The British Invasion and the San Francisco Sound
British Invasion

- Between 1964-1967 British rock groups had a tremendous influence in America.
- The Beatles were met by 3,000 fans when they arrived in New York City on February 7, 1964.
- 74 million (half the population of the U.S.) watched the Beatles on Ed Sullivan Show two days later.
Beatles hits 1963-64

1963
- I Want to Hold Your Hand #1
- She Loves You #1
- Do You Want Know a Secret? #2
- Twist and Shout #2

1964
- I Feel Fine #1
- Can’t Buy Me Love #1
- Eight Days a Week #1
Dave Clark Five “Glad All Over” (1964)
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The Yardbirds “For Your Love” (1965)
The San Francisco Sound

- more improvisational
- uncommon chordal progressions
- rarely used brass distinguishing it from soul music
- “rock” was becoming differentiated from “rock and roll,” influenced by the British bands
- Lyrics mixed emotional (from rock and roll) and intelligent (Dylan)
- Prominent women singers: Janis Joplin and Grace Slick
The Jefferson Airplane
“White Rabbit” (1967)
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Quicksilver Messenger Service “Too Long” (1968)
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Big Brother and the Holding Company “Piece of My Heart” (1968)
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The Grateful Dead
“Caution (Do Not Stop on Tracks)” (1968)
The Jefferson Airplane
“White Rabbit” (1967)

Quicksilver Messenger
Service “Too Long” (1968)

Big Brother and the
Holding Company “Piece of
My Heart” (1968)

The Grateful Dead
“Caution (Do Not Stop on
Tracks)” (1968)

Santana “Evil
Ways” (1969)