

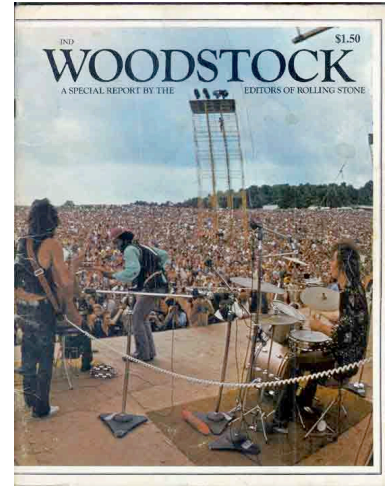
In 1969, half a million people came to Woodstock, a small town in America. They came from all over the USA and from other countries too. They travelled thousand of miles to get there. Some hitchhiked, some walked. It was the greatest pop festival ever.



Everyone was there – Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones, the Who, Sly and the Family Stone, Blood, Sweat and Tears and many other singers and groups.

In the 1960s and 1970s, there were many pop festivals in America and Britain. In the crowds, there were Hell's Angels and Hippies, Black Power and Flower Power. The Hell's Angels had motorbikes, leather jackets and jeans. The Hippies grew their hair long, the men and the women. They wore beads, loose Indian shirts and jeans. Everybody

wore jeans. On stage and off stage. The stars and the fans.



America fought a very bad war in Vietnam at that time. Young people had problems with drug abuse. There were traffic jams all over the State of New York

**to hitchhike:** trampen (Autostopp)  
**crowd:** Menge  
**beads:** Glasperlen  
**on stage:** auf der Bühne  
**drug abuse:** Drogenmissbrauch  
**traffic jam:** Stau  
**site:** Platz, Ort  
**minds:** Gedanken  
**bright:** hell, erfreulich

during the festival. There were problems with toilets, of course. There was no food to buy. And the weather was bad. But the site of Woodstock became, for four days, a very different mini-nation. Minds were "open", drugs were used, and "love" was "free". The festival with such a number of people was peaceful.



One person died from a heroin overdose and another died in a sleeping bag accidentally being run over by a tractor in a nearby hayfield. There also were two births at the event.

It was a victory of peace and love. Nearly half a million people spent three happy days with music. It was a hope for a brighter future.

**Lies die Titel (die in Woodstock gespielt wurden). Welches ist wohl jeweils die Übersetzung, die dem amerikanischen Titel am nächsten kommt?**

**I Can't Make It Any More**

- Ich mache nichts mehr.
- Ich schaff's nicht mehr.
- Ich habe keine Wünsche mehr.

**Handsome Johnny**

- Der praktische Johnny
- Der flotte Johnny
- Der bequeme Johnny

**Look Out**

- Ausschau
- Vorsicht
- Versteck

**For Pete's Sake**

- Wegen Pete
- Blöder Pete
- Für Petes Schwester

**Things Are Going My Way**

- Es läuft, wie ich's mir gewünscht habe.

- Viele Dinge begleiten mich.
- Alle kommen mit.

**Amazing Grace**

- Die dralle Grazia
- Rätselhaftes Haschisch
- Wunderbare Gnade

**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

- Schaukele sanft, süßer Wagen.
- Süßigkeiten sind schwer verdaulich
- Wer trinkt, fährt nicht

**Blue Suede Shoes**

- Blaue Wildlederschuhe
- Total besoffene Schweden
- Hühneraugen an den Füßen

**Southbound Train**

- Schlepp mich in den Süden
- Verbotene Eisenbahn
- Bahnfahrt Richtung Süden

**Can't Turn You Loose**

- Ich kann nichts dafür, dass du verlierst
- Du bist im Sport eine Niete
- Ich kann dich nicht befreien

**Born on the Bayou**

- Sie hat ein Baby bekommen
- An der Lagune geboren
- Du bist der Vater

**You Can Make It If You Try**

- Versuch es, und du schaffst es.
- Mach doch was Vernünftiges!
- Aller guten Dinge sind Drei

**We Shall Overcome**

- Wir müssen uns übergeben
- Wir werden siegen
- Wir sollten mal übergehen