**Period Music**

**Song and Album Recommendations**

The below recommendations are only a start.

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| Popular Music |
| 1930 – 1934 |
| Song | Artist |
| All of Me | Louis Armstrong |
| Brother Can You Spare a Dime? | Bing Crosby |
| Can You Take It? | Fletcher Henderson |
| Fifty Miles of Elbow Room | Reverend F.W. McGee |
| John the Revelator | Blind Willie Johnson |
| Les Blues de Crowley | Amadee Ardoin |
| Minnie the Moocher | Cab Calloway |
| Night and Day | Fred Astaire |
| Out of Nowhere | Bing Crosby |
| Peanut Vendor (El Manisero) | Azpiazu and Machin |
| Puttin’ on The Ritz | Fred Astaire |
| Southern Cannonball | Jimmie Rodgers |
| Stormy Weather | Ethel Waters |
| Ten Cents a Dance | Ruth Etting |
| The Last Round Up | George Olsen |
| The Lone Star Trail | Ken Maynard |
| Tiger Rag | The Mills Brothers |
| Worried Man Blues | The Carter Family |
| You’re Driving Me Crazy | Guy Lombardo |
| 1935 - 1939 |
| Begin the Beguine | Artie Shaw |
| Bei Mir Bist Du Schon | Andrews Sisters |
| Carelessly | Billie Holiday |
| Cheek to Cheek | Fred Astaire |
| Come On in My Kitchen | Robert Johnson |
| Don’t Be That Way | Benny Goodman |
| Good Mornin’ Blues | Lester Young |
| Good Night Irene | Lead Belly |
| Great Speckle Bird | Roy Acuff |
| I Got Rhythm | Benny Goodman |
| It’s a Sin to Tell a Lie | Fata Waller |
| Lookie Lookie Here Comes Cookie | Cleo Brown |
| Moonlight Seranade | Glenn Miller |
| Mulatica | Johnny Rodriguez |
| New River Train | The Monroe Brothers |
| Over the Rainbow | Judy Garland |
| Right or Wrong | Bob Willis |
| Sweet Leilani | Bing Crosby |
| Symphony in Black | Duke Ellington |
| The Music Goes Round and Round | Fred Astaire |

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| Folk Music |
| Album | Artist |
| Lead Belly: The Smithsonian Folkways Collection | Lead Belly |
| Pete Seeger Sings Woody Guthrie | Pete Seeger |
| Dust Bowl Ballads | Woody Guthrie |
| Library of Congress Recordings | Woody Guthrie |

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| Protest Music |
| Song/Album | Artist |
| Strange Fruit | Billie Holiday |
| The Bourgeois Blues | Lead Belly |
| Songs of Struggle and Protest (Album) | Pete Seeger |

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| Modern Music Inspired by *The Grapes of Wrath* |
| Song/Album | Artist |
| The Ghost of Tom Joad | Bruce Springsteen |
| Rain on the Scarecrow | John Mellencamp |
| Dust Bowl Dance | Mumford & Sons |