

Chuck Berry "The Festival"

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Havin' a nationwide festival for fourteen days and
nights
Ah, there's fifty four bands on a river boat spot in the
lights
Hundred of vans and tents all on the banks of the Ohio
Bandstands floatin' from Paducah to Cairo
Be over a million freaks there diggin' the sights

There's so many beautiful people there to love and
cheer
Some of the greatest guitar playin' in the western
hemisphere
Got the Who, the Band from across the north border
Canned Heat
The Fifth Dimension, Creedence Clearwater
Oh, brother Hendrix, sister Joplin, we wish you were
here

Early in the mornin' Johnny Cash and old Elvis got loose
By noon, Vanilla Fudge and the Woolies start paying
their dues
All evening Ike Turner and Aretha right with the Drifters

And the Coasters in the Loading Zone
All night Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters in a battlin'
mood

Oh, what a beautiful show, was sitting right up under
the microphone
Diggin' the Grateful Dead, Little Richard and the Rolling
Stones
Ray Charles, Led Zeppelin and the Everly Brothers
Bad Bo Diddley and the Beatles and some others
Everybody's laying back and freaking out all week long

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