

A Bonnie and Clyde Playlist

Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend

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Few outlaws have been so memorialized in music as Bonnie and Clyde. Artists who call out their names range from the most famous, like JAY Z and Beyoncé, to the less known, like Travis Tritt, and cover the music spectrum, including country, pop, rap, bluegrass and R&B.

Here are some songs that contribute to the Bonnie and Clyde legend.

“Beautiful, Beautiful Texas”

This is a favorite Clyde song. His mother said he would burst into this song when he crossed into the state.

Written by W. Lee “Pappy” O’Daniel, 1933

Played by the Light Crust Doughboys:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxITNu1MYkU>

Covered by Willie Nelson:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dWlcaLGIP0>

“Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker”

Recorded just after their death, to the dismay of Cumie Barrow.

Dwight Butcher, aka Joe Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMLPe8KmuBo>

“The Legend of Bonnie and Clyde”

Merle Haggard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnkOb2kMBfU>

Bonnie and Clyde movie soundtrack:

<https://ringostrack.com/en/movie/bonnie-and-clyde/56898>

“The Story of Bonnie and Clyde”

After their music was used in the movie soundtrack, these bluegrass singers recorded an album based on their story.

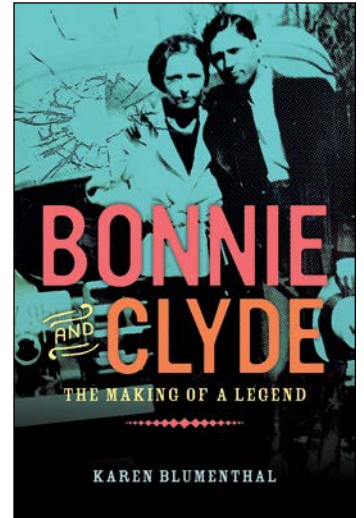
Flatt and Scruggs:

https://www.amazon.com/Story-Bonnie-Clyde-Flatt-Scruggs/dp/B07BQT553P/ref=tmm_msc_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

“Me and My Girlfriend”

Tupac:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjAta8xLg3M>



“97 Bonnie and Clyde”

Eminem:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFM5UKYorFg>

(Full disclosure: These lyrics are really violent.)

“03 Bonnie and Clyde”

JAY Z and Beyoncé,

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/jayz/03bonnieclyde.html>

“Bonnie & Clyde” (Part 2)

Foxy Brown and JAY Z,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqB2MfkyVC4>

“Bonnie & Clyde,” A New Musical

<http://www.themusicallyrics.com/b/241-bonnie-a-clyde-lyrics.html>

“Bonnie and Clyde”

Mike Jones:

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/bonnie-clyde-lyrics-mike-jones.html>

“Modern Day Bonnie and Clyde”

Travis Tritt:

<http://www.cowboylitics.com/lyrics/travis-tritt/modern-day-bonnie-and-clyde-3452.html>

“Bonnie and Clyde”

Kelly Pickler:

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/kelliepickler/bonnieandclyde.html>

“The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde”

Mitch Murray

sung by Georgie Fame and the Blue Fames:

<http://lyricsplayground.com/alpha/songs/t/theballadofbonnieandclyde.shtml>

“Bonnie and Clyde”

Tink:

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/tink/bonnieandclyde.html>

“Bonnie and Clyde”

This is a play on Bonnie’s poem that appears on the last episode of *Gossip Girls*

Great Northern:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wfgl72Axno0>

“Stop the World”

Demi Lovato:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=demi+lovato+stop+the+world&oq=demi+lovato+stop+the+world&aqs=chrome..69i57j0l5.5167j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

Another Bonnie and Clyde playlist

<http://starcasm.net/archives/254602>