

WDAM Radio's Hit Singles History Of James Taylor

#	Artist	Title	Chart Position/Year	Comments
001	James Taylor & The Flying Machine	"Night Owl"	–Singles/1967 & #74-Albums/1971	Released as a non-charting single in 1967 – inspired by the Night Owl Cafe in Greenwich Village in New York City, where the Flying Machine often performed. The 45 did not have the spoken introduction that appears on the LP version – a cut on <i>James Taylor And The Original Flying Machine 1967 – #74-Albums/1971</i> . Danny Kortchmar, a frequent backup musician for Carole King and later James Taylor recordings, was a member of the Flying Machine.
002	James Taylor	"Carolina In My Mind"	#118/1969 & #67-U.S. + #64-Canada/1970	Paul McCartney – bass. Peter Asher (of Peter & Gordon fame + A&R Director for Apple Records) and George Harrison – background vocals. The lyric, "holy host of others standing around me," refers to the Beatles. While this LP was being recorded in October 1968, the Beatles concurrently were working on their "Beatles (White Album) LP and used some of their studio time for the James Taylor sessions.
002A	Crystal Mansion	"Carolina In My Mind"	#73/1970	Later signed to Motown Records – Rare Earth label.
003	James Taylor	"Knocking 'Round The Zoo"	–Singles/1969	From <i>James Taylor</i> . – #3-Albums-U.S./ 1970. A re-recording of the James Taylor & The Flying Machine original. Released by Apple Records in the U.K. in 1969 and the U.S. in 1970.
004	James Taylor	"Something's Wrong"	–Singles/1969	From <i>James Taylor</i> . – #3-Albums-U.S./ 1970. A re-recording of the James Taylor & The Flying Machine original. Released by Apple Records in the U.K. in 1969 and the U.S. in 1970.
005	James Taylor	"Sweet Baby James"	#114-Record World/1970	From <i>Sweet Baby James</i> – #3-U.S. + #3-Canada & #6-U.K-Albums/ 1970. With Carole King on piano and Randy Meisner on bass. A re-recording of the James Taylor & The Flying Machine original. Released by Apple Records in the U.K. in 1969 and the U.S. in 1970.
006	James Taylor	"Fire And Rain"	#3/1970	From <i>Sweet Baby James</i> 1970 – #3-U.S. + #3-Canada & #6-U.K-Albums/ 1970. With Carole King on piano and Randy Meisner on bass. The song is written about three topics: (1) The suicide of his childhood friend, Suzanne Schnerr; (2) His own drug addiction; and (3) His recording career to date and dealing with his new-found fame. Carol King was inspired <i>You've Got A Friend</i> based on lyrics in this song.
006A	R. B. Greaves	"Fire And Rain"	#82/1970	First charted version of this song (4/15/70), although

				James Taylor recorded it first.
006B	Johnny Rivers	"Fire And Rain"	#94/1970	Second charted version of this song (9/5/70) – the James Taylor version charted a week later (9/12/70).
006C	Kenny "Baby Face" Edmunds	"Fire And Rain"	#10-AC/2007	
007	James Taylor	"Steamroller Blues"	1970	From <i>Sweet Baby James</i> 1970 – #3-U.S. + #3-Canada & #6-U.K.-Albums/ 1970. With Carole King on piano and Randy Meisner on bass.
007A	Elvis Presley	"Steamroller Blues"	#17-U.S. + #15-Canada/ 1973	
008	James Taylor	"Country Road	#37-Rock & #9-AC-U.S. + #19-Rock & #3-AC-Canada/ 1970	From <i>Sweet Baby James</i> 1970 – #3-U.S. + #3-Canada & #6-U.K.-Albums/ 1970. With Carole King on piano and Randy Meisner on bass.
009	James Taylor & The Original Flying Machine	"Brighten Your Night With My Day"	#129-Record World/1971	From <i>James Taylor And The Original Flying Machine</i> 1967 – #74-Albums/1971.
010	James Taylor	"You've Got A Friend"	#1-Rock & AC-U.S. + #2-Rock & #12-AC-Canada, #4-U.K. & #14-Netherlands/ 1971	Joni Mitchell – backup singer. From <i>Mud Slide Slim And the Blue Horizon</i> – #2-U.S., #4-Canada & U.K. & #17-Norway-Albums/1971
010A	Carole King	"You've Got A Friend"	1971	From <i>Tapestry</i> – #1-U.S. + #1-Canada, #4-U.K., #8-Norway & #29-Japan-Albums/1971.
010B	Roberta Flack & Donny Hathaway	"You've Got A Friend"	#29-Rock, #32-AC & #8-R&B-U.S. + #82-Canada/1971	
011	Carole King	"So Far Away"	#3-AC & #14-Rock-U.S. + #17-Canada, #80-Australia & #138-U.K./1971	James Taylor – acoustic guitar. A-side. From <i>Tapestry</i> – #1-U.S. + #1-Canada, #4-U.K., #8-Norway & #29-Japan-Albums/1971. Cover hit version: Rod Stewart – #71/1996.
012	James Taylor	"Long Ago And Far Away"	#31-Rock & #4-AC-U.S. + #12-Canada/1971	With Joni Mitchell – backup vocal and Carole King – piano. From <i>Mud Slide Slim And the Blue Horizon</i> – #2-U.S., #4-Canada & U.K. & #17-Norway-Albums/1971.
013	Neil Young	"Heart Of Gold"	#1-U.S. + #1-Canada & #10-U.K./1972	With James Taylor and Linda Ronstadt. From <i>Harvest</i> – #1-U.S. + Australia, U.K., Netherlands & Norway, #4-Germany, #12-Finland & Italy, & #48-New Zealand-Albums/1972.
014	James Taylor	"Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight"	#14-Rock & #3-AC-U.S. + #18-Rock & #7-AC-Canada/1972	From <i>One Man Dog</i> – #4-U.S. + #7-Canada & #27-U.K.-Albums/1972.
015	James Taylor	"One Man Parade"	#67-U.S. +	From <i>One Man Dog</i> – #4-U.S. + #7-Canada & #27-U.K.-

			#55-AC-Canada/1973	Albums/1972.
016	James Taylor	"Hymn"	#118-Cashbox/1973	From <i>One Man Dog</i> – #4-U.S. + #7-Canada & #27-U.K.-Albums/1972.
017	James Taylor	"Daddy's Baby"	–Singles/1974	From <i>Walking Man</i> – #13-U.S. + #11-Canada-Albums/1974.
018	James Taylor	"Walking Man"	#26-AC/1974	From <i>Walking Man</i> – #13-U.S. + #11-Canada-Albums/1974.
019	Carly Simon & James Taylor – "Mockingbird" (#5/1974)	"Mockingbird"	#5-Rock & #10-AC-U.S. + #3-Canada & #34/U.K./1974	From the Carly Simon LP <i>Hotcakes</i> – #3-U.S. + #7-Canada, #9-Australia, #19-U.K. & #39-Japan-Albums/1974. Based on the lullaby – <i>Hush Little Baby</i> .
019A	Inezz Foxx With Charlie Foxx – "Mockingbird" (#7/1963)	"Mockingbird"	#7-Rock & #2-R&B/1963	Original version. Based on the lullaby – <i>Hush Little Baby</i> .
020	James Taylor	"How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"	#5-Rock & #1-AC + #1-Rock & AC-Canada & #30-New Zealand/1975	From <i>Gorilla</i> – #6-Albums/1975. With Carly Simon. David Sanborn – saxophone.
020A	Marvin Gaye	"How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"	#6-Rock & #3-R&B-U.S. + #49-U.K./1964	From <i>How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You</i> – #128-Rock & #4-R&B-Albums/1965.
021	James Taylor	"Mexico"	#49-Rock & #5-AC-U.S. + #83-Rock & #8-AC-Canada/1974	With Graham Nash and David Crosby. From <i>Gorilla</i> – #6-Albums/1975.
022	James Taylor	"Shower The People"	#22-Rock & #1-AC-U.S. + #54-Rock & #1-AC-Canada/1975	With Carly Simon. From <i>In the Pocket</i> – #16-U.S. + #17-Canada & #14-Norway-Albums/1975.
023	James Taylor	"Everybody Has The Blues"	–Singles/1976	From <i>In the Pocket</i> – #16-U.S. + #17-Canada & #14-Norway-Albums/1975.
024	James Taylor	"You Make It Easy"	–Singles/1976	From <i>Gorilla</i> – #6-Albums/1975.
025	James Taylor	"Woman's Gotta Have It"	#20-AC-U.S. + #11-AC-Canada/1976	From <i>In the Pocket</i> – #16-U.S. + #17-Canada & #14-Norway-Albums/1975.
025A	Bobby Womack	"Woman's Gotta Have It"	#60-Rock & #1-R&B/1972	Original version.
026	James Taylor	"Handy Man"	#4-Rock & #1-AC-U.S. + #1-Rock & #4-AC-Canada & #24/New Zealand/1977	From <i>JT</i> – #4-U.S., #2-Canada & #31-New Zealand-Albums/1977.
026A	Jimmy Jones	"Handy Man"	#2-Rock & #3-R&B-U.S. + #3-	Original hit version (first recorded in 1956 by Jimmy Jones as a member of the Sparks Of Rhythm, whose

			U.K. & #4-Australia/1960	version was released in 1959). Other hit cover version: Del Shannon – #22/1964.
027	James Taylor	"Your Smiling Face"	#20-Rock & #6-AC-U.S. + #11-Rock & #4-AC-Canada/1977	From <i>JT</i> – #4-U.S., #2-Canada & #31-New Zealand-Albums/1977.
028	Art Garfunkel With James Taylor & Paul Simon	"What A Wonderful World"	#17-Rock & #1-AC-U.S. + #13-Canada/1977	From the Art Garfunkel LP – <i>Watermark</i> – #19-U.S. + #11-Norway, #15-Canada, #18-New Zealand & #25-U.K.-Albums/ 1978.
028A	Sam Cooke	"(What A) Wonderful World"	#12-Rock & #2-R&B-U.S./1960	
029	James Taylor	"Bartender's Blues"	1977	From <i>JT</i> – #4-U.S., #2-Canada & #31-New Zealand-Albums/1977.
029A	George Jones With James Taylor	"Bartender's Blues"	#6-Country-U.S. + #8-Country-Canada/1978	From the George Jones LP – <i>Bartender's Blues</i> – #34-Country Albums/1978.
030	Kate Taylor	"It's In His Kiss (The Shoop Shoop Song)"	#49/1977	With James Taylor who is not credited on the label. He also produced this recording.
030A	Betty Everett	"It's In His Kiss (The Shoop Shoop Song)"	#6-Rock & #1-R&B/1964	Other hit cover versions: Linda Lewis – #107/1975 and Cher – #33/1991.
031	James Taylor	"Honey Don't Leave L.A."	#61-U.S. + #63-Canada/1978	From <i>JT</i> – #4-U.S., #2-Canada & #31-New Zealand-Albums/1977.
032	Carly Simon & James Taylor	"Devoted To You"	#36-Rock, #2-AC & #3-Country + #50-Rock & #39-Country-Canada/1978	From the Carly Simon LP <i>Boys In The Trees</i> – #10-U.S. + #4-Canada & #27-Australia-Albums/1978.
032A	Everly Brothers	"Devoted To You"	#10-Rock, #7-Country & #2-R&B-U.S. + #1-Canada & #25-Australia/1958	B-side of <i>Bird Dog</i> – #2-Rock, #1-Country & #2-R&B-U.S. + #1-Australia & Canada & #2-U.K./1958.
033	James Taylor	"Up On The Roof"	#27-Rock & #7-AC-U.S. + #36-Canada/1979	From <i>Flag</i> – #10-U.S. + #9-Canada, #17-Norway & Netherlands & #50-New Zealand-Albums/1979
033A	Drifters	"Up On The Roof"	#5-Rock & #6-R&B/1962	Other hit cover versions: Cryan' Shames – #85/1968, Laura Nyro – #92/1070, James Taylor – #28/1979, and II D Extreme – #103/1993.
034	James Taylor & J.D. Souther	"Her Town Too"	#11-Rock & #5-AC-U.S. + #19-Rock & #5-AC-Canada & #29-New Zealand/	From <i>Dad Loves His Work</i> – #10-U.S. + #20 Norway & Netherlands, #29-New Zealand & #40-Canada-Albums/1981.

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035	James Taylor	"Hard Times"	#72-Rock & #23-AC/1981	From <i>Dad Loves His Work</i> – #10-U.S. + #20 Norway & Netherlands, #29-New Zealand & #40-Canada-Albums/1981.
036	James Taylor	"Summer's Here"	#25-AC-U.S. + #12-AC-Canada/1981	B-side of <i>Hard Times</i> . From <i>Dad Loves His Work</i> – #10-U.S. + #20 Norway & Netherlands, #29-New Zealand & #40-Canada-Albums/1981.
037	James Taylor	"Everyday"	#66-Rock, #3-AC & #26-Country-U.S. + #93-Rock & #1-AC-Canada/1985	From <i>That's Why I'm Here</i> – #34-Albums/1985.
037A	Buddy Holly		–Singles/1974	Original version. B-side of <i>Peggy Sue</i> – #3/1957. Other hit cover versions: Rogues – #101/1965 and John Denver – #81/1972.
038	James Taylor	"Only One" (#6-AC & 80-Countr/1986)	#6-AC & #80-Country-U.S. + #3-Canada-AC/1986	From <i>That's Why I'm Here</i> – #34-Albums/1985.
039	James Taylor	"That's Why I'm Here"	#8-AC-U.S. + #3-AC-Canada/1986	From <i>That's Why I'm Here</i> – #34-Albums/1985.
040	Steve Winwood	"Back In The High Life Again"	#1-Rock & #13-AC-U.S. + #13-U.K./1986	James Taylor – backing vocals. From the Steve Winwood LP <i>Back In The High Life</i> – #3-U.S. + #6-Canada, #8-U.K., #11-Sweden, #12-Switzerland, #14-New Zealand, #15-Netherlands & #18-Germany-Albums/1986.
041	James Taylor	"Never Die Young"	#80-Rock & #3-AC-U.S. + #80-Canada/1988	From <i>Never Die Young</i> – #25-U.S. + #37-Canada-Albums/1988.
042	James Taylor	"Baby Boom Baby"	#15-AC-U.S. + #24-Rock & #16-AC-Canada/1988	From <i>Never Die Young</i> – #25-U.S. + #37-Canada-Albums/1988.
043	James Taylor	"Sweet Potato Pie"	#37-AC/1988	From <i>Never Die Young</i> – #25-U.S. + #37-Canada-Albums/1988.
044	Livingston Taylor With James Taylor	"City Lights"	#23-AC/1989	
045	James Taylor	"Copperline"	#13-AC-U.S. + #43-Rock & #10-AC-Canada/1991	From <i>New Moon Shine</i> – #37-Albums/1991.
046	James Taylor	"(I've Got To) Stop Thinking About That"	#28-AC-U.S. + #71-Rock & #19-AC-Canada/1992	From <i>New Moon Shine</i> – #37-Albums/1991.

047	James Taylor	"Everybody Likes To Cha Cha Cha"	#19-AC-U.S. + #70-Canada/1992	From <i>New Moon Shine</i> – #37-Albums/1991.
047A	Sam Cooke	"Everybody Likes To Cha Cha Cha"	#31-Rock & #2-R&B/1959	From <i>New Moon Shine</i> – #37-Albums/1991.
048	James Taylor	"Like Everyone She Knows"	#31-AC/1992	From <i>New Moon Shine</i> – #37-Albums/1991.
049	Art Garfunkel With James Taylor	"Crying In The Rain"	#61-Rock & #25-AC-Canada/1994	From the Art Garfunkel LP <i>Up Til Now</i> –albums/1991. Carole King & Howard Greenfield – co-composers.
049A	Everly Brothers	"Crying In The Rain"	#6-U.S. + #6-U.K., #7-Australia & #25-Canada/1962	
050	James Taylor	"Little More Time With You"	#70-Rock & #3-AC-U.S. + #68-Rock & #13-AC-Canada/1997	From <i>Hourglass</i> – #9-U.S. + #38-Norway & Netherlands, & #52-Canada & U.K./1997.
051	Mark Knopfler With James Taylor	"Sailing To Philadelphia"	–Singles/2001	From the Mark Knopfler LP "Sailing to Philadelphia" – #60-U.S. + #1-Italy, Germany, Switzerland & Norway, #2-Sweden & Netherlands, #3-Finland & Denmark, #4-Belgium, #7-France, #9-Poland, #11-New Zealand & #16-Austria-Albums/2001. James Taylor & Mark Knopfler – co-composers.
052	James Taylor	"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"	#4-AC/2001	From <i>October Road</i> – #4-U.S. + #33-Norway, #39-U.K. & #40-Netherlands-Albums/2002.
053	James Taylor	"On The Fourth Of July"	#16-AC/2002	From <i>October Road</i> – #4-U.S. + #33-Norway, #39-U.K. & #40-Netherlands-Albums/2002.
054	James Taylor	"Whenever You're Ready"	#21-AC/2002	From <i>October Road</i> – #4-U.S. + #33-Norway, #39-U.K. & #40-Netherlands-Albums/2002.
055	James Taylor	"September Grass"	#25-AC/2003	From <i>October Road</i> – #4-U.S. + #33-Norway, #39-U.K. & #40-Netherlands-Albums/2002.
056	James Taylor	"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"	#12-AC/2004	From <i>James Taylor: A Christmas Album</i> – #122-Albums/2004.
057	James Taylor	"Deck The Halls"	#5-AC/2004	From <i>James Taylor: A Christmas Album</i> – #122-Albums/2004.
058	James Taylor	"Winter Wonderland"	#8-AC/2004	From <i>James Taylor: A Christmas Album</i> – #122-Albums/2004.
059	James Taylor	"It's Growing"	#11-AC/2008	From <i>Covers</i> – #4-U.S. + #21-Canada, 23-U.K. & #85-Netherlands-Albums/2008.
059A	Temptations	"It's Growing"	#18-Rock & #3-R&B-U.S. + #45-U.K./1964	Original hit version.
060	Mary Chapin Carpenter With James Taylor	"Soul Companion"	–Singles/2012	From <i>Ashes And Roses</i> – #16-Country, #22-Rock & #7-Folk-U.S. + #26-U.K.-Albums/2012.

061	Amy Grant With James Taylor	"Don't Try So Hard"	#24-Christian/ 2013	From <i>How Mercy Looks From Here</i> – #12-Rock & #1-Christian/2013.
062	James Taylor	"Today Today Today"	–Singles/2015	From <i>Before This World</i> – #1-U.S. + #4-U.K., #10-Canada & #13-Netherlands-Albums/2015.
063	James Taylor	"Angels Of Fenway"	–Singles/2015	From <i>Before This World</i> – #1-U.S. + #4-U.K., #10-Canada & #13-Netherlands-Albums/2015.
064	James Taylor	"Montana"	–Singles/2015	From <i>Before This World</i> – #1-U.S. + #4-U.K., #10-Canada & #13-Netherlands-Albums/2015.