

# (Life Is a Rock) But the Radio Rolled Me

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B. B. Bumble and the Stingers, Mott the Hoople, Ray Charles Singers  
Lonnie Mack and twangin' Eddy  
Here's my ring we're goin' steady  
Take it easy, take me higher, liar liar, house on fire  
Locomotion, Poco, Passion, Deeper Purple, Satisfaction  
Baby baby gotta gotta gimme gimme gettin' hotter  
Sammy's cookin', Lesley Gore and Ritchie Valens - end of story  
Mahavishnu, fujiyama, kama-sutra, rama-lama  
Richard Perry, Spector, Barry, Righteous, Archies, Nilsson, Harry  
Shimmy shimmy ko-ko bop and Fats is back and Finger Poppin'

Life is a rock but the radio rolled me  
Gotta turn it up louder, so my DJ told me (whoa whoa)  
Life is a rock but the radio rolled me (life is a rock, whoo whoo)  
At the end of my rainbow lies a golden oldie

FM, AM, hits are clickin' while the clock is tock-a-tickin'  
Friends and Romans, salutations, Brenda and the Tabulations  
Carly Simon, I behold her, Rolling Stones and centerfoldin'  
Johnny Cash and Johnny Rivers, can't stop now, I got the shivers  
Mungo Jerry, Peter Peter Paul and Paul and Mary Mary  
Dr. John the nightly tripper, Doris Day and Jack the Ripper  
Gotta go Sir, gotta swelter, Leon Russell, Gimme Shelter  
Miracles in smokey places, slide guitars and Fender basses  
Mushroom omelet, Bonnie Bramlett, Wilson Pickett, stomp and kick it

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Whooh!

Arthur Janov's "Primal Screamin'", Hawkins, Jay and Dale and Ronnie  
Kukla, Fran and Norman, Okla Denver, John and Osmond, Donny  
JJ Cale and ZZ Top and LL Bean and De De Dinah  
David Bowie, Steely Dan and sing me prouder, CC Rider  
Edgar Winter, Joanie Sommers, Osmond Brothers, Johnny Thunders  
Eric Clapton, pedal wah-wah, Stephen Foster, do-dah do-dah  
Good Vibrations, Help Me Rhonda, Surfer Girl and Little Honda  
Tighter, tighter, honey, honey, sugar, sugar, yummy, yummy  
CBS and Warner Brothers, RCA and all the others

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Gotta turn it up louder, so my DJ told me  
Whoa whoa whoa who-o-oo  
Life is a rock but the radio rolled me (Life is a rock, whoo whoo)  
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(Oooooo-ing in background)

Spoken: "Listen, remember, they're playing our song"

Rock it, sock it  
Alan Freed me  
Murray Kaufman, try to leave me  
Fish, and Swim, and Boston Monkey  
Make it bad and play it funky  
(Wanna take you higher!)

Freddie King and Albert King B.B. King and frolicking  
Get it on and Nat Gerardi, Papalardi, Hale and Hearty! (Baby baby baby baby,  
light my fire!)

(Celebrate!) Yeah (Dance to the music!)

There's a perfect more than human gentle words of Randy Newman;  
One, two, three; so oh so please, I need a breather! (Celebrate, dance to th  
e music) (Wanna take you higher!)

Aretha!

Tito Puente, Boffalongo, Cuban War and even Mongo  
Peter Dial, Alex Hood, Boogie Brass (Baby baby baby baby, light my fire!)  
(Celebrate! Dance to the music!)

Baby... Everything is alright - Whoo!

California (Everything is alright)  
Beatlemania (Uptight)  
New York City (Out of sight)  
Transylvania  
S&G  
Bobby Vee  
And SRO; yeah!