

**The Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays  
Presents:**

# **The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014**



***Dedicated to the  
memory of Charlie  
Byrd (Carawan) and  
The Charlie Byrd  
Beach Blast***

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**T**hanks to the 49 other members of The ABSCDJ's, listed on the last page of this document, who joined with me in sending in their Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014. These 50 lists were used to compile the top 50 that you see on the facing page.

**T**he voting for the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014 was dominated by one song. Listed as the number one song on 24 of the lists submitted by the 50 ABSCDJ members sending in their Top 50 lists, and number 2 on another six lists, Rod Stewart's "Sexual Religion" was the clear winner for 2014. Coming in a distant second was Lomax with "Swing It."

**T**here were a total of 776 different songs submitted by the 50 members who took the time to think through the past year and send in their personal Top 50 Shag Song lists to be included in this year's ABSCDJ Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014. After applying points to each song, based on where these ABSCDJ members placed them in their lists, the 50 songs shown on the facing page accumulated the most points and made our annual Top 50 list.

**S**everal artists/groups made the list with more than one song. Among these were R. Kelly with "Share My Love" at #4 and "Feelin' Single" at #46; Ms. Jody with "Still Strokin'" at #8, "The Rock" at #16, and "The Bop" at #27; The Band of Oz with "I Can't Think" at #9, "Extra Careful" at #33, and "Build Me Up" at #42; and Too Much Sylvia with "Stepped Right Outta My Dream" at #25 and "All I Wanna Do Is Dance" at #49.

**S**everal old favorites continued to make the Top 50 including "Lady Soul" by The Temptations (released in 1986) at #11, "I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy" by The Lamplighters (1954) at #28, "How Do You Stop" By James Brown (1987) at #30, "Come Get To This" by Marvin Gaye (1973) at #31, and "Give Me You" by Billy Ward and The Dominoes (1956) at #44.

**T**he 2014 Top 50 Shag Song list included a total of 37 songs that were repeats from the 2013 list. In fact, of the top 20 for this year, only two songs were newcomers to the list: "Swing It" by Lomax finishing as the number two song, and "Goodbye Train" by Grayson Hugh coming in at the number twenty spot. Last year's number one song, "Still Strokin'" by Ms. Jody finished as the number eight song for 2014.

**W**e hope you see some of your favorites listed. We also hope that you will support the ABSCDJ members listed on the back page and thank them for taking the time to help put together The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014.

We miss you Charlie,

David Sessoms  
ABSCDJ Historian & Webmaster

# The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2014



1. Sexual Religion	Rod Stewart
2. Swing It	Lomax
3. Back In The Day Café	Andre Lee
4. Share My Love	R. Kelly
5. The Walk	Mayer Hawthorne
6. I'm In Heaven When I'm With You	Roy Hamilton
7. Before The Night Is Through	Gina Sicilia
8. Still Strokin'	Ms. Jody
9. I Can't Think	The Band of Oz
10. Let's Walk	Austin de Lone
11. Lady Soul	The Temptations
12. Who's Rockin' You	Donnie Ray
13. A Love To Call Mine	Johnnie Taylor
14. Come Get To This/Steppin' Out Tonight	L.J. Reynolds
15. Bright	Peter White
16. The Rock	Ms. Jody
17. Why Don't We Just Dance	Josh Turner
18. Don't Rush	Kelly Clarkson and Vince Gill
19. Blurred Lines	Robin Thicke, Pharrell Williams and T.I.
20. Goodbye Train	Grayson Hugh
21. Sweetness Of Your Love	L.U.S.T.
22. Love Never Felt So Good	Michael Jackson and Justin Timberlake
23. Patience	Noel Gourdin
24. In This Mess	Snoopy Pryor
25. Stepped Right Outta My Dream	Too Much Sylvia
26. Love Contract	Musiq Soulchild
27. Bop	Ms. Jody
28. I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy	The Lamplighters
29. Amazingly Amazing	Lesla Hudson
30. How Do You Stop	James Brown
31. Come Get To This	Marvin Gaye
32. Bobcat Woman	The Four Jacks
33. Extra Careful	The Band of Oz
34. Let The Monkey Ride	The James Hunter Six
35. Getaway Car	Hall and Oates
36. Hold On To The Blues	Lonnie Givens
37. I Just Want To Satisfy	Steve Owens and Summertime
38. 8-3-1	Lisa Stansfield
39. Black Coffee And Cigarettes	Mighty Mo Rodgers
40. Summer Love	The Entertainers
41. Just Go Dancin'	O.B. Buchana
42. Build Me Up	The Band of Oz
43. From The Back	L.J. Echols
44. Give Me You	Billy Ward and The Dominoes
45. The Driver	King Tyrone and The Graveyard Ramblers
46. Feelin' Single	R. Kelly
47. Boardwalk Angel	Jerry Shooter and Goldrush
48. In Between Disasters	Uncle Kracker
49. All I Wanna Do Is Dance	Too Much Sylvia
50. Move	Keb' Mo'

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