

Tower of Power



- * Tower of Power formed in 1968 in Oakland, CA
- * R&B/soul band with a monster horn section
- * Sometimes known simply as T.O.P.
- * *You're Still A Young Man* (1972)





- * Early names of the group were The Gotham City Crimefighters & The Motowns

* *So Very Hard To Go* (1973)



* By 1970 they were officially Tower of Power

* *What Is Hip?* (1973)

* The horn section was so strong that they have been hired by a large number of major rock stars & groups to do session and/or back-up work.

* Rock stars or groups included...The Monkees, Grateful Dead, Santana, Elton John, Rod Stewart, Jefferson Starship, Huey Lewis & The News, Lyle Lovett, Poison, Toto, Phish and Aerosmith.





* *Don't Change Horses (In The Middle of The Stream)* (1974)

* Tower of Power is still touring today and has had many personnel changes over the years



* Original lead tenor saxophonist Lenny Pickett is now the Saturday Night Live band leader

* One of Mr. C's favorite groups
