

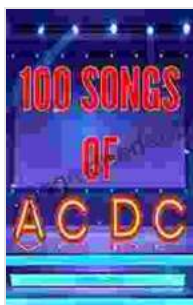
100 Songs of AC/DC: A Deep Dive into the Australian Rock Legends' Timeless Classics

: The Unstoppable Force of AC/DC

In the annals of rock and roll history, few bands have achieved the enduring success and global adoration of AC/DC. With their electrifying live performances, infectious melodies, and undeniable swagger, the band has captivated generations of fans worldwide. At the heart of their appeal lies their extensive catalog of iconic songs, a testament to their unparalleled musicianship and songwriting prowess.

1. The Early Years (1973-1978): Blazing a Trail

AC/DC's formative years were marked by a relentless determination to establish themselves as a force to be reckoned with. Their debut album, "High Voltage," showcased their raw energy and explosive sound, while "T.N.T." solidified their status as pioneers of hard rock. "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" further cemented their reputation with its anthemic title track and classic rockers like "Whole Lotta Rosie."



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2. The International Breakthrough (1979-1981): Highway to Hell

With the release of "Highway to Hell," AC/DC's music transcended borders and propelled them to international stardom. The album's title track became an instant anthem, while "Girls Got Rhythm" and "Walk All Over You" demonstrated their infectious hooks and memorable guitar riffs. Tragedy struck in 1980 with the untimely passing of lead singer Bon Scott, but the band persevered, recruiting Brian Johnson to fill his vocal void.

3. The Bon Jovi Era (1981-1989): Back in Black

Brian Johnson's arrival marked a new chapter for AC/DC and the release of "Back in Black." The album remains one of the best-selling of all time, driven by the powerful title track, the haunting ballad "You Shook Me All Night Long," and the thunderous "Hells Bells." "For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)" and "Flick of the Switch" continued the band's winning streak, solidifying their reputation as one of the greatest live acts in history.

4. Breaking into the Mainstream (1990-1995): The Razors Edge

In the 1990s, AC/DC embraced a more accessible sound, while retaining their signature hard rock edge. "The Razors Edge" featured anthemic choruses and memorable melodies, including "Thunderstruck," "Money Talks," and "Are You Ready." "Ballbreaker" further showcased the band's versatility, blending classic rockers with hard-hitting ballads.

5. The 21st Century (1996-2020): Rock or Bust

Despite the passing of rhythm guitarist Malcolm Young in 2017, AC/DC continued to defy expectations. "Black Ice" marked a triumphant return to form, showcasing the band's raw energy and timeless songwriting. "Rock or Bust" featured the electrifying title track and the poignant ballad "Play

Ball." In 2020, the band released "Power Up," a celebration of their legacy and a testament to their enduring musical prowess.

100 Essential AC/DC Songs for a Rock and Roll Soundtrack

1. "Highway to Hell" (1979)
2. "You Shook Me All Night Long" (1980)
3. "Back in Black" (1980)
4. "Hells Bells" (1980)
5. "For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)" (1981)
6. "Thunderstruck" (1990)
7. "Money Talks" (1990)
8. "Are You Ready" (1990)
9. "Black Ice" (2008)
10. "Rock or Bust" (2014)
11. "Power Up" (2020)
12. "T.N.T." (1975)
13. "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" (1976)
14. "Whole Lotta Rosie" (1977)
15. "Girls Got Rhythm" (1979)
16. "Walk All Over You" (1979)
17. "Flick of the Switch" (1983)
18. "Who Made Who" (1986)
19. "Jailbreak" (1976)
20. "Shoot to Thrill" (1980)
21. "Highway to Hell" (Live) (1979)
22. "Whole Lotta Rosie" (Live) (1977)
23. "For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)" (Live) (1981)
24. "T.N.T." (Live) (1975)
25. "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" (Live) (1976)
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31. "Money Talks" (Live) (1990)
32. "Are You Ready" (Live) (1990)
33. "Black Ice" (Live) (2008)
34. "Rock or Bust" (Live) (2014)
35. "Power Up" (Live) (2020)
36. "Let There Be Rock" (1977)
37. "Riff Raff" (1978)
38. "Bad Boy Boogie" (1978)
39. "Gone Shootin'" (1978)
40. "Night Prowler" (1979)
41. "Shake a Leg" (1979)
42. "Sin City" (1980)
43. "Overdose" (1980)
44. "If You Want Blood (You've Got It)" (1982)
45. "Put the Finger on You" (1982)
46. "Nervous Shakedown" (1983)
47. "Fly on the Wall" (1985)
48. "Danger" (1985)
49. "Heatseeker" (1988)
50. "Meanstreak" (1998)
51. "Stiff Upper Lip" (2000)
52. "Satellite Blues" (2000)
53. "Rock 'n' Roll Train" (2008)
54. "Anything Goes" (2008)
55. "War Machine" (2008)
56. "Blow Up Your Video" (1988)
57. "That's the Way I Like It" (1980)
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