

THE 52 ALBUM CHALLENGE

One album a week, start to finish, no shuffle. Tick it off when you've heard it. The order isn't fixed, pick and choose.

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| ☐ 01 | Here's Little Richard
Little Richard · 1957
<i>Top track: True Fine Mama</i> | ☐ 27 | Illmatic
Nas · 1994
<i>Top track: N.Y. State of Mind</i> |
| ☐ 02 | The Sounds of India
Ravi Shankar · 1957
<i>Top track: Raga Jog</i> | ☐ 28 | Grace
Jeff Buckley · 1994
<i>Top track: So Real</i> |
| ☐ 03 | Kind of Blue
Miles Davis · 1959
<i>Top track: So What</i> | ☐ 29 | Amor Prohibido
Selena · 1994
<i>Top track: No Me Queda Más</i> |
| ☐ 04 | Pastel Blues
Nina Simone · 1965
<i>Top track: Strange Fruit</i> | ☐ 30 | Dummy
Portishead · 1994
<i>Top track: Glory Box</i> |
| ☐ 05 | Blonde on Blonde
Bob Dylan · 1966
<i>Top track: Temporary Like Achilles</i> | ☐ 31 | Fifa
Angelique Kidjo · 1996
<i>Top track: Wombo Lombo</i> |
| ☐ 06 | The Velvet Underground & Nico
The Velvet Underground & Nico · 1967
<i>Top track: Heroin</i> | ☐ 32 | Homogenic
Björk · 1997
<i>Top track: Bachelorette</i> |
| ☐ 07 | Tropicália ou Panis et Circencis
Caetano Veloso & Gilberto Gil · 1968
<i>Top track: Baby</i> | ☐ 33 | Buena Vista Social Club
Buena Vista Social Club · 1997
<i>Top track: Chan Chan</i> |
| ☐ 08 | Abbey Road
The Beatles · 1969
<i>Top track: Something</i> | ☐ 34 | Cabo Verde
Cesária Évora · 1997
<i>Top track: Partida</i> |
| ☐ 09 | Philosophy of the World
The Shaggs · 1969
<i>Top track: My Pal Foot Foot</i> | ☐ 35 | The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill
Lauryn Hill · 1998
<i>Top track: Doo Wop (That Thing)</i> |
| ☐ 10 | Blue
Joni Mitchell · 1971
<i>Top track: Carey</i> | ☐ 36 | Mezzanine
Massive Attack · 1998
<i>Top track: Teardrop</i> |
| ☐ 11 | The Dark Side of the Moon
Pink Floyd · 1973
<i>Top track: Time</i> | ☐ 37 | Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea
PJ Harvey · 2000
<i>Top track: Good Fortune</i> |
| ☐ 12 | Horses
Patti Smith · 1975
<i>Top track: Gloria</i> | ☐ 38 | Discovery
Daft Punk · 2001
<i>Top track: Digital Love</i> |
| ☐ 13 | Expensive Shit
Fela Kuti · 1975
<i>Top track: Water No Get Enemy</i> | ☐ 39 | Deep River
Hikaru Utada · 2002
<i>Top track: Final Distance</i> |
| ☐ 14 | Scenery
Ryo Fukui · 1976
<i>Top track: It Could Happen to You</i> | ☐ 40 | Tales and Songs from Weddings and Funerals
Goran Bregović · 2002
<i>Top track: Hop Hop Hop</i> |
| ☐ 15 | Exodus
Bob Marley & The Wailers · 1977
<i>Top track: Jamming</i> | ☐ 41 | Aman Iman
Tinariwen · 2007
<i>Top track: Cler Achel</i> |
| ☐ 16 | Trans Europe Express
Kraftwerk · 1977
<i>Top track: Trans Europe Express</i> | ☐ 42 | In Rainbows
Radiohead · 2007
<i>Top track: Jigsaw Falling Into Place</i> |
| ☐ 17 | London Calling
The Clash · 1979
<i>Top track: London Calling</i> | ☐ 43 | Islands
Ludovico Einaudi · 2011
<i>Top track: Nuvole Bianche</i> |
| ☐ 18 | Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence
Ryuichi Sakamoto · 1983
<i>Top track: Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence</i> | ☐ 44 | channel ORANGE
Frank Ocean · 2012
<i>Top track: Pyramids</i> |
| ☐ 19 | Purple Rain
Prince · 1984
<i>Top track: The Beautiful Ones</i> | ☐ 45 | A Long Way to the Beginning
Seun Kuti & Egypt 80 · 2014
<i>Top track: IMF</i> |
| ☐ 20 | Born in the USA
Bruce Springsteen · 1984
<i>Top track: I'm On Fire</i> | ☐ 46 | To Pimp a Butterfly
Kendrick Lamar · 2015
<i>Top track: Alright</i> |
| ☐ 21 | Immigrés
Youssou N'Dour · 1984
<i>Top track: Immigrés/Bitim Rew</i> | ☐ 47 | Lemonade
Beyoncé · 2016
<i>Top track: Hold Up</i> |
| ☐ 22 | Hounds of Love
Kate Bush · 1985
<i>Top track: Running Up That Hill</i> | ☐ 48 | El Mal Querer
Rosalia · 2018
<i>Top track: MALAMENTE</i> |
| ☐ 23 | Shahen-Shah
Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan · 1989
<i>Top track: Allah Hoo Allah Hoo</i> | ☐ 49 | This Land
Gary Clark Jr. · 2019
<i>Top track: Dirty Dishes Blues</i> |
| ☐ 24 | The Low End Theory
A Tribe Called Quest · 1991
<i>Top track: Check the Rhime</i> | ☐ 50 | Unreal Unearth Unending
Hozier · 2024
<i>Top track: Hymn To Virgil</i> |
| ☐ 25 | Roja
A. R. Rahman · 1992
<i>Top track: Chinna Chinna Aasai</i> | ☐ 51 | DtMF
Bad Bunny · 2025
<i>Top track: NuevaYol</i> |
| ☐ 26 | N'ssi N'ssi
Khaled · 1993
<i>Top track: N'Ssi N'Ssi</i> | ☐ 52 | Don't Tap the Glass
Tyler, the Creator · 2025
<i>Top track: Ring Ring Ring</i> |