

JAMES TAYLOR

Over the course of his long career, James Taylor has earned 40 gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards for a catalog running from 1970's Sweet Baby James to his Grammy Award-winning efforts Hourglass (1997) and October Road (2002). Taylor's first Greatest Hits album earned him the RIAA's elite Diamond Award, given for sales in excess of 10 million units in the United States. For his accomplishments, James Taylor was honored with the 1998 Century Award, Billboard magazine's highest accolade, bestowed for distinguished creative achievement. The year 2000 saw his induction into both the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the prestigious Songwriter's Hall of Fame. In 2007 he was nominated for a Grammy Award for James Taylor at Christmas. In 2008 Taylor garnered another Emmy nomination for One Man Band album.

Raised in North Carolina, Taylor now lives in western Massachusetts. He has sold some 35 million albums throughout his career, which began back in 1968 when he was signed by Peter Asher to the Beatles' Apple Records. The album James Taylor was his first and only solo effort for Apple, which came a year after his first working experience with Danny Kortchmar and the band Flying Machine. It was only a matter of time before Taylor would make his mark.

Above all, there are the songs: "Fire and Rain," "Country Road," "Something in The Way She Moves," "Mexico," "Shower The People," "Your Smiling Face," "Carolina In My Mind," "Sweet Baby James," "Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight," "You Can Close Your Eyes," "Walking Man," "Never Die Young," "Shed A Little Light," "Copperline" and many more. Taylor's songs have had a profound influence on both songwriters and music lovers of all generations and from all walks of life.

As a recording and touring artist, James Taylor set a precedent for solo singer/songwriters and blazed a path to which countless numbers of earnest young musicians have since aspired. His warm baritone is among the most recognized voices in popular music and his guitar playing has established its own standard.

Taylor released Sweet Baby James in 1970. It went triple-platinum and spawned his first Top 10 hit, the intensely personal "Fire and Rain." The following year saw the release of another million-seller, Mud Slide Slim and the Blue Horizon and the #1 single, "You've Got a Friend," written by long time friend Carole King. The recording won a Grammy Award in 1971 for Best Pop

Male Vocal. In 1972, Taylor scored another Gold album with One Man Dog, which was followed up in 1973 with Walking Man.

The album Gorilla (1975) included two more major chart entries: "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)" and "Mexico." Following his final Warner Brothers recording, In The Pocket, Taylor moved on to Columbia Records and released a string of critically praised and commercially successful albums: JT, his 1977 double-platinum debut, included a Top 10 cover of Jimmy Jones' "Handy Man," a song that gave Taylor another Grammy for Best Pop Male Vocal. Flag (1979), Dad Loves His Work (1981), That's Why I'm Here (1985), Never Die Young (1988), New Moon Shine (1991) and the double-disc Live album (1993), show Taylor's consistency: all were certified platinum. Hourglass (1998), which garnered Taylor's first Grammy Award for Best Pop Album, and October Road (2002), another Grammy winner, also enjoyed platinum sales.

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James Taylor's music embodies the art of songwriting in its most fundamental form. He has been at it for decades: transforming introspective meditations into lyrics, melodies and harmonies that comfort and reassure the listener with the sense that these sometimes painful, sometimes celebratory moments are a part of life, shared by us all. In 1971 Taylor was featured on the cover of TIME magazine, who heralded him as the harbinger of 'the singer/songwriter era'. Today, the quintessential singer/songwriter has seen that era crossover into the 21st century.

DISCOGRAPHY

BEFORE THIS WORLD

Concord Music

Release Date: June 16, 2015

Today Today Today
You And I Again
Angels of Fenway
Stretch Of The Highway
Montana
Watchin' Over Me
SnowTime
Before This World / Jolly Springtime
Far Afghanistan
Wild Mountain Thyme

THE ESSENTIAL

Release Date: October 29, 2013

Sweet Baby James
Fire and Rain
Long Ago and Far Away
You've Got A Friend
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Walking Man
How Swee It Is (To Be Loved by You)
Mexico
Shower the People
Steamroller Blues
Something in the Way She Moves
Carolina in My Mind
Handy Man
Your Smiling Face
Honey Don't Leave L.A.
Millworker
Her Town Too
Everyday
Only One
Never Die Young
Copperline
The Water Is Wide
Country Road
Secret O'Life
Little More Time with You
Another Day
Hard Times Come Again No More
Caroline I See You
My Traveling Star
You Can Close Your Eyes

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LIVE AT THE TROUBADOUR

Hear Music

Release Date: May 2010

Blossom
So Far Away
Machine Gun Kelly
Caroline In My Mind
It's Too Late
Smackwater Jack
Something In The Way She Moves
Will You Love Me Tomorrow
Country Road
Fire and Rain
Sweet Baby James
I Feel The Earth Move
You've Got a Friend
Up On The Roof
You Can Close Your Eyes

OTHER COVERS

Hear Music

Release Date: April, 2009

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning
Get a Job
Memphis
Shiver Me Timbers
Wasn't That a Mighty Storm
In the Midnight Hour
Knock on Wood

COVERS

Hear Music

Release Date: September 30, 2008

It's Growing
(I'm A) Road Runner
Wichita Lineman
Why Baby Why
Some Days You Gotta Dance
Seminole Wind
Suzanne
Hound Dog
Sadie
On Broadway
Summertime Blues
Not Fade Away

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ONE MAN BAND

HearMusic

Release Date: November 13, 2007

Something In The Way She Moves
Never Die Young
The Frozen Man
Mean Old Man
School Song
Country Road
Slap Leather
My Traveling Star
You've Got A Friend
Steamroller Blues
Secret O'Life
Line 'Em Up
Chili Dog
Shower The People
Sweet Baby James
Carolina In My Mind
Fire And Rain
Copperline
You Can Close Your Eyes

AT CHRISTMAS

Columbia Records

Release Date:

November 1, 2004

Winter Wonderland
Go Tel It On The Mountain
In The Bleak Midwinter
Baby
It's Cold Outside (duet with Natalie Cole)
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Jingle Bells
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire)
Deck The Halls, Some Children See Him
Who Comes This Night
Auld Lang Syne

BEST OF JAMES TAYLOR

Warner Strategic Marketing,

Release Date: April 8, 2003

Something In The Way She Moves
Sweet Baby James
Fire and Rain
Country Road
You've Got A Friend
You Can Close Your Eyes
Long Ago and Far Away
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Walking Man, How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) Mexico
Shower The People
Golden Moments
Streamroller (Live)
Carolina In My Mind
Handy Man
Your Smiling Face
Up On The Roof
Only A Dream In Rio
Bittersweet (new song).

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OCTOBER ROAD

Columbia Records, Release Date:
August 13, 2002

September Grass
October Road
On The 4th of July
Whenever You're Ready
Belfast To Boston
Mean Old Man
My Traveling Star
Raised Up Family
Carry Me On My Way
Caroline I See You
Baby Buffalo Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2

Columbia Records
Release Date: 2000

Secret O'life
Handy Man
Your Smiling Face
Up On The Roof
Her Town Too
That's Why I'm Here
Only A Dream In Rio
Everyday
Song For You Far Away
Never Die Young
(I've Got To) Stop Thinkin' 'Bout That
Copperline
Shed A Little Light
Another Day
Little More Time With You
Enough To Be On Your Way
Hard Times
Her Town Too
Hour That The Morning Comes
I Will Follow
Believe It Or Not
Stand And Fight
Only For Me
Summer's Here
Sugar Trade
London Town
That Lonesome Road

HOURLASS

Columbia Records
Release Date: 1997

Line 'Em Up
Enough To Be On Your Way
Little More Time With You
Gaia
Ananas
Jump Up Behind Me
Another Day
Up Er Mei
Up From Your Life
Yellow And Rose
Boatman
Walking My Baby Back Home
Hangnail

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JAMES TAYLOR LIVE

(BEST OF)

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1994

Sweet Baby James
Handy Man
Your Smiling Face
Shed A Little Light
Steamroller Blues
Mexico
Walking Man
Country Road
Fire And Rain
How Sweet It Is
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Shower The People

JAMES TAYLOR LIVE

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1993

Sweet Baby James
Traffic Jam
Handy Man
Your Smiling Face
Secret O' Life
Shed A Little Light
Everybody Has The Blues
Steamroller Blues
Mexico
Millworker
Country Road
Fire And Rain
Shower The People
How Sweet It Is
New Hymn
Walking Man
Riding On A Railroad
Something In The Way She Moves
Sun On The Moon
Up On The Roof
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
She Thinks I Still Care
Copperline
Slap Leather
Only One
You Make It Easy
Carolina In My Mind
I Will Follow
You've Got A Friend
That Lonesome Road

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NEW MOON SHINE

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1991

Copperline
Down In The Hole
(I've Got To) Stop Thinkin' 'Bout That
Shed A Little Light
The Frozen Man
Slap Leather
Like Everyone She Knows
One More Go Round
Everybody Loves To Cha Cha Cha
Native Son
Oh Brother
The Water Is Wide

NEVER DIE YOUNG

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1988

Never Die Young
T-Bone
Baby Boom Baby
Runaway Boy
Valentine's Day
Sun On The Moon
Sweet Potato Pie
Home By Another Way
Letter In The Mail
First Of May

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1985

That's Why I'm Here
Song For You Far Away
Only A Dream In Rio
Turn Away
Going Around One More Time
My Romance
Everyday
Limousine Driver
Only One
Mona
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
That's Why I'm Here

DAD LOVES HIS WORK

Columbia Records

Release Date: 1981

Hard Times
Her Town Too
Hour That The Morning Comes
I Will Follow
Believe It Or Not
Stand And Fight
Only For Me
Summer's Here
Sugar Trade
London Town
That Lonesome Road

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FLAG

Columbia Records
Release Date: 1979

Company Man
Johnnie Comes Back
Day Tripper
I Will Not Lie For You
Brother Trucker
Is That The Way You Look?
B.S.U.R.
Rainy Day Man
Millworker
Up On The Roof
Chanson Francaise
Sleep Come Free Me

JT

Columbia Records
Release Date: 1977

Your Smiling Face
There We Are
Honey Don't Leave L.A.
Another Grey Morning
Bartender's Blues
Secret O'life
Handy Man
I Was Only Telling A Lie
Looking For Love On Broadway
Terra Nova
Traffic Jam
If I Keep My Heart Out Of Sight

GREATEST HITS

Warner Bros. Records Release
Date: 1976

Something In the Way She Moves (re-recording of song on 1st album)
Fire and Rain
Carolina In My Mind (re-recording)
Country Road
You've Got a Friend
Shower the People
Mexico
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Sweet Baby James
How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)
Walkin' Man
Steamroller Blues (live version)

IN THE POCKET

Warner Bros. Records Release
Date: 1976

Shower The People (with Carly Simon)
A Junkie's Lament (with Art Garfunkel)
Money Machine
Slow Burning Love (with Carly Simon)
Everybody Has the Blues
Daddy's All Gone
Woman's Gotta Have It
Captain Jim's Drunken Dream (with Art Garfunkel)
Don't Be Sad 'Cause Your Sun Is Down (with Stevie Wonder)
Nothing Like a Hundred Miles (with David Crosby and Graham Nash)
Family Man (with Carly Simon, Alex Taylor, and Bonnie Raitt)
Golden Moments

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GORILLA

Warner Bros. Records Release

Date: 1975

Mexico (with Graham Nash and David Crosby)
Music
How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) – (with Carly Simon)
Wandering
Gorilla
You Make It Easy
I Was a Fool To Care
Lighthouse (with Nash and Crosby)
Angry Blues
Love Songs
Sarah Maria

WALKING MAN

Warner Bros. Records Release

Date: 1974

Walking Man
Rock 'n' Roll Is Music Now (with Paul and Linda McCartney,
Carly Simon, and Rick Marotta)
Let It All Fall Down (with McCartneys and Simon)
Me and My Guitar (with Peter Asher and Simon)
Daddy's Baby (with Carly Simon)
Ain't No Song (with Carly Simon and Asher)
Hello, Old Friend
Migration
The Promised Land
Fading Away
One Man Parade (with Carole King, Abigale Hanes,

ONE MAN DOG

Warner Bros. Records

Release Date: 1972

Carly Simon, Alex Taylor, Hugh Taylor and Kate Taylor)
Nobody But You
Chili Dog
Fool For You
Instrumental I
New Tune
Back On The Street Again
Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Who, Don't You Know (with Alex and Hugh Taylor)
One Morning In May (with Linda Ronstadt)
Instrumental II
Someone
Hymn
Fanfare (with Abigail Hanes and Carole King)
Little David Mescalito (with Carole King and Abigail Hanes)
Dance
Jig

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MUD SLIDE SLIM AND THE BLUE HORIZON

Warner Bros. Records Release

Date: 1971

Love Has Brought Me Around (Carole King – piano, Joni Mitchell – vocal)
You've Got A Friend (with Joni Mitchell)
Places In My Past
Riding On A Railroad
Soldiers
Mud Slide Slim (with Carole King, Kate Taylor, et al)
Hey Mister, That's Me Up On The Jukebox
You Can Close Your Eyes
Machine Gun Kelly (with Peter Asher)
Long Ago and Far Away (with Joni Mitchell)
Let Me Ride (with Kate Taylor)
Highway Song (with Kate Taylor and Peter Asher)
Isn't It Nice To Be Home Again

SWEET BABY JAMES

Warner Bros. Records

Release Date: 1970

Sweet Baby James
Lo and Behold
Sunny Skies
Steamroller
Country Road
Oh, Susannah
Fire and Rain
Blossom
Anywhere Like Heaven
Oh Baby, Don't You Loose Your Lip On Me
Suite For 20G

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Apple Records

Release Date: 1968

produced by Paul McCartney;
remastered & re-released on CD
and cassette by EMI Records,
1991)

Don't Talk Now
Something's Wrong
Knocking 'Round the Zoo
Sunshine Sunshine
Taking It In
Something In the Way She Moves
Carolina In My Mind
Brighten Your Night With My Day
Night Owl (later recorded by Carly Simon and also Alex Taylor)
Rainy Day Man
Circle Round the Sun
The Blues Is Just a Bad Dream

JAMES TAYLOR AND THE ORIGINAL FLYING MACHINE

Euphoria

Release Date: 1971

Rainy Day Man
Knocking 'Round the Zoo (lead vocal by JT)
Something's Wrong (backing track w/o vocals)
Night Owl
Brighten Your Night With My Day
Kootch's Song (Danny Kortchmar)
Knocking 'Round the Zoo (lead by Kortchmar)