

# Life Is A Rock

Words & Music:  
Jim Peterik (Reunion)

*This song has the distinction of being a one-hit wonder twice: first for Reunion, then for Tracey Ullman.*

B.B. Bumble and the Stingers, Mott the Hoople, Ray Charles Singers  
Lonnie Mack and twangin' Eddy, here's my ring we're goin' steady  
Take it easy, take me higher, liar liar, house on fire  
Locomotion, Poco, Passion, Deeper Purple, Satisfaction  
Baby baby gotta gotta gimme gimme gettin' hotter  
Sammy's cookin', Lesley Gore and Ritchie Valens, end of story  
Mahavishnu, fujiyama, kama-sutra, rama-lama  
Richard Perry, Spector, Barry, Archies, Righteous, Nilsson, Harry  
Shimmy shimmy ko-ko bop and Fats is back and Finger Poppin'

## CHORUS:

Life is a rock but the radio rolled me  
Gotta turn it up louder, so my DJ told me (whoa whoa whoa whoa)  
Life is a rock but the radio rolled me  
At the end of my rainbow lies a golden oldie

FM, AM, hits are clickin' while the clock is tock-a-tickin'  
Friends and Romans, salutations, Brenda and the Tabulations  
Carly Simon, I behold her, Rolling Stones and centerfoldin'  
Johnny Cash and Johnny Rivers, can't stop now, I got the shivers  
Mungo Jerry, Peter Peter Paul and Paul and Mary Mary  
Dr. John the nightly tripper, Doris Day and Jack the Ripper  
Gotta go Sir, gotta swelter, Leon Russell, Gimme Shelter  
Miracles in smokey places, slide guitars and Fender basses  
Mushroom omelet, Bonnie Bramlett, Wilson Pickett, stop and kick it

## CHORUS:

Arthur Janov's primal screamin', Hawkins, Jay and  
Dale and Ronnie, Kukla, Fran and Norma Okla  
Denver, John and Osmond, Donny  
JJ Cale and ZZ Top and LL Bean and De De Dinah  
David Bowie, Steely Dan and sing me prouder, CC Rider  
Edgar Winter, Joanie Sommers, Osmond Brothers, Johnny Thunders  
Eric Clapton, pedal wah-wah, Stephen Foster, do-dah do-dah  
Good Vibrations, Help Me Rhonda, Surfer Girl and Little Honda  
Tighter, tighter, honey, honey, sugar, sugar, yummy, yummy  
CBS and Warner Brothers, RCA and all the others

## CHORUS:

OUTRO: *[spoken - improv spoken & out]*

Listen, remember? They're playing our song!  
Rock it, sock it, Alan Freed me, Murray Kaufman, try to leave me.  
Fish, and Swim, and Boston Monkey.  
Make it bad and play it funky. (Wanna take you higher!)