#1 *Cherry Hill Park* Billy Joe Royal

a- Sex
b- Teenage sex at the time was controversial
c- “In the daytime Mary Hill was a teaser come the night she was such a pleaser”
   “Oh Mary Hill was such a thrill after dark”

#2 *Cecilia* Simon and Garfunkel

a- A woman having sex with multiple partners
b- At that time a woman should only have one partner
c- “up in my bedroom making love, I got up to wash my face, when I come back to bed someone’s taken my place”

#3 *Itchycoo park* Small Faces

a- Drug/Getting high
b- It condoned doing drugs, getting high, and skipping school
c- “What will we do there-we’ll get high”
   “you can miss out school-won’t that be cool”

#4 *I Think We’re Alone Now (Think We’re Alone Now)* Tommy James & the Shondells

a- Teenage Sex
b- Everyone had this picture perfect idea how a family should be and this did not equate into the idea.
c- “Tryin to get away into the night and then you put your arms around me and we tumble to the ground and then you say I think we’re alone now”
   “the beating of our hearts is the only sound”

#5 *Light My Fire* The Doors

a- Sex
b- Sex, drugs, and rock n’ roll was all controversial
c- “Come on baby, light my fire”

#6 I Feel Like I’m Fixin’ To Die Rag Country Joe and The Fish

a- War in Vietnam
b- The war itself was controversial
c- “come on all of you big strong men, uncle Sam needs your help again he’s got himself in a terrible jam way down yonder in Vietnam”

#7 Sunshine (Go Away Today) Jonathon Edwards

a- Workman’s unions
b- Men were paying money and not sure where it was really going
c- “working starts to make me wonder where fruits of what I do are going”
   “he can’t even run his own life, I’ll be damned if he’ll run mine”

#8 For What It’s Worth Buffalo Springfield

a- Protesting
b- People were protesting against the war
c- “a thousand people in the street singing songs and carrying signs mostly say, hooray for our side”

#9 Puff the Magic Dragon Peter, Paul, & Mary

a- Drug Use/Growing up
b- Drug use is controversial
c- “little Jackie paper loved that rascal Puff”

#10 Eve of Destruction Barry Mcguire

a- How war can hit home
b- War is something that we don’t have to think about, but it’s already here in America
c- “If the button is pushed, there’s no runnin away there will be no one left to save with the world in a grave”

#11 Old Man Atom (Atomic Talking Blues) (Talking Atom) Vern Partlow
a- Dropping Atomic Bomb
b- When bomb was dropped we killed thousands of people
c- “splitting atoms, while the diplomats was splitting hairs”
   “Hiroshima, Nagasaki, what’ll we do. Hiroshima, Nagasaki, they both went
   up the blue”

#13 Pushin’ To Hard The Seeds

a- A woman pushing man’s patience
b- In this time-period a woman had her place
c- “Stop all your fooling around, stop your running all over town, cause your
   pushin’ to hard”

#14 Louie, Louie The Kingsman

a- A man trying to get home to his girl
b- A man who fights for his country has to make sacrifices and that be his
   priority
c- “It won’t be long, me see me love. Take me in her arms again, I’ll tell her
   I’ll never leave again”

#15 Blowin’ in the Wind Bob Dylan

a- About Life’s Questions
b- People are expected to just follow along blindly without knowing any
   answers
c- “How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man”
   “How many years can a mountain exist, before it’s washed to the sea”

#16 The Times They are a Changin’ Bob Dylan

a- The change the country was going through
b- The country was going through many changes at this time including: the
   counterculture movement and the change in the younger generation, and how
   many people tried to fight these changes.
c- “Come senators congressmen please heed the call don’t stand in the doorway don’t block up the hall”

#17 Masters of War Bob Dylan

a- The people who build the stuff for war but do not fight in the war.
b- When men went off to war the country would shut down for the manufacture of war goods.
c- “You that build the big guns, you that build the death planes, you that build all the bombs you hide behind walls”.

#18 Where Have All the Flowers Gone Kingston Trio

a- how young men are now soldiers
b- Young boys are now soldiers and soldiers die and flowers go to the graveyard.
c- “Where have the young men gone? Gone to soldiers everyone.”

#19 If I had a Hammer Peter, Paul and Mary

a- Civil Rights
b- Because the civil was an ongoing controversy at that time.
c- “it’s the hammer justice, it’s the bell of freedom, it a song about love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land”

#20 Simple Song of Freedom Bobby Darin

a- Anti-War
b- They call out that presidents and kings may like war but the people do not.
c- “Now no doubt some folks enjoy doing battle. Like presidents and ministers and kings. But lets us build them shelves where they can fight among themselves. And leave the people be who like to sing.

#21 I Ain’t Marching Anymore Phil Ochs

a- Soldiers and different American wars
b- This song is controversial in the same way as all songs about war you simply did not speak out against war at this time.
c- “Call it peace or call it treason, call it love or call it reason, but I ain’t marching anymore.”

**#23 Unknown Soldiers The Doors**

a- The war in Vietnam
b- The war itself was controversial
c- “Wait until the war is over and we’re both a little older the unknown soldier”
  “Bullet strikes the helmets head and it’s all over for the unknown soldier”

**#24 One Tin Soldier Original Caste**

a- Human greed and how we will kill to get what we want.
b- This is controversial because at this time our government was doing things simply to make money.
c- “Go ahead and hate your neighbor Go ahead and cheat a friend Do it in the name of Heaven You can justify it in the end”

**#25 Fortunate Son Credence Clearwater Revival**

a- How the beliefs of our parents are passed down to us and also how you can be yourself
b- This is controversial because in this time you should do as your told by your parents.
c- “Some folks are born silver spoon in hand” “Some folks inherit star spangled eyes”

**#26 Okie from Muskogee Merle Haggard and the Stringers**

a- How people in Muskogee aren’t apart of the drug and counterculture scene.
b- This shows the way the people in the south looked at “the hippies”
c- “We don't let our hair grow long and shaggy, Like the hippies out in San Francisco do.”

**#27 Hippie from Olema The Youngbloods**

a- Hippie Pride
b- Almost a counter to Okie from Muskogee but about hippies instead
c- “And I’m proud to be a hippie from Olema Where we’re friendly to the squares and all the straights We still take in strangers if they’re Haggard In Olema, California, planet earth”

#28 War Edwin Starr

a- Anti-War
b- Its controversy is that it is against war and some people did not like that.
c- “War means tear to thousands of mothers eyes When their sons go off to fight and lose their lives”

#29 Ohio Crosby Stills, Nash and Young

a- Kent State Shooting
b- The controversy is that the singers are speaking out about what the government did in this situation.
c- “This summer I hear the drummin’. Four dead in Ohio.”

#30 American Woman The Guess Who

a- He is comparing the way a woman can control a man to the way the government can control anyone.
b- Showing the government control to the public was controversial.
c- “I don’t need your war machines, I don’t need your ghetto scenes, colored lights can hypnotizes sparkle someone else’s eye.”

#31 A Change is Gonna Come Sam Cook

a- Civil rights
b- This was still a sensitive subject to some people in this time period
c- “It's been a long, a long time coming But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will.”

#32 Respect Aretha Franklin

a- The respect women deserve from men.
b- In this time women were still treated as second to the man and this song is showing that is not ok.
c- “All I'm askin' (oo) Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit)”

#33 Say it Loud I’m Black and I’m Proud James Brown

a- African American pride.
b- In a country that is still racist it is somewhat controversial to proclaim pride in any other ethnicity than white.
c- “Some say it's a lotta nerve I say we won't quit moving Til we get what we deserve”

#34 Mississippi Goddam Nina Simone

a- Segregation and equal rights
b- The civil rights movement for African American’s was controversial
c- “All I want is equality for my sister my brother my people and me”
   “You don’t have to live next to me just give me my equality”

#39 Cherokee Nation Paul Revere and the Raiders

a- How America took land from the Cherokee
b- Its controversial because people do not like to think about what we did to the Cherokee
c- “They took away our native tongue and taught their English to our young”