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Cocktail Hour Song List – Solo Acoustic Guitar with Vocals

This is a list of songs that I use primarily for wedding cocktail hours. The themes are love, marriage, happiness and celebration. The mood is light and fun with a majority of the songs being medium-tempo with a few ballads and a few up-tempo tunes. There are songs on the list from many eras and genres so there should be something familiar to guests of every age and background.

Ryan Adams

- Firecracker

Adele

- Make You Feel My Love (Bob Dylan cover)

Louis Armstrong

- What a Wonderful World

The Allman Brothers

- Melissa

The Association

- Never My Love

The Avett Brothers

- January Wedding

The Beatles

- And I Love Her
- All My Loving
- All You Need Is Love
- Any Time At All
- The Ballad of John and Yoko
- Here Comes the Sun
- Here, There and Everywhere
- I Will
- I'm Happy Just to Dance With You

- I've Just Seen A Face
- Norwegian Wood
- Something
- Things We Said Today
- Till There Was You
- When I'm Sixty Four

The Bee Gees

- To Love Somebody

Billy Bragg

- California Stars

Lee Brice

- A Woman Like You

The Byrds

- You Ain't Going Nowhere (Bob Dylan cover)

Michael Buble

- Everything
- For Once In My Life
- You and I (Stevie Wonder)

Jimmy Buffett

- Come Monday

J.J. Cale

- Magnolia

Ray Charles

- Hallelujah I Love Her So
- Let the Good Times Roll

Eagle-Eye Cherry

- Save Tonight

The Church

- Under the Milky Way

Eric Clapton

- Wonderful Tonight

Joe Cocker

- You Are So Beautiful

Marc Cohn

- True Companion

Sam Cooke

- You Send Me

Coldplay

- Green Eyes

Nat King Cole

- Let There Be Love
- L-O-V-E
- Stardust
- Unforgettable
- When I Fall In Love

Citizen Cope

- Sideways

Harry Connick Jr.

- A Wink and A Smile
- And I Love Her
- Greatest Love Story

- I Could Write a Book
- It Had to Be You

Elvis Costello

- She

Jim Croce

- I'll Have to Say I Love You In A Song

Christopher Cross

- Sailing

Crosby Stills and Nash

- Our House

Jamie Cullum

- What A Difference A Day Made

The Cure

- Friday I'm In Love
- Lovesong

Death Cab for Cutie

- I Will Follow You Into the Dark

The Drifters

- Save the Last Dance for Me

Bob Dylan

- Buckets of Rain
- If Not for You
- I'll Be Your Baby Tonight
- Lay Lady Lay
- Make You Feel My Love

The Eagles

- Love Will Keep Us Alive (Paul Carrack)
- Peaceful Easy Feeling

Steve Earle

- The Galway Girl
- You're the Best Lover That I Ever Had

George Ezra

- Budapest

Ben Folds

- The Luckiest

Peter Frampton

- Baby, I Love Your Way

Donavon Frankenreiter

- Free

Peter Gabriel

- In Your Eyes

Jeffrey Gaines

- The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face
- In Your Eyes

David Gray

- Babylon
- The One I Love
- Sail Away
- This Year's Love

Daryl Hall and John Oates

- Sara Smile

Ben Harper

- Forever
- Steal My Kisses

Jimi Hendrix

- May This Be Love

Drew Holcomb & the Neighbors

- What Would I Do Without You

The Honeydrippers

- Sea of Love

Mississippi John Hurt

- Coffee Blues
- I'm Satisfied
- My Creole Bell

Jason Isbell

- If It Takes A Lifetime
- More of You
- Stockholm

Alan Jackson

- Livin' On Love

Billy Joel

- Just the Way You Are

Elton John

- Blue Eyes
- Love Song
- Your Song

Jack Johnson

- Angel
- Banana Pancakes
- Better Together
- I Got You
- Never Fade
- Sitting, Waiting, Wishing

Joshua Kadison

- Beautiful In My Eyes

Ronan Keating

- This I Promise You
- When You Say Nothing At All

Robert Earl Keen

- Gringo Honeymoon
- I'm Comin' Home

Mark Knopfler/Dire Straits

- Romeo and Juliet
- Storybook Love

Ray LaMontagne

- Let It Be Me
- You Are the Best Thing

Amos Lee

- Arms of A Woman
- Sweet Pea

John Legend

- All of Me

The Lemonheads

- Into Your Arms

John Lennon

- Grow Old With Me

Lonestar

- Amazed

Lyle Lovett

- If I Had a Boat
- Nobody Knows Me

The Lovin' Spoonful

- Daydream

Taj Mahal

- Lovin' In My Baby's Eyes

Barry Manilow

- We've Only Just Begun

Dave Matthews

- Steady as We Go
- You & Me

John Mayer

- Love Is A Verb
- Love On the Weekend
- XO

Paul McCartney

- Dance Tonight
- Every Night
- My Love
- My Very Good Friend the Milkman
- Silly Love Songs

John Mellencamp

- Jack and Diane
- Small Town

Keb' Mo'

- Every Morning
- Life Is Beautiful
- She Just Wants to Dance
- The Whole Enchilada

Modern English

- I Melt With You

The Monkees

- Daydream Believer
- I'm A Believer

Van Morrison

- And It Stoned Me
- Bright Side of the Road
- Crazy Love
- Days Like This
- Domino
- Give Me A Kiss
- Have I Told You Lately
- Someone Like You
- Tupelo Honey

Jason Mraz

- I Won't Give Up
- I'm Yours
- Love Someone
- Lucky

Randy Newman

- Feels Like Home

Roy Orbison

- Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream)
- All I Have to Do Is Dream

Brad Paisley

- She's Everything

Tom Petty

- A Face In the Crowd
- Free Fallin'
- Into the Great Wide Open
- Wildflowers

Phillip Phillips

- Home

Plain White T's

- Rhythm of Love

The Pogues

- Love You 'Til the End

Elvis Presley

- Can't Help Falling In Love

John Prine

- Angel from Montgomery

Queen

- Crazy Little Thing Called Love

Joshua Radin

- I'd Rather Be With You

Rascal Flatts / Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

- Bless the Broken Road

Otis Redding

- My Girl
- Sittin' On the Dock of the Bay
- Stand By Me
- That's How Strong My Love Is

The Rolling Stones

- Let It Bleed
- Not Fade Away (Buddy Holly)

Paul Simon

- Me and Julio Down By the Schoolyard
- Slip Slidin' Away
- That Was Your Mother

The Smiths

- There Is A Light That Never Goes Out

Bruce Springsteen

- I Wanna Marry You
- If I Should Fall Behind
- Jersey Girl

Chris Stapleton

- More of You
- Tennessee Whiskey

Sting

- Fields of Gold

Cat Stevens

- Wild World

George Strait

- If You Ain't Lovin' (You Ain't Livin')
- I Cross My Heart

James Taylor

- Carolina In My Mind
- Copperline
- Country Road
- Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
- Fire and Rain
- How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You
- Mexico
- Shower the People
- Something In the Way She Moves
- Steamroller
- Sweet Baby James
- Walking Man

Train

- Marry Me

Meghan Trainor

- Like I'm Gonna Lose You

The Traveling Wilburys

- Handle With Care

Randy Travis

- Deeper Than the Holler
- Forever and Ever, Amen

The Troggs

- Love Is All Around

The Turtles

- Happy Together

Steve Tyrell

- A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes
- A Kiss To Build A Dream On
- The Way You Look Tonight

U2

- All I Want Is You

Stevie Ray Vaughan

- Close to You
- Love Struck Baby

Paul Weller

- Sweet Pea, My Sweet Pea

Keith Whitley/Allison Krauss

- When You Say Nothing at All

Bill Withers

- Ain't No Sunshine
- Just the Two of Us
- Lovely Day

Stevie Wonder

- For Once In My Life
- Isn't She Lovely

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- My Cherie Amour
- Signed, Sealed, Delivered (I'm Yours)
- You and I
- You are the Sunshine of My Life

Neil Young

- Harvest Moon
- Long May You Run

American Songbook Standards

- A Kiss to Build A Dream On
- Ain't Misbehavin'
- All of Me
- At Last
- Blue Skies
- Fly Me to the Moon
- Georgia On My Mind
- I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write
Myself a Letter
- It Had to Be You
- It's Only a Paper Moon
- I've Got the World On a String
- Love Is Here to Stay
- Makin' Whoopee
- Moon River
- The Very Thought of You
- The Way You Look Tonight
- What A Difference A Day Made
- You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To