAIN/WHILE YOU SEE A CHANCE - Steve Winwood (Island)
86. WATCHA GONNA DO FOR ME - Chaka Khan (Warner Bros.)
87. HERE I AM - Dynasty (Solar)
88. THIS KIND OF LOVIN' - Whispers (Solar)
89. HERE'S TO YOU - SKYY (Salsoul)
90. SLOW HAND - Pointer Sisters (Planet)
91. HEAVEN ABOVE ME/SOUL - Frankie Vallie (MCA)
92. TAKE MY LOVE - Melba Moore (EMI)
93. GIVE IT TO ME - Conquest (Prelude)
94. ITS HOT/HUPENDI MUSIKI WANGU - K.I.D. (Sam)
95. AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH - Inner Life (Salsoul)
96. YOU'II NEVER KNOW - Hi Gloss (Prelude)
97. JUST THE TWO OF US - Grover Washington, Jr. (Electra)
98. ACTION SATISFACTION/GET DOWN - Melody Stewart (Roy B)
99. UPTOWN/HEAD - Prince (Warner Bros.)
100. PASSION - Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)



THE BALLADS OF 1981

1. ENDLESS LOVE - Diana Ross & Lionel Richie (Motown)
2. WOMAN/STARTING OVER - John Lennon (Geffen)
3. GUILTY/PROMISES - Barbra Streisand & Barry Gibb (Columbia)
4. HOW 'BOUT US - Champaign (Columbia)
5. BEING WITH YOU - Smokey Robinson (Tamla)
6. KEEP ON LOVING YOU/TAKE IT ON THE RUN - R.E.O. Speedwagon (Epic)
7. JUST ONCE - Quincy Jones (A&M)
8. SUKIYAKI - A Taste of Honey (Capitol)
9. A WOMAN NEEDS LOVE - Ray Parker & Radio (Arista)
10. WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU - Foreigner (Atlantic)
11. SILLY - Deniece Williams (Columbia)
12. SWEETHEART - Frankie & The Knockouts (Millennium)
13. TIME - Alan Parsons Project (Arista)
14. THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE - Air Supply (Arista)
15. HEARTS - Marty Ballin (EMI)



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Dance Rock

THE TOP 100 DANCE ROCK SONGS OF 1981

1. ANT MUSIC - Adam & The Ants (Epic)
2. OUR LIPS ARE SEALED/WE GOT THE BEAT - The Go Go's (IRS)
3. DANCING WITH MYSELF - Gen X (Chrysalis)
4. START ME UP - Rolling Stones (Rolling Stone)
5. MONY MONY - Billy Idol (Chrysalis)
6. SOMEDAY SOMEWAY - Robert Gordon (RCA)
7. LAWNCHAIRS - Our Daughters Wedding (EMI)
8. TAINTED LOVE - Soft Cell (Sire)
9. THE BREAK UP SONG - Greg Kinn Band (Beserkly)
10. ITS IMPORTANT - Carolyn Mas (Mercury)
11. ENOLA GAY - Orchestral Maneuvers (Epic)
12. TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT - Spandau Ballet (Chrysalis)
13. THIS LITTLE GIRL - Gary U.S. Bonds (EMI)
14. TEMPTED - Squeeze (A&M)
15. I WILL FOLLOW - U-2 (Island)
16. TELECOMMUNICATION - Flock of Seagulls (Arista)
17. BAD REPUTATION/TOUCH ME - Joan Jett (Boardwalk)
18. BEAT MY GUEST/STAND AND DELIVER - Adam & The Ants (Epic)
19. YOUNG TURKS/TONIGHT I'M YOURS - Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
20. NEW TOY - Lene Lovich (Stiff)
21. JUST A GIGOLO - Barbi & The Kens ("O")
22. POLICE ON MY BACK/MAGNIFICENT 7 - The Clash (Epic)
23. MAYBE HE'LL KNOW - Blue Angel (Polydor)
24. I KNOW WHAT BOYS LIKE - The Waitresses (Antilles)
25. THE TIDE IS HIGH/RAPTURE - Blondie (Chrysalis)
26. YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY - Shakin Stevens (Epic)
27. PLANET EARTH/CARELESS MEMORIES - Duran Duran (EMI)
28. WORKING IN A COAL MINE - Devo (Asylum)
29. FOLLOW THE LEADERS - Killing Joke (EG)
30. PEOPLE WHO DIED - Jim Carroll Band (Atco)
31. ROCK THIS TOWN - Stray Cats (Arista)
32. TALK TO YA LATER - The Tubes (Capitol)
33. LOOKING FOR CLUES/JOHNNY AND MARY - Robert Palmer (Island)
34. GUILTY - Classics Nouveaux (EMI)
35. THE SOUND OF THE CROWD - Human League (Virgin)
36. TO HELL WITH POVERTY - Gang Of Four (EMI)
37. HOMOSAPIEN - Pete Shelly (Genetic)
38. URGENT - Foreigner (Atlantic)
39. GENERALS AND MAJORS - XTC (RSO)
40. JOHN I'M ONLY DANCING/LITTLE PIG - Pole Cats (Mercury)
41. THE KKK TOOK MY BABY AWAY/AIRWAVES - The Ramones (Sire)
42. ANYWAY YOU WANT IT/FIRE AND ICE - Pat Benatar (Chrysalis)
43. JERKING BACK AND FORTH - Devo (Warner Bros.)
44. HANKY PANKY - Tin Pan Valley (Badge)
45. JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH - Depeche Mode (Sire)
46. TOO MANY CREEPS - Bush Tetras (99)
47. PRIMARY - The Cure (Fiction)
48. TARGET FOR LIFE - Our Daughters Wedding (EMI)
49. HOLIDAY IN CAMBODIA - The Dead Kennedys (IRS)
50. EVERY LITTLE THING/TOO MUCH INFORMATION - The Police (A&M)
51. HOLD ON TIGHT - ELO (Jet)
52. OBSESSED/SO GREEDY - 999 (Polydor)
53. PAPA'S GOT A BRAND NEW PIG BAG - Pig Bag (Stiff)
54. CHANT #1 - Spandau Ballet (Chrysalis)
55. DESTROYER/AROUND THE DIAL - The Kinks (Arista)
56. YEH YEH/REV UP - Revillos (Din Disc)
57. DON'T YOU WANT ME - Human League (Virgin)
58. DREAMING OF ME - Depeche Mode (Sire)
59. HUNGRY SO ANGRY - Medium Medium (Cherry Red)
60. DON'T BE SQUARE/DOG EAT DOG - Adam & The Ants (Epic)
61. PRETTY IN PINK/MR. JONES - Psychedelic Furs (Columbia)
62. UP ALL NIGHT - Boomtown Rats (Columbia)
63. 96 TEARS - Garland Jeffreys (Epic)
64. MESSAGE OF LOVE/LOUIE LOUIE - The Pretenders (Sire)
65. SIMON TEMPLER - Splodgenessabounds (Deram)
66. D.D.T. - New England (Elektra)
67. JUMPIN' JIVE - Joe Jackson (A&M)
68. SHAKE IT UP/THINK IT OVER - The Cars (Elektra)
69. KICK IN THE EYE - Bauhaus (B.B.)
70. TURN ME LOOSE - Loverboy (Columbia)
71. LET HER DANCE/PRECIOUS TO ME - Phil Seymour (Boardwalk)
72. WORK - Bow Wow Wow (EMI)
73. NUMBERS/POCKET CALCULATOR - Kraftwerk (Warner Bros.)
74. LITTLE PIG - Buzz & The Flyers (Sing Sing)
75. THE STROKE/IN THE DARK - Billy Squier (Capitol)
76. I WANNA GO HOME - Holly & The Italians (Epic)
77. HOLD ON LOOSELY - 38 Special (A&M)
78. A.N.T.S. - Adam & The Ants (Flexipop)
79. COMPETITION/BURNIN' UP - Tom Dickie & The Desires (Mercury)
80. PUMPIN' FOR JILL/BANG BANG - Iggy Pop (Arista)
81. CHANGE - Killing Joke (E.G.)
82. FASCIST GROVE THANG - Heaven 17 (BEF)
83. DID YOU SEE ME - Bus Boys (Arista)
84. LEFT RIGHT/IS VIC THERE? - Dept. S. (Stiff)
85. TOO DRUNK TO F--K - The Dead Kennedys (IRS)
86. IT'S OBVIOUS - Au Pairs (021)
87. A WOMAN'S GOT THE POWER - The A's (Arista)
88. JOIN THE PROFESSIONALS - The Professionals (Virgin)
89. ABACAB - Genesis (Atlantic)
90. FALL IN - Adam & The Ants (CBS)
91. SPELLBOUND/ISREAL - Siouxsie & The Banshees (Pup)
92. BOHEMIAN LOVE PAD/HERE COMES THE NIGHT - David Johansen (Blue Sky)
93. HARD TIMES/LOVE ACTION - Human League (Virgin)
94. PLAY TO WIN - Heaven 17 (Virgin)
95. WALKING ON THIN ICE - Yoko Ono (Geffen)
96. FROM A WHISPER TO A SCREAM - Elvis Costello (Columbia)
97. FADE TO GREY/TAR - Visage (Polydor)
98. VOLUME - Pylon (DB)
99. CENTRAL PARK WEST - Ian Hunter (Chrysalis)
100. SHACK UP - A Certain Ratio (Rough Trade)



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1. BETTE DAVIS EYES - Kim Carnes (EMI)
2. PHYSICAL - Olivia Newton John (MCA)
3. KISS ON MY LIST - Daryl Hall & John Oates (RCA)
4. STARS ON 45 (BEATLES MEDLEY) - Stars on 45 (Radio Records)
5. MORNING TRAIN - Sheena Easton (EMI)
6. JESSIE'S GIRL - Rick Springfield (RCA)
7. BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY - Manhattan Transfer (Atlantic)
8. PRIVATE EYES - Daryl Hall & John Oates (RCA)
9. GEMINI DREAM/THE VOICE - The Moody Blues (Threshold)
10. QUEEN OF HEARTS - Juice Newton (Capitol)
11. I LOVE A RAINY NIGHT - Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra)
12. AMERICA - Neil Diamond (Capitol)
13. WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE - Diana Ross (RCA)
14. A LITTLE IN LOVE - Cliff Richard (EMI)
15. SHADDUP YOU FACE - Joe Dolce (MCA)

