

The Nation's Favourite Motown Songs

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'The Nation's Favourite Motown Songs', featuring 40 of the greatest Motown hits of all time, has rocketed to the top of the charts making it the UK's official number one compilation album. Motown was born in the late 1950's in Detroit – the famous car-manufacturing city known as 'Motor Town', which also had a thriving live music scene. The nickname was eventually shortened to 'Motown' and soon become the name of one of the most iconic record labels of all time. The album features some of the best Motown artists of all time including The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson 5, Lionel Richie and Smokey Robinson.

50 years on, Motown is still a phenomenon but it wasn't just about the music, it was the complete package of each artist's personal presentation; their clothing, hair, dance moves, which will all be explored in the ITV show. The 40-track album celebrates this wonderful blend of words, music and performance that remains so close to our hearts.

The album 'The Nation's Favourite Motown Songs' features not only the full top 20 voted tracks from ITV's The Nation's Favourite Motown Song but some of the best Motown artists including The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson 5, Lionel Richie and Smokey Robinson, but also a second disc featuring other classic Motown tracks.

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The top 20 tracks as voted on ITV's 'The Nation's Favourite Song' are:

- 20 MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS JIMMY MACK
- 19 STEVIE WONDER UPTIGHT (EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT)
- 18 THE TEMPTATIONS PAPA WAS A ROLLIN' STONE
- 17 MARVIN GAYE WHAT'S GOING ON
- 16 STEVIE WONDER MY CHERIE AMOUR
- 15 FOUR TOPS I CAN'T MY HELP MYSELF (SUGAR PIE, HONEY BUNCH)
- 14 MARY WELLS MY GUY
- 13 SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES THE TRACKS OF MY TEARS
- 12 FOUR TOPS REACH OUT, I'LL BE THERE
- 11 THE JACKSON 5 I WANT YOU BACK
- 10 THE SUPREMES STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- 09 EDWIN STARR WAR
- 08 THE SUPREMES BABY LOVE
- 07 THE JACKSON 5 I'LL BE THERE
- 06 SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES THE TEARS OF A CLOWN
- 05 THE TEMPTATIONS MY GIRL
- 04 MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS DANCING IN THE STREET
- 03 DIANA ROSS AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH
- 02 JIMMY RUFFIN WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED
- 01 MARVIN GAYE I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

The full track listing for both CDs of The Nation's Favourite Motown song:

DISC 1

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DISC 2

01 BARRETT STRONG MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)
02 THE MARVELETTES PLEASE MR POSTMAN
03 MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS HEATWAVE
04 THE CONTOURS DO YOU LOVE ME
05 THE TEMPTATIONS GET READY
06 THE VELVELETES NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
07 MARVIN GAYE AND KIM WESTON IT TAKES TWO
08 R.DEAN TAYLOR THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE
09 FOUR TOPS BABY, I NEED YOUR LOVING
10 JUNIOR WALKER AND THE ALL-STARS (I'M A) ROADRUNNER
11 FRANK WILSON DO I LOVE YOU (INDEED I DO)
12 THE ISLEY BROTHERS THIS OLD HEART OF MINE
13 THE ELGINS HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU
14 DIANA ROSS AND THE SUPREMES REFLECTIONS
15 GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
16 MARVIN GAYE AND TAMMI TERRELL YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY
17 COMMODORES EASY
18 SMOKEY ROBINSON BEING WITH YOU
19 DIANA ROSS UPSIDE DOWN
20 LIONEL RICHIE ALL NIGHT LONG (ALL NIGHT)

'The Nation's Favourite Motown Songs' is out now!

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