

500 Karaoke Songs

I obsessively keep track of the songs I've ever attempted on the karaoke mic (since discovering karaoke back in 2000 at Hannah's (R.I.P.) in Somerville's Magoun Square). This past June my list of unique songs sung passed 500, and I felt compelled to compile and share them. Some of these songs have been sung more successfully than others. If you are ever contemplating singing karaoke and you're at a loss for a choice song choice, check out this list, but be warned – some have been horrible, some have been really horrible, some have been boring, and some have been duets. For the record, here they all are.

a-Ha - "The Sun Always Shines On T.V."
ABBA - "Fernando"
ABBA - "The Winner Takes It All"
Abdul, Paula - "Cold Hearted"
Ace Of Base - "The Sign"
Aerosmith - "Angel"
Aerosmith - "Dream On"
Aerosmith - "Rag Doll"
Aerosmith - "What It Takes"
Aiken, Clay - "Invisible"
Aiken, Clay - "This Is The Night"
Air Supply - "All Out Of Love"
Air Supply - "Lost In Love"
Air Supply - "Making Love Out Of Nothing At All"
Alias - "More Than Words Can Say"
Alphaville - "Forever Young"
Arcadia - "Election Day"
Arden, Jann - "Insensitive"
Ashford & Simpson - "Solid"
Asia - "Don't Cry"
Asia - "Heat of the Moment"
Asia - "Only Time Will Tell"
Astley, Rick - "Never Gonna Give You Up"
Atlantic Starr - "Always"
B-52's, The - "Deadbeat Club"
B-52's, The - "Love Shack"
B-52's, The - "Roam"
Bad English - "Price Of Love"
Bad English - "When I See You Smile"
Bananarama - "Love In The First Degree"
Band Aid - "Do They Know It's Christmas?"
Bangles, The - "Be With You"
Bangles, The - "Eternal Flame"
Bangles, The - "Going Down To Liverpool"
Bangles, The - "Hero Takes A Fall"
Bangles, The - "If She Knew What She Wants"
Bangles, The - "In Your Room"
Bangles, The - "Manic Monday"
Bangles, The - "Walk Like An Egyptian"
Bangles, The - "Walking Down Your Street"
Beastie Boys, The - "No Sleep Till Brooklyn"
Beastie Boys, The - "Paul Revere"
Beastie Boys, The - "So What'cha Want"
Beatles, The - "Girl"
Bee Gees - "For Whom The Bell Tolls"
Benatar, Pat - "Heartbreaker"
Benatar, Pat - "Invincible [Theme From The Legend Of Billie Jean]"
Benatar, Pat - "Love Is A Battlefield"
Benatar, Pat - "We Belong"
Berlin - "The Metro"
Bieber, Justin - "Born To Be Somebody"
Bieber, Justin - "Love Me"
Bieber, Justin - "Mistletoe"
Bieber, Justin - "One Less Lonely Girl"
Bieber, Justin - "One Love"
Bieber, Justin - "Pray"
Bieber, Justin - "That Should Be Me"
Bieber, Justin - "U Smile"
Bieber, Justin Feat. Ludacris - "Baby"
Bieber, Justin Feat. Nicki Minaj - "Beauty And A Beat"
Black, Rebecca - "Friday"
Bon Jovi - "Always"
Bon Jovi - "Bad Medicine"
Bon Jovi - "Bed Of Roses"
Bon Jovi - "Born To Be My Baby"
Bon Jovi - "I'll Be There For You"
Bon Jovi - "Lay Your Hands On Me"
Bon Jovi - "Livin' On A Prayer"
Bon Jovi - "Living In Sin"
Bon Jovi - "Never Say Goodbye"
Bon Jovi - "Runaway"
Bon Jovi - "Wanted Dead Or Alive"
Bon Jovi & Jennifer Nettles of Sugarland - "Who

Says You Can't Go Home"
Bon Jovi, Jon - "Blaze Of Glory"
Boy Meets Girl - "Waiting For A Star To Fall"
Branigan, Laura - "Gloria"
Branigan, Laura - "Self Control"
Breathe - "Hands To Heaven"
Browne, Jackson - "Somebody's Baby"
Cara, Irene - "Fame"
Cara, Irene - "Flashdance (What a Feeling)"
Carlisle, Brandi - "The Story"
Carlisle, Belinda - "Circle In The Sand"
Carlisle, Belinda - "Heaven Is A Place On Earth"
Carlisle, Belinda - "I Get Weak"
Carlisle, Belinda - "Mad About You"
Carmen, Eric - "Hungry Eyes"
Carmen, Eric - "Make Me Lose Control"
Cetera, Peter - "Glory Of Love"
Charli XCX - "Boom Clap"
Cheap Trick - "Can't Stop Fallin' Into Love"
Cheap Trick - "The Flame"
Cher - "If I Could Turn Back Time"
Cher - "Just Like Jesse James"
Chicago - "Hard Habit To Break"
Chicago - "I Don't Wanna Live Without Your Love"
Chicago - "Look Away"
Chicago - "Will You Still Love Me?"
Chicago - "You're The Inspiration"
Cinderella - "Nobody's Fool"
Clarkson, Kelly - "A Moment Like This"
Clarkson, Kelly - "Already Gone"
Clarkson, Kelly - "Because Of You"
Clarkson, Kelly - "Before Your Love"
Clarkson, Kelly - "Breakaway"
Clarkson, Kelly - "Miss Independent"
Clarkson, Kelly - "My Life Would Suck Without You"
Cocker, Joe & Jennifer Warnes - "Up Where We Belong"
Concrete Blonde - "Joey"
Cooper, Alice - "Poison"
Counting Crows - "Mr. Jones"
Counting Crows - "Round Here"
Cranberries, The - "Linger"
Cross, Christopher - "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)"
Crow, Sheryl - "Leaving Las Vegas"
Crow, Sheryl - "Run, Baby, Run"

Cure, The - "Fascination Street"
Cutting Crew - "(I Just) Died In Your Arms"
Cutting Crew - "I've Been In Love Before"
Cyrus, Miley - "Party In The U.S.A."
Cyrus, Miley - "The Climb"
Cyrus, Miley - "When I Look At You"
Damn Yankees - "High Enough"
Darkness, The - "I Believe in a Thing Called Love"
Dayne, Taylor - "Love Will Lead You Back"
Dayne, Taylor - "Tell It To My Heart"
Def Leppard - "Animal"
Def Leppard - "Bringin' On The Heartbreak"
Def Leppard - "Love Bites"
Def Leppard - "Pour Some Sugar On Me"
Dido - "Thank You"
Dido - "White Flag"
Dio - "Rainbow In the Dark"
Dion, Celine - "I Drove All Night"
Dion, Celine - "It's All Coming Back To Me Now"
Dixie Chicks - "Not Ready to Make Nice"
Dokken - "Alone Again"
Duran Duran - "A View To A Kill"
Duran Duran - "All She Wants Is"
Duran Duran - "Is There Something I Should Know?"
Duran Duran - "New Moon On Monday"
Duran Duran - "Notorious"
Duran Duran - "Ordinary World"
Duran Duran - "Planet Earth"
Duran Duran - "Rio"
Duran Duran - "Union Of The Snake"
Duran Duran - "Wild Boys"
Estefan, Gloria - "Betcha Say That"
Estefan, Gloria - "Can't Stay Away From You"
Estefan, Gloria & Miami Sound Machine - "Rhythm Is Gonna Get Ya"
Etheridge, Melissa - "Come To My Window"
Etheridge, Melissa - "I'm The Only One"
Europe - "Carrie"
Europe - "Rock The Night"
Europe - "The Final Countdown"
Eurythmics - "Here Comes The Rain Again"
Evanescence - "Bring Me to Life"
Evanescence - "My Immortal"
Expose - "Point Of No Return"
Expose - "Seasons Change"
Extreme - "More Than Words"

Farnham, John - "You're The Voice"
 Faster Pussycat - "House Of Pain"
 Fergie - "Big Girls Don't Cry (Personal)"
 FireHouse - "Love of a Lifetime"
 Fixx, The - "Red Skies"
 Fixx, The - "Saved By Zero"
 Fixx, The - "Stand Or Fall"
 Fleming & John - "Ugly Girl"
 Flo Rida Feat. David Guetta - "Club Can't Handle Me"
 Ford, Lita - "Kiss Me Deadly"
 Ford, Lita - "Shot Of Poison"
 Ford, Lita & Ozzy Osbourne - "Close My Eyes Forever"
 Foreigner - "I Don't Want to Live Without You"
 Foreigner - "I Want to Know What Love Is"
 Foreigner - "Waiting For A Girl Like You"
 Fox, Samantha - "Naughty Girls"
 Fox, Samantha - "Touch Me (I Want Your Body)"
 Franklin, Aretha & George Michael - "I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)"
 Frida - "I Know There's Something Going On"
 Fun. - "Carry On"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Electric Youth"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Foolish Beat"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Lost In Your Eyes"
 Gibson, Debbie - "No More Rhyme"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Only In My Dreams"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Out Of The Blue"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Shake Your Love"
 Gibson, Debbie - "Staying Together"
 Gibson, Debbie - "We Could Be Together"
 Go-Go's, The - "Head Over Heels"
 Go-Go's, The - "Vacation"
 Goulding, Ellie - "Love Me Like You Do"
 Grease - "Summer Nights"
 Grease - "You're The One That I Want"
 Great White - "Once Bitten Twice Shy"
 Great White - "Save Your Love"
 Guns N' Roses - "Mr. Brownstone"
 Guns N' Roses - "Paradise City"
 Guns N' Roses - "Welcome To The Jungle"
 Hall & Oates - "Maneater"
 Hart, Corey - "Never Surrender"
 Hawkins, Sophie B. - "Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover"
 Heart - "All I Wanna Do Is Make Love To You"
 Heart - "Alone"
 Heart - "Never"
 Heart - "Nothin' At All"
 Heart - "Stranded"
 Heart - "There's the Girl"
 Heart - "These Dreams"
 Heart - "What About Love"
 Henley, Don - "The Boys of Summer"
 Houston, Whitney - "How Will I Know"
 Houston, Whitney - "I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)"
 Icehouse - "Crazy"
 Icehouse - "Electric Blue"
 Imbruglia, Natalie - "Torn"
 Indigo Girls - "Galileo"
 INXS - "Need You Tonight"
 Jackson, Michael - "Man In The Mirror"
 Jets, The - "Make It Real"
 Jets, The - "You Got It All"
 Jett, Joan & The Blackhearts - "I Love Rock N' Roll"
 Joel, Billy - "Vienna"
 Joel, Billy - "You May Be Right"
 John, Elton - "Empty Garden"
 John, Elton - "I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues"
 John, Elton - "Mona Lisas and Mad Hatters"
 John, Elton - "Sacrifice"
 John, Elton & Kiki Dee - "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
 Johnny Hates Jazz - "Shattered Dreams"
 Jones, Howard - "No One Is To Blame"
 Journey - "Separate Ways (Worlds Apart)"
 Kajagoogoo and Limahl - "Never Ending Story"
 Ke\$ha - "Die Young"
 Ke\$ha - "We R Who We R"
 Keane - "Bend And Break"
 Keane - "Everybody's Changing"
 Keane - "Somewhere Only We Know"
 Keane - "This Is the Last Time"
 Kiss - "Crazy Crazy Nights"
 Kiss - "Forever"
 Kiss - "Lick It Up"
 KIX - "Don't Close Your Eyes"
 L.A. Guns - "The Ballad Of Jayne"
 LaBelle, Patti & Michael McDonald - "On My Own"
 Lady Antebellum - "Need You Now"
 Lady Gaga - "Hair"

Lady Gaga - "Paparazzi"
Lady Gaga - "Speechless"
Lady Gaga - "The Edge Of Glory"
Lady Gaga - "The Queen"
Lambert, Adam - "Whataya Want From Me"
lang, k.d. - "Constant Craving"
Lauper, Cyndi - "All Through The Night"
Lauper, Cyndi - "Change Of Heart"
Lauper, Cyndi - "Girls Just Want To Have Fun"
Lauper, Cyndi - "I Drove All Night"
Lauper, Cyndi - "Money Changes Everything"
Lauper, Cyndi - "She Bop"
Lauper, Cyndi - "The Goonies 'R' Good Enough"
Lauper, Cyndi - "True Colors"
Lavigne, Avril - "I'm With You"
Lavigne, Avril - "Sk8er Boi"
Lee, Brenda - "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"
Lennox, Annie - "Waiting In Vain"
Les Miserables - "I Dreamed A Dream"
Locke, Kimberley - "8th World Wonder"
Loeb, Lisa & Nine Stories - "Stay"
Loverboy - "Lovin' Every Minute of It"
Loverboy - "Workin' For the Weekend"
Madonna - "Borderline"
Madonna - "Cherish"
Madonna - "Crazy For You"
Madonna - "Don't Cry For Me Argentina"
Madonna - "Dress You Up"
Madonna - "Holiday"
Madonna - "Like A Virgin"
Madonna - "Lucky Star"
Madonna - "Open Your Heart"
Madonna - "Papa Don't Preach"
Madonna - "Rain"
Madonna - "True Blue"
Madonna - "Who's That Girl"
Manchester, Melissa - "Don't Cry Out Loud"
Mars, Bruno - "Grenade"
Mars, Bruno - "Just the Way You Are"
Mars, Bruno - "Marry You"
Martika - "I Feel The Earth Move"
Martika - "More Than You Know"
Martika - "Toy Soldiers"
Martin, Ricky - "Maria"
Martin, Ricky - "The Cup of Life"
Martin, Ricky - "Vuelve"
Martin, Ricky & Meja - "Private Emotion"
Marx, Richard - "Endless Summer Nights"
Marx, Richard - "Hold On To The Nights"
Marx, Richard - "Right Here Waiting"
Matchbox 20 - "Back 2 Good"
McCain, Edwin - "I'll Be"
McCartney, Paul - "No More Lonely Nights"
McLachlan, Sarah - "I Will Remember You"
McLachlan, Sarah - "Possession"
McLachlan, Sarah - "Sweet Surrender"
Medley, Bill & Jennifer Warnes - "(I've Had) The Time Of My Life"
Men At Work - "It's A Mistake"
Miami Sound Machine - "Words Get In The Way"
Michael, George - "Waiting For That Day"
Money, Eddie - "Take Me Home Tonight"
Monkees, The - "A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You"
Monkees, The - "Daydream Believer"
Morissette, Alanis - "Thank U"
Motels, The - "Only the Lonely"
Motels, The - "Suddenly Last Summer"
Motley Crue - "Don't Go Away Mad (Just Go Away)"
Motley Crue - "Dr. Feelgood"
Motley Crue - "Girls, Girls, Girls"
Motley Crue - "Home Sweet Home"
Motley Crue - "Too Young To Fall In Love"
Motley Crue - "Wild Side"
Motley Crue - "Without You"
Moving Pictures - "What About Me"
Mr. Mister - "Broken Wings"
Mr. Mister - "Kyrie"
Murphy, Eddie - "Party All The Time"
Myers, Billie - "Kiss The Rain"
Myles, Alannah - "Black Velvet"
N Sync - "Bye Bye Bye"
Nena - "99 Red Balloons"
New Kids On The Block - "Cover Girl"
New Kids On The Block - "I'll Be Loving You (Forever)"
Newton-John, Olivia - "Twist Of Fate"
Nicks, Stevie & Don Henley - "Leather And Lace"
Night Ranger - "Sister Christian"
Nu Shooz - "I Can't Wait"
O.A.R. - "Shattered (Turn the Car Around)"
Oasis - "Don't Look Back in Anger"
Ocean, Billy - "There'll Be Sad Songs (To Make You Cry)"

Outfield, The - "Your Love"
P!nk - "F**kin' Perfect"
P!nk - "Please Don't Leave Me"
P!nk - "Who Knew"
P!nk Feat. Nate Ruess - "Just Give Me A Reason"
Parr, John - "Saint Elmo's Fire (Man In Motion)"
Pearl Jam - "Alive"
Pearl Jam - "Jeremy"
Perri, Christina - "A Thousand Years"
Perry, Katy - "Firework"
Perry, Katy - "Hot N Cold"
Perry, Katy - "Teenage Dream"
Perry, Steve - "Foolish Heart"
Perry, Steve - "Oh Sherrie"
Pet Shop Boys - "What Have I Done To Deserve This?"
Petty, Tom & The Heartbreakers - "American Girl"
Phantom of the Opera, The - "All I Ask Of You"
Phantom of the Opera, The - "The Music of the Night"
Phantom of the Opera, The - "The Phantom of the Opera"
Poison - "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"
Poison - "Fallen Angel"
Poison - "Look What The Cat Dragged In"
Poison - "Nothin' But A Good Time"
Poison - "Something To Believe In"
Poison - "Talk Dirty To Me"
Poison - "Unskinny Bop"
Police, The - "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic"
Psychedelic Furs, The - "Pretty In Pink"
Quarterflash - "Harden My Heart"
Queen - "Don't Stop Me Now"
Queen - "The Show Must Go On"
Queen & David Bowie - "Under Pressure"
Queensryche - "Another Rainy Night (Without You)"
Queensryche - "Empire"
Queensryche - "Eyes Of A Stranger"
Queensryche - "I Don't Believe In Love"
Raitt, Bonnie - "I Can't Make You Love Me"
Rent - "Another Day"
Rent - "Halloween"
Rent - "One Song Glory"
Rent - "Take Me Or Leave Me"
REO Speedwagon - "Can't Fight This Feeling"

Rimes, LeAnn - "How Do I Live"
Roxette - "Dangerous"
Roxette - "It Must Have Been Love"
Roxette - "Listen To Your Heart"
Roxette - "The Look"
Roxette - "You Don't Understand Me"
Runga, Bic - "Sway"
Saigon Kick - "Love Is On The Way"
Scandal - "Goodbye To You"
Scandal - "The Warrior"
Scorpions - "Still Loving You"
Secada, John - "Just Another Day"
Shakira - "Antologia"
Sheriff - "When I'm With You"
Simon, Carly - "Coming around Again"
Simpson, Ashlee - "Pieces of Me"
Skid Row - "18 And Life"
Skid Row - "I Remember You"
Skid Row - "Wasted Time"
Skid Row - "Youth Gone Wild"
Slaughter - "Fly To The Angels"
Slaughter - "Up All Night"
Spears, Britney - "Baby One More Time"
Spears, Britney - "I'm Not A Girl, Not Yet A Woman"
Spears, Britney - "Oops!...I Did It Again"
Spears, Britney - "Overprotected"
Spears, Britney - "Piece Of Me"
Starship - "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now"
Starship - "Sara"
Steel Dragon - "We All Die Young"
Steelheart - "Angel Eyes (I'll Never Let You Go)"
Stewart, Rod - "My Heart Can't Tell You No"
Styx - "Come Sail Away"
Summer, Donna - "Hot Stuff"
Survivor - "High On You"
Survivor - "I Can't Hold Back"
Survivor - "The Search Is Over"
Swift, Taylor - "All Too Well"
Swift, Taylor - "Back To December"
Swift, Taylor - "Blank Space"
Swift, Taylor - "Breathe"
Swift, Taylor - "Change"
Swift, Taylor - "Crazier"
Swift, Taylor - "Enchanted"
Swift, Taylor - "Fearless"
Swift, Taylor - "Fifteen"
Swift, Taylor - "Forever & Always"

Swift, Taylor - "Hey Stephen"
Swift, Taylor - "Jump Then Fall"
Swift, Taylor - "Long Live"
Swift, Taylor - "Love Story"
Swift, Taylor - "Mary's Song (Oh My My My)"
Swift, Taylor - "Mean"
Swift, Taylor - "Mine"
Swift, Taylor - "Our Song"
Swift, Taylor - "Ours"
Swift, Taylor - "Picture To Burn"
Swift, Taylor - "Shake It Off"
Swift, Taylor - "Should've Said No"
Swift, Taylor - "Speak Now"
Swift, Taylor - "State Of Grace"
Swift, Taylor - "Stay Beautiful"
Swift, Taylor - "Teardrops On My Guitar"
Swift, Taylor - "The Best Day"
Swift, Taylor - "The Story Of Us"
Swift, Taylor - "Tied Together With A Smile"
Swift, Taylor - "Tim McGraw"
Swift, Taylor - "Today Was a Fairytale"
Swift, Taylor - "Untouchable"
Swift, Taylor - "White Horse"
Swift, Taylor - "You Belong With Me"
T'Pau - "Heart and Soul"
The Little Mermaid - "Part of Your World"
Thompson Twins, The - "Lay Your Hands On Me"
Tiffany - "All This Time"
Tiffany - "Could've Been"
Tiffany - "I Think We're Alone Now"
Tiffany - "Radio Romance"
Til Tuesday - "Voices Carry"
Toad The Wet Sprocket - "Fall Down"
Toad The Wet Sprocket - "Walk On The Ocean"
Turner, Tina - "Private Dancer"
Twisted Sister - "I Wanna Rock"
Twisted Sister - "The Price"
Tyler, Bonnie - "Holding Out For A Hero"
Tyler, Bonnie - "Total Eclipse Of The Heart"
U2 - "Who's Gonna Ride Your Wild Horses"
Ulman, Tracy - "They Don't Know"
Van Halen - "Jump"
Vega, Suzanne - "Luka"
Vertical Horizon - "Best I Ever Had (Grey Sky Morning)"
Vixen - "Cryin'"
Vixen - "Edge Of A Broken Heart"

Waite, John - "Missing You"
Warrant - "Down Boys"
Warrant - "Heaven"
Warrant - "I Saw Red"
Warrant - "Sometimes She Cries"
Wham! - "Bad Boys"
Wham! - "Club Tropicana"
Wham! - "Everything She Wants"
Wham! - "Freedom"
Wham! - "Heartbeat"
Wham! - "I'm Your Man"
Wham! - "If You Were There"
Wham! - "Last Christmas"
Wham! - "Like A Baby"
Wham! - "The Edge Of Heaven"
Who, The - "Baba O'Riley"
Wilde, Kim - "Kids In America"
Wilde, Kim - "You Keep Me Hangin' On"
Williams, Robbie - "Angels"
Williams, Robbie - "No Regrets"
Wilson Phillips - "Impulsive"
Wilson Phillips - "Release Me"
Wilson, Ann & Mike Reno - "Almost Paradise"
Winger - "Headed For A Heartbreak"
Winger - "Miles Away"
Yaz - "Only You"
Young, Paul - "Come Back And Stay"
Young, Paul - "Everytime You Go Away"