

The League of Decency

DECENT THINGS

Ballads, Bossa-Novas, Waltzes, Cha-Cha's...Music to create a mellow, yet elegant ambiance for cocktails, dining, and traditional ballroom dancing

AND I LOVE HER - Lennon/McCartney with an easy, rhumba-like spin

AT LAST - an old classic that was a hit for Etta James - slow 12/8 feel

BLUE MOON - a familiar standard we return to its swing origins - mid-tempo, fox-trot

BYE, BYE BLACKBIRD - uptempo, happy, and familiar with a big finish

CARAVAN – Juan Tizol's exotic tune performed by Duke Ellington's band – up tempo Latin

CORCAVADO (Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars) - Jobim's meditative contemplation of love

DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES - poetic J.Mercer lyrics set to an easy fox-trot by Henry Mancini

FLY ME TO THE MOON was a hit for Frank Sinatra - we play it as a swinging fox-trot

GEORGIA ON MY MIND – Everybody loves this Hoagy Carmichael classic by Ray Charles

GIRL FROM IPANEMA - Antonio Jobim's big hit - Nice when guests are being served dinner

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE - a rollicking Fats Waller classic - up-tempo swing

I REMEMBER YOU - one of Johnny Mercer's most beautiful lyrics

IN THE MOOD - nothing subtle about this one - Glenn Miller's hit says, "Let's party!"

IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN'T - a Louis Jordan hit performed on Broadway and by Nat Cole

IT HAD TO BE YOU - a classic ballad that usually fills the dance floor

MEDITATION -Antonio Jobim, as mellow as we get- soothing bossa-nova w/lush horn harmony

MOON RIVER - written by the unsurpassed Mercer/Mancini - we do it as a waltz

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET - up-tempo swing, fun and familiar

ROUTE 66 - a hit for Nat "King" Cole - easy swinging and bluesy

SATIN DOLL - Billy Strayhorn, Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer - for people who love to dance

SEPTEMBER IN THE RAIN – Soothing mid tempo swing – a comfortable foxtrot

SKYLARK – A beautiful Johnny Mercer lyric – sweet and low

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME - by George and Ira Gershwin is a lovely ballad

SOMETIMES I'M HAPPY - by Irving Ceasar and Vincent Youmans - a standard for King Pleasure

SWEET LORRAINE – a mid tempo foxtrot and a big hit for Nat Cole

TAKE THE "A" TRAIN - by Billy Strayhorn was the theme for Duke Ellington's Band

TEACH ME TONIGHT – Our own dazzling arrangement of this Sammy Kahn delight

UNFORGETTABLE - a classic hit for Nat Cole

WHEN I FALL IN LOVE – a mid tempo swing number – a mellow foxtrot

YOU DON'T KNOW ME a hit for Ray Charles & Mickey Gilley - nice n'slow with a 12/8 feel

INDECENCY

Whereas our decent list is for dining and ballroom dancing, this list is for more casual styles of dancing related to Rock and Roll, Jump, Shag, Soul and Funk. We want to treat your guests to their favorites as well as a few surprises. We are constantly looking for tunes that are a good vehicle for a stompin' rhythm section, 3 wailing horns and a raving front-boy.

300 POUNDS OF JOY by Willie Dixon for Howlin' Wolf - pure Chicago Blues

39-21-40 SHAPE – The Showmen (shagger's nirvana)

AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG - "I know you want to leave me..." Motown Classic

ALL SHOOK UP by Elvis Presley - good for shifting from formal to casual dancing

BEGINNINGS – Chicago

BIG RED CABOOSE is our own little ditty with that big-leg beat

BORN TO BE WILD - STEPPENWOLF

BORN TO BE WILD - Steppenwolf's Easy Rider anthem
BRICK HOUSE - "She's mighty, mighty - built like an Amazon"
BRICK HOUSE - COMMODORES
BROWN EYED GIRL – Van Morrison
CALDONIA , what makes yo big haid so hard? Louis Jordan's huge jump hit, a good fit for us
COLD SWEAT / I FEEL GOOD - back to back James Brown for a crowd that's movin'
DEVIL WITH A BLUE DRESS – Mitch Ryder and The "DEEEetroit" Wheels
FARTHER UP THE ROAD - Bobby Blue Bland's hit - a Chicago-style shuffle
FIRE – OHIO PLAYERS
GET DOWN TONIGHT – “Do a little dance....” Kool & The Gang
GET DOWN TONIGHT – KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND
GIMME ' SOME LOVIN' - Spencer Davis Group/Blues Brothers
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE - goodness gracious! Jerry Lee's got a 50's crowd pleaser
I CAN'T HELP MYSELF - Sugar Pie, Honey bunch, You know I love you - Motown Classic
I'LL BE AROUND – The Spinners classic
IKO IKO – NEVILLE BROTHERS
INTO THE MYSTIC - Fabulous Van Morrison Soul ballad
JAILHOUSE ROCK - the drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang...Elvis
JOHNNY B. GOOD – Chuck Berry
JUMP, JIVE & WAIL – Louis Prima did it best
KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF – GEORGIA SATELLITES
KNOCK ON WOOD - A huge hit for Eddie Floyd
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL - “you only live once, and when yer dead yer done” L.Jordan
LET’S STAY TOGETHER – Sweet soul music from Al Green
LOUIE LOUIE – The Kingsmen
LOVE ROLLERCOASTER – OHIO PLAYERS
MACK THE KNIFE – Bobby Darin
MIDNIGHT HOUR – Wicked Wilson Pickett
MUSTANG SALLY ... you know, ride, Sally, ride - fun and familiar
MY GIRL - The Temptations biggest hit - Motown Classic
OLD TIME ROCK N’ ROLL – Words to live by from The Reverend Bob Seger
PAPA’S GOT A BRAND NEW BAG - the Godfather's bag makes 'em groove
PERSON TO PERSON - Scotland's funkiest band, AWB, smash followup to Pick Up The Pieces
PLAY THAT FUNKY MUZAK, WHITE BOYZ – Wild Cherry (one hit wonders)
PROUD MARY – CCR's mega classic
REACH OUT, I'LL BE THERE - The Four Tops greatest hit - another Motown Classic
REAL MUTHA FO ‘YA – Johnny Guitar Watson
RIDERS ON THE STORM – THE DOORS
ROADHOUSE BLUES – THE DOORS
SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL “you won't do nuthin' to save yer doggone soul” Big Joe Turner
SHOUT a little bit louder now, a little bit softer, y'all, oh, oh, oh,oh - full tilt - “Gator”!
SOUL MAN - the Blues Brothers knew SAM and DAVE had a good thing going with this one
SWEET HOME ALABAMA – LYNYRD SKYNYRD
TWIST & SHOUT – The Beatles
UNDER THE BOARDWALK - the Drifters classic for Beach Freaks
WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN - Percy Sledge's giant 60's cheatin' dirge
WHITER SHADE OF PALE – PROCOL HARUM
WITHIN YOU AND WITHOUT YOU - BEATLES
WOOLY BULLY – Uno, dos, 123.... Sam The Sham & The Pharoes
YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUND DOG – “You ain't never cought a rabbit...” Elvis
YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT STRING, BABY, BUT THE WRONG YOYO - Piano Red
YOUNG BLOOD – COASTERS