



GREAT CIVIL RIGHTS SONGS FROM THE 1960s



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CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE CLASSIC SONGS FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA!

This list is not comprehensive, but hopefully representative of some of the great songs from the 1960s that inspired and reflected the feelings of the times. For more wonderful music, check out our Music Library in Ferguson Hall or go online to visit our NAXOS streaming music service (<https://www.lib.umn.edu/indexes/moreinfo?id=11985>) for more music of the 1960s. Groovy!

“What’s Going On” Marvin Gaye

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHoLn_QCnRM

“Strange Fruit” Billie Holiday

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZyuULy9zs>

“Say it Loud, I’m Black and I’m Proud” James Brown

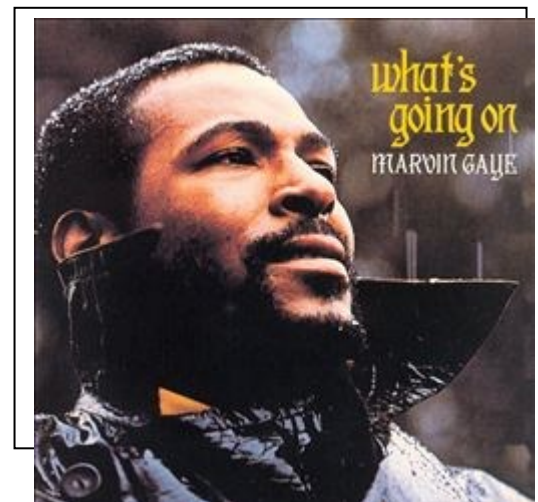
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VRSaVDIpdI>

“Blowin’ in the Wind” Bob Dylan

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWwgrijIMXA>

“Little Boxes” Malvina Reynolds

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_2IGkEU4Xs



“Get Up, Stand Up” Bob Marley

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuMIHdxilZ8>

“Ballad of Ira Hayes” Johnny Cash

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmNKspKUaTQ>

“A Change is Gonna Come” Sam Cooke

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbO2_077ixs

“Wake Up Everybody” Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HhV3SlqtW>

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“Abraham Martin & John” Dion

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZfRyWPZAI>

“Imagine” John Lennon

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRhq-yO1KN8>

“Happy Christmas/War is Over” John Lennon

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8Vfp48laS8>

“We Shall Overcome” Pete Seeger

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhnPVP23rzo>

“I Wish I Knew (How It Would Feel to Be Free)” Nina Simone

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TarrSrx4v0>

“If I Had a Hammer” Pete Seeger

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSWQfCkduu0>

“The Revolution Will Not Be Televised” Gil Scott-Heron

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGaoXAwI9kw>

“Oh Freedom” Odetta

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHmUPql6w9g>

“We Shall Not be Moved”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1Awug6zeMY>

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSgWS1EkXrc>

“Birmingham Sunday” Joan Baez

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQ0y-vO9QLE>

“Beau John” Tom Paxton

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUGJV-Qytvs>

“The Lonesome Death of Hattie Carroll” Bob Dylan

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xpo27I_bob-dylan-the-lonesome-death-of-hattie-carroll_music#.UPJUyYaYN1Y

“Ball of Confusion” The Temptations

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmRsWdK0PRI>



Enjoy!

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