**Buddy Holley (1936-1959)
Movie: “The Buddy Holley Story”**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wV_4ybv2CM> (7:04) not whole movie

# The Real Buddy Holly Story 1 of 10 Part 1 (8:04)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSDMRjBjKIg> gets good w/McCartney at 3:00

1958 – In concert in London, 1958 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yplfA_rCW4>

Everyday <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KduJS8y48jc>

Karaoke - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2QODf1NNwY
“It’s So Easy” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GERG1RCCjfg>
Karaoke (real) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCcD1_NILUQ>

From listening to their records, people could not tell if the Crickets, the name of Buddy's band, were white or [black singers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African-American_music). Holly sometimes played with [black](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_people) musicians [Little Richard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Richard) and [Chuck Berry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuck_Berry), and incorporated the [Bo Diddley beat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bo_Diddley_beat) in several songs. The Crickets were only the second white rock group to tour Great Britain.

People watched Holley’s British television appearance on [*Sunday Night at the London Palladium*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunday_Night_at_the_London_Palladium). [Ian Whitcomb](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ian_Whitcomb) once said "Buddy Holly and the Crickets had the most influence on the Beatles." Lennon and McCartney later cited Holly as a primary influence. (Their bug-themed band's name, [the Beatles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles), was chosen partly in homage to Holly's Crickets.)

Paul McCartney owns the [publishing rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_publisher_%28popular_music%29) to Holly's song catalogue, of which there are more than 400 songs.

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| **"Everyday"**Everyday it's a-gettin' closerGoin' faster than a rollercoasterLove like yours will surely come my wayA-hey, a-hey-heyEveryday it's a-gettin' fasterEveryone said, "Go ahead and ask her"Love like yours will surely come my wayA-hey, a-hey-heyEveryday seems a little longerEvery way love's a little strongerCome what mayDo you ever long for true love from meEveryday it's a-gettin' closerGoin' faster than a rollercoasterLove like yours will surely come my wayA-hey, a-hey-heyEveryday seems a little longerEvery way love's a little strongerCome what mayDo you ever long for true love from meEveryday it's a-gettin' closerGoin' faster than a rollercoasterLove like yours will surely come my wayA-hey, a-hey-heyLove like yours will surely come my way | rollercoaster= long for=phrasal verb, to want s.o. or s.t. a lot true love=idioms, love that is real and lasting, not superficial and for a short time |
| **"It's So Easy"**It's so easy to fall in love.It's so easy to fall in love.People tell me love's for foolsSo here I go breaking all of the rulesWell it's so easy, so dog-on easyWell it's so easyWhere you're concerned my heart's concerned.It's so easy to fall in love. 4XIt's so easy to fall in love.Look into your heart to seeWhat your love book has set apart for meWell it's so easy, so dog-on easyWell it's so easyWhere you're concerned my heart's concerned.It's so easy to fall in love.It's so easy to fall in love... | fools=people who are not smart, or people who do things without thinkingdog-on=slang used in place of the swear world ‘damn’ |
| All lyrics are from: <http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/waylonjennings/itssoeasy.html> |

**Jerry Lee Lewis (1935-)** Interview: (25:47) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccKNu5QHuzY> **Movie: 1989 “Great Balls of Fire”**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZD8YPY8RBQc>

Karaoke: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PI2ESad4b8>

First Hit “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Going On” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yRdDnrB5kM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xraIf_cYRQE>
Karaoke: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojbd1jFDJBw>

In 1957, Jerry Lee Lewis’s “Great Balls of Fire” was ranked as the [96th greatest song ever](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_500_Greatest_Songs_of_All_Time) by [*Rolling Stone*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Stone).

The song title comes from a [Southern](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._South) expression, which some people consider [blasphemous](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blasphemy), that refers to the [Holy Spirit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Spirit) manifested as "*cloven tongues as of fire*". Others say it’s slang from a comic stip.

Jerry Lee Lewis was from a strict Christian background who struggled to reconcile his religious beliefs with the moral implications of the music he created. In between takes on “Great Balls of Fire”, he argued with Sam Phillips that the song was too sinful for him to record. As the two talked loudly over each other, Phillips pleaded with Lewis to believe that his music could actually be a force for moral good.

Phillips: "You can save souls!"
Lewis: "No, no, no, no!"
Phillips: "YES!"
Lewis: "How can the devil save souls?...I got the *devil*in me!

His moral struggles continued throughout his career but never recover from the 1958 disclosure of his marriage to a 13-year-old cousin. At the peak of his powers following "Great Balls Of Fire," however, he was a figure as magnetic as any in rock-and-roll history. As the producer Don Dixon would later say in an NPR interview, "Little Richard was fun, Elvis was cool, but Jerry Lee Lewis was *frightening*." [http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/jerry-lee-lewis-records-quotgreat-balls-of-firequot-in-mempis-tennessee](http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/jerry-lee-lewis-records-quotgreat-balls-of-firequot-in-memphis-tennessee)

His album [*Live at the Star Club, Hamburg*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Live_at_the_Star_Club%2C_Hamburg) from 1964 is often regarded by many music journalists and fans as one of the wildest and greatest rock and roll concert albums ever.

Lewis has had a dozen gold records in both rock and country, won several Grammy awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award. Lewis was inducted into the [Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_and_Roll_Hall_of_Fame) in 1986. In 1989, his life was chronicled in the movie [*Great Balls of Fire*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Balls_of_Fire%21_%28film%29), starring Dennis Quaid. In 2003, [*Rolling Stone*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Stone) listed his box set [*All Killer, No Filler: The Anthology*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Killer%2C_No_Filler%3A_The_Anthology) number 242 on their list of "[500 Greatest Albums of All Time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Stone%27s_500_Greatest_Albums_of_All_Time)". He made an album, [*Class of '55*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Class_of_%2755)  which also included [Johnny Cash](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Cash), [Carl Perkins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Perkins), [Roy Orbison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy_Orbison) and [Elvis Presley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley).

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<http://www.rollingstone.com/music/lists/50-best-songs-of-2014-20141203/counting-crows-dislocation-20141202>

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| **"Great Balls Of Fire"**You shake my nerves and you rattle my brainToo much love drives a man insaneYou broke my will, oh what a thrillGoodness gracious great balls of fireI learned to love all of Hollywood moneyYou came along and you moved me honeyI changed my mind, looking fineGoodness gracious great balls of fireYou kissed me baby, woo, it feels goodHold me baby, I wanna love you like a lover shouldYou're fine, so kind I'm gonna tell this world that your mine mine mine mineI chew my nails and I twiddle my thumbsI'm really nervous but it sure is funCome on baby, you drive me crazyGoodness gracious great balls of fireWell kiss me baby, woo-oooooo, it feels good,Hold me babyI want to love you like a lover shouldYou're fine, so kindI gonna this world that your mine mine mine mineI chew my nails and I twiddle my thumbs(repeat above verse) | *Great balls of fire* = expression of surprise used in a comic strip started in 1919fine **/** you’re fine = slang compliment to a woman, saying she is ‘fine’ (beautiful, wonderful, etc.)twiddle my thumbs = to have your hands together and to use your two thumbs to make circles – children were often told to do this when with adults; s.t. to do while waiting (passing the time)goodness gracious = slang term of surprise or shock to avoid using swear words with God’s name |
| **"Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin On"** Come along my baby, whole lotta shakin' goin' onYes, I said come along my baby, baby you can't go wrongWe ain't fakin', whole lotta shakin' goin' onWell, I said come along my baby, we got chicken in the barnWoo-huh, come along my baby, really got the bull by the hornWe ain't fakin', whole lotta shakin' goin' onWell, I said shake, baby, shake 4xCome on over, whole lotta shakin' goin' onOh, let's go! / AlrightWell, I said come along my baby, we got chicken in the barnWhose barn? What barn? My barnCome along my baby, really got the bull by the hornWe ain't fakin', whole lotta shakin' goin' onEasy now / Shake itAh, shake it, baby / YeahYou can shake it one time for meYe-ah-ha-ah, I said come on over, babyWhole lotta shakin' goin' onNow, let's get down real low one time nowShake, baby, shakeAll you gotta do, honey, is kinda stand in one spotWiggle around just a little bit, that's when you got it, yeahCome on baby, whole lotta shakin' goin' onNow let's go one timeShake it baby, shake, shake it baby, shakeWoo, shake baby, come on babe, shake it, baby, shakeCome on over, whole lotta shakin' goin' on | lotta = lot offakin’ = faking = pretending, not truebull by the horn = idiom, to face a problem and deal with it (solve it) openly [http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/take+the+bull+by+the+horns](http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/take%2Bthe%2Bbull%2Bby%2Bthe%2Bhorns) |