

# Readers' riffs

The following riffs were sent to The Blade by readers. If you'd like to add one, send an e-mail to [rockwood@theblade.com](mailto:rockwood@theblade.com) and we'll update the list.

**A Girl Like You** — The  
Smithereens

**(Ain't Nothin' But A)**

**Houseparty** — J.  
Geils Band

**Aint' Talkin' Bout Love**  
— Van Halen

**Alive** — Pearl Jam

**All Right Now** — Free

**American Woman** —  
The Guess Who

**And Your Bird Can**

**Sing** — The Beatles

**Aqualung** — Jethro Tull

**Are You Experienced?**  
— Jimi Hendrix

**Back in Black** — AC/DC

**Back in the Saddle** —  
Aerosmith

**Bad Love** - Eric Clapton

**Bang Bang** — Danger  
Danger

**Bad Motor Scooter** —  
Montrose

**Bad To The Bone** —

George Thorogood  
and the Destroyers

**Bargain** — The Who

**Barracuda** — Heart

**Bat Out of Hell** — Meat  
Loaf

**Bawitdaba** — Kid Rock

**Big City Nights** —  
Scorpions

**Black Hole Sun** —

Soundgarden

**Bodhisattva** — Steely  
Dan

**Bohemian Rhapsody** —  
Queen

**Boom Boom (Out Goes  
the Lights)**

— Pat Travers

**Born on the Bayou** —  
John Fogerty

**Born to Be Wild** —  
Steppenwolf

**Born to Run** — Bruce  
Springsteen

**Brown Eyed Girl** — Van  
Morrison

**Brown Sugar** — Rolling  
Stones

**Burnin' For You** — Blue  
Oyster Cult

**Can't Get Enough** —  
Bad Company

**Can't You Hear Me**

**Knocking** — Rolling  
Stones

**Carry on My Wayward  
Son** - Kansas

**Cat Scratch Fever** —  
Ted Nugent

**Caught Up In You** — 38  
Special

**Cause We've Ended as  
Lovers** — Jeff Beck

**Cherry Pie** — Warrant

**China Grove** — Doobie  
Brothers

**Cinnamon Girl** — Neil  
Young

**Cities on Flame** — Blue  
Oyster Cult

**Cocaine** — Eric Clapton

**Come Again** — Damn  
Yankees

**Come As You Are** —  
Nirvana

**Comfortably Numb** —  
Pink Floyd

**Communication**

**Breakdown** — Led  
Zeppelin

**Couldn't Stand the  
Weather** — Stevie

Ray Vaughan

**Crazy Train** — Ozzy

Osbourne

**Crossroads** — Cream

**Cum on Feel the Noize**  
— Quiet Riot

**Custard Pie** — Led  
Zeppelin

**Day of the Eagle** —  
Robin Trower

**Day Tripper** — Beatles

**Detroit Rock City** —  
KISS

**Dirty Deeds Done Dirt  
Cheap** — AC/DC

**Disorder in the House**  
— Warren Zevon

(riff by Bruce  
Springsteen)

**Do Ya** — Electric Light  
Orchestra

**Dogs** — Pink Floyd

**Don't Fear the Reaper**  
— Blue Oyster Cult

**Don't Stop Believin** -  
Journey

**Don't Tell Me You Love  
Me** — Nightranger

**Double Vision** —  
Foreigner

**Draw The Line** —  
Aerosmith

**Dr. Feelgood** — Motley  
Crue  
**Dream On** — Aerosmith  
**Dreams I'll Never See**  
— Molly Hatchet  
**Dust in the Wind** -  
Kansas  
**Easy Living** — Uriah  
Heep  
**Edge of 17** - Stevie  
Nicks  
**Enter Sandman** —  
Metallica  
**Europa** — Santana  
**Eye of the Tiger** —  
Survivor  
**Fantasy Girl** — 38  
Special  
**Feel Like Making Love**  
— Bad Company  
**Fight for Your Right** —  
Beastie Boys  
**Flirting With Disaster**  
— Molly Hatchet  
**Float On** — Modest  
Mouse  
**Fly High Michelle** —  
Enuff Z'Nuff  
**Flying High Again** —  
Ozzy Osbourne  
**Fool for the City** —  
Foghat  
**Foreplay-Long Time** —  
Boston  
**For Whom The Bell  
Tolls** — Metallica  
**Free Bird** — Lynyrd  
Skynyrd  
**Free For All** — Ted  
Nugent  
**Freeway Jam** — Jeff  
Beck  
**Funk #49** — James  
Gang  
**Gates of Babylon** —  
Ritchie Blackmore

**Get It On (Bang a  
Gong)** — T. Rex  
**Girls, Girls, Girls** —  
Motley Crue  
**Go All The Way** — The  
Raspberries  
**Gloria** — Them  
**Glory Days** — Bruce  
Springsteen  
**Godzilla** — Blue Oyster  
Cult  
**Golden Country** — REO  
Speedwagon  
**Going Down** — Jeff  
Beck Group  
**Go Your Own Way** —  
Fleetwood Mac  
**Green Grass and High  
Tides** - Outlaws  
**Happy Jack** — The Who  
**Hair of the Dog** —  
Nazareth  
**Hang on Loosely** — 38  
Special  
**Hell's Bells** — AC/DC  
**Hey, Hey, My, My** —  
Neil Young and  
Crazy Horse  
**Highway Star** — Deep  
Purple  
**Highway To Hell** —  
AC/DC  
**Hocus Pocus** — Focus  
**Hold Your Head Up** —  
Argent  
**Home Sweet Home** —  
Motley Crue  
**Honky Tonk Woman** —  
Rolling Stones  
**Hot Blooded** —  
Foreigner  
**Hotel California** — The  
Eagles  
**I Ain't Superstitious** —  
The Jeff Beck  
Group

**I Can't Drive 55** —  
Sammy Hagar  
**I Don't Need No Doctor**  
— Humble Pie  
**I Need to Know** — Tom  
Petty and the  
Heartbreakers  
**In My Dreams** —  
Dokken  
**In the Mood** — Rush  
**It's a Long Way to the  
Top....** — AC/DC  
**Jessica** — Allman  
Brothers Band  
**Johnny B. Goode** —  
Chuck Berry  
**Journey to the Center  
of the Mind**  
— Amboy Dukes  
**Just Like You** — Three  
Days Grace  
**Just What I Needed** —  
The Cars  
**Kashmir** — Led  
Zeppelin  
**Keep On Loving You** —  
REO Speedwagon  
**Keep Pushin'** — REO  
Speedwagon  
**Keep Yourself Alive** —  
Queen  
**Kid Charlemagne** —  
Steely Dan  
**Lady Love** — Robin  
Trower  
**Lagrange** — ZZ Top  
**Last Train to Clarksville**  
— Monkees  
**Layla** — Derek and the  
Dominoes  
**Lazy** — Deep Purple  
**Let it Ride** — Bachman  
Turner Overdrive  
**Life in the Fast Lane** —  
The Eagles

**Life's Been Good** — Joe Walsh  
**Light My Fire** — The Doors  
**Lights** - Journey  
**Like a Hurricane** — Neil Young  
**Little Wing** — Jimi Hendrix  
**Live Wire** - Motley Crue  
**Livin' After Midnight** — Judas Priest  
**Living On A Prayer** — Bon Jovi  
**Locomotive Breath** — Jethro Tull  
**Lola** — Kinks  
**Lookin' out for Number One** — Bachman Turner Overdrive  
**Lonely is the Night** — Billy Squier  
**Long Train Running** — Doobie Brothers  
**Lord of the Thighs** — Aerosmith  
**Lucille Has Messed My Mind Up** — Frank Zappa  
**Ma-Ma-Ma Belle** — Electric Light Orchestra  
**Man on the Silver Mountain** — Rainbow  
**Meadows** — Joe Walsh  
**Mental Health** — Quiet Riot  
**Mississippi Queen** — Mountain  
**Money for Nothing** — Dire Straits  
**More Than a Feeling** — Boston  
**Moving In Stereo** — The Cars

**My Kinda Lover** — Billy Squier  
**Neon Nights** — Black Sabbath  
**Never Been Any Reason** — Head East  
**New Thing** — Enuff Z'Nuff  
**No More Mr. Nice Guy** — Alice Cooper  
**No More No More** — Aerosmith  
**No One Like You** — Scorpions  
**Nothing But a Good Time** — Poison  
**Ohio** — Crosby Stills Nash & Young  
**Oh Well** — Fleetwood Mac  
**Paranoid** — Black Sabbath  
**Panic in Detroit** — David Bowie  
**Power** — Ritchie Blackmore  
**Pretty Woman** — Roy Orbison  
**Proud Mary** — Creedence Clearwater Revival  
**Purple Haze** — Jimi Hendrix  
**Rebel Yell** — Billy Idol  
**Red** — King Crimson  
**Reelin' In the Years** — Steely Dan  
**Riviera Paradise** — Stevie Ray Vaughan  
**Rock and Roll, Part 2** — Gary Glitter  
**Rock and Roll Queen** — Mott The Hoople  
**Rock Bottom** — KISS  
**Rock Candy** — Montrose

**Rock the Nation** — Montrose  
**Rock You Like a Hurricane** — Scorpions  
**Rockin' Into the Night** — 38 Special  
**Rocky Mountain Way** — Joe Walsh  
**Roll On Down the Highway** — Bachman Turner Overdrive  
**Roller** — April Wine  
**Round and Round** — Ratt  
**Rumble** — Link Wray  
**Run Like Hell** — Pink Floyd  
**Run to the Hills** — Iron Maiden  
**Same Old Song & Dance** — Aerosmith  
**Satisfaction** — The Rolling Stones  
**Saturday Night's All Right For Fighting** — Elton John  
**Starship Trooper** — Yes  
**Separate Ways** - Journey  
**Seven Nation Army** — White Stripes  
**Sharp Dressed Man** — ZZ Top  
**Should I Stay Or Should I Go** — The Clash  
**Sin City** — The Fying Burrito Brothers  
**Sister Christian** — Nightranger  
**Six Pack** — Black Flag  
**Sledgehammer** — Bachman Turner Overdrive

**Sleepwalk** — Santo & Johnny  
**Slow Ride** — Foghat  
**Smells Like Teen Spirit** — Nirvana  
**Smoke on the Water** — Deep Purple  
**Sophie** — Jeff Beck  
**Spirit of the Radio** — Rush  
**Spooky** - Atlanta Rhythm Section  
**Stairway to Heaven** — Led Zeppelin  
**Start Me Up** — Rolling Stones  
**Statesboro Blues** — Allman Brothers Band  
**Stealin'** — Uriah Heep  
**Still of the Night** — Whitesnake  
**Stone Cold** — Ritchie Blackmore  
**Stranglehold** — Ted Nugent  
**Strutter** — KISS  
**Suffragette City** — David Bowie  
**Sultans of Swing** — Dire Straits  
**Summer Nights** - Van Halen  
**Summertime Blues** — The Who  
**Sunshine of Your Love** — Cream  
**Sweet Child O' Mine** — Guns and Roses  
**Sweet Home Alabama** — Lynyrd Skynyrd  
**Sweet Leaf** — Black Sabbath  
**Sweet Lorraine** — Uriah Heep  
**Take Me Out** — Franz Ferdinand

**Talk Dirty To Me** — Poison  
**That's All Right Mama** — Elvis Presley  
song, riff by Scott Moore  
**That Smell** — Lynyrd Skynyrd  
**The Boys are Back in Town** — Thin Lizzy  
**The Ocean** — Led Zeppelin  
**The Song Remains the Same** — Led Zeppelin  
**The Story in Your Eyes** - Moody Blues  
**The Stroke** — Billy Squier  
**Thirty Days in the Hole** — Humble Pie  
**Time** — Pink Floyd  
**Time** — Phil Keaggy  
**Too Hot To Handle** — UFO  
**Tom Sawyer** — Rush  
**Top of the World** - Van Halen  
**Train Kept A Rollin'** — Aerosmith  
**Traveling Man** — Bob Seger  
**Tush** — ZZ-Top  
**21st Century Schizoid Man** — King Crimson  
**Unchained** - Van Halen  
**Voodoo Chile** — Jimi Hendrix  
**Voodoo Chile** — Stevie Ray Vaughan  
version  
**Walk Away** — James Gang  
**Walk Don't Run** — Ventures

**Walk this Way** — Aerosmith  
**Welcome to the Jungle** — Guns and Roses  
**We're an American Band** — Grand Funk  
**What's Goin' On** — Marvin Gaye  
**Wheel In the Sky** — Journey  
**While My Guitar Gently Weeps** — The Beatles  
**Whipping Post** — The Allman Brothers Band  
**Whole Lotta Love** — Led Zeppelin  
**Wipe Out** — Surfariis  
**Won't Get Fooled Again** — The Who  
**Working Man** — Rush  
**You Ain't Goin' Nowhere** — The Byrds  
**You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet** — Bachman Turner Overdrive  
**You Can't Do That** — The Beatles  
**You Give Love a Bad Name** — Bon Jovi  
**You Got Another Thing Coming** — Judas Priest  
**You Got Some Imagination** - Boz Scaggs  
**You Really Got Me** — Van Halen version  
**You Really Got Me** — Kinks  
**You Shook Me All Night Long** — AC/DC  
**Ziggy Stardust** — David Bowie

# New additions

**Eruption** - Van Halen  
**All Along The Watchtower** - The Jimi Hendrix Experience  
**November Rain** - Guns N' Roses  
**One** - Metallica  
**Heartbreaker** - Led Zeppelin  
**Cliffs of Dover** - Eric Johnson  
**Fade To Black** - Metallica  
**Mr. Crowley** - Ozzy Osbourne  
**For The Love Of God** - Steve Vai  
**Hot For Teacher** - Van Halen  
**No More Tears** - Ozzy Osbourne  
**Blue Sky** - The Allman Brothers  
**BandMoney** - Pink Floyd  
**Starship Trooper** - YES  
**Man In The Box** - Alice In Chains  
**Mean Street** - Van Halen  
**Scuttle Buttin'** - Stevie Ray Vaughan  
**Let It Rain** - Eric Clapton  
**Sweet Jane** - Lou Reed  
**Never In My Life** - Mountain  
**Green Grass and High Tides** - The Outlaws  
**(Ghost) Riders in the Sky** - The Outlaws  
**Little Miss Dangerous** - Ted Nugent & the Amboy Dukes  
**Black And Blue** - Van Halen  
**Beautiful Girls** - Van Halen  
**Best Of Both Worlds** - Van Halen  
**Why Can't This Be Love** - Van Halen  
**Can't You See** - Marshall Tucker Band  
**Surfing With The Alien** - Joe Satriani