

## Various Motown Artists

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## Marvin Gaye

- \* One of Motown's most successful solo artists



- \* Was a session drummer for Berry Gordy for one year
- \* 1964 *How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You*
- \* Marvin Gaye sang duets with other female Motown artists

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- \* Kim Weston, Mary Wells & Tammi Terrell all sang duets with Marvin Gaye

- \* 1966 *It Takes Two* (Kim Weston)
- \* 1967 *Aint No Mountain High Enough* (Tammi Terrell)



20th CENTURY FOX MARVIN GAYE & TAMMI TERRELL THE MILLENNIUM COLLECTION

- \* In 1967 Tammi Terrell died of a brain tumor, Marvin Gaye into a depression
- \* 1967 *I Heard It Through The Grapevine*

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\* 1968 *Aint Nothing Like The Real Thing* (Tammi Terrell)

\* Marvin Gaye had hits into the 1970's and was considered one of the originators of the "slow jam" (R&B ballads)



\* 1971 *Mercy, Mercy, Me*

\* After a self imposed exile in the late 70's Marvin Gaye had hits in the early 80's

\* Marvin Gaye died in 1984 after being shot by his father

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## Gladys Knight & The Pips



\* Started off as just "The Pips"

\* Had small hits from 1962-66

\* Family group...sister, brother and two cousins

\* Signed with Berry Gordy & Motown in 1966

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\* 1967 *I Heard It Through The Grapevine*



\* *I Heard It Through The Grapevine* was probably their biggest hit & was re-done by Marvin Gaye a year later

\* 1970 *If I Were a Woman*

\* Gladys Knight & The Pips were from Atlanta, GA

\* 1973 *Midnight Train To Georgia*

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## Stevie Wonder



\* Stevie Wonder was born blind

\* Signed with Motown as "Little Stevie Wonder" in 1962 at the age of 11

\* Still recording under the Motown label

\* Stevie was multi-talented and plays the harmonica, drums, bass guitar & piano

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\* 1962 *Fingertips, Part 2*

\* 1963 *Uptight (Everythings Alright)*

\* Has sold more than 100 million records

\* 1968 *For Once In My Life*



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\* 1970 *Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours*

\* Has won 22 Grammy Awards!!  
Most every by any solo artist

\* Still recording under the Motown label



\* 1973 *Superstition*

\* Went on to have hits in the 70' & 80's including a Grammy Award in 1984

\* 1976 *Isn't She Lovely*

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## The Jackson 5



\* Musical family group out of Gary, Indiana

\* Signed with Motown in 1968, however, Berry Gordy was originally not really interested

\* First group in history to have its first four singles go to the top of the charts

\* 1969 *I Want You Back*

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\* First black teen idols to appeal to white audiences due to the promotions of Berry Gordy & Motown

\* 1970 *ABC*

\* 1970 *I'll Be There*



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\* After 1972 the Jackson 5 still had some hits but were not as big as their first ones

\* The Jackson 5 left Motown in 1976 and had to change their name to The Jacksons when they joined CBS Records



\* Michael Jackson was the most successful post Jackson 5 brother

\* Technically the Jackson 5 have never broken up, they just stopped performing

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