

## CALLERLAB Women in Calling Committee Singing Call Selections December 2019

In November 2019, the Women in Calling Committee asked each member of the committee to submit five favorite patters, singers, and Christmas/Holiday tunes. We used a Google form, and received responses from 19 callers. We've listed each tune, along with the callers' comments. Recordings that are highlighted were selected by more than one caller.

Song Name	Record Label and Number	Do you change the pitch?	Comments
A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square	Sting 713	Down 1-2 semitones	The ending (for me) is what sells this song - a powerful vocal punch - but my voice need to be warm
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A Summer Song	Chic 3002	Up 3-4 semitones	Great as a solo or duet
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All Right OK	Blue Star 2591	Up 3-4 semitones	Like the song
All Wrapped Up in You	RR 117	Use as is	Relaxed, end of evening
Are You Washed In The Blood	Double M 236	Down 3-4 semitones	
Bad Bad Road	MAP 1029	Use as is	Bringing down the house
Ballin The Jack	ESP 900	Up 3-4 semitones	Nostalgic and a good sing-a-long.
Beautiful Sunday	Blue Star 2553	Down more than 4 semitones	sing Japanese trying change the mood or surprise . Use middle of the night
Beautiful Sunday	New Beat 214	Up 3-4 semitones	Good high energy music.
Because	Chic 2012	Use as is	Good song for solo or duets. More relaxing if you need to calm the floor down a bit.
Better When I'm Dancin'	Sharpshooter 1033	Use as is	The first time I performed this song was for a demo. The club sponsoring the demo was trying to attract new students and wanted contemporary music. The lyrics are great and the baseball fans seemed to enjoy the demo - not certain how many students the club got from it. I added some lyrics back in from the original song to better replicate the feel (for me) of the original. Great dance song. Gets people moving and smiling. Great opener.
Better When I'm Dancing	Sharpshooter 1033	Use as is	Warm fuzzy, happy song. Relaxed.
Blue Eyes Cryin in the Rain	Chic 2060	Use as is	pretty song,,, dancers sing along
Bubbly	MAP 1016	Use as is	Mellow
Budapest	Lou-Mac 261	Down 3-4 semitones	I heard a young female caller perform this and went "I want that song". The beat is steady and easy for dancers to here. Even if they struggle with stars, they are still happy at the end of this song. Dancers seem to feel a sense of accomplishment at the end of this one. Yeah, Music!
Cleopatra Queen Of Denial	Chic 2009	Up 1-2 semitones	This one really gets the dancers rockin'.
Colors Of the Wind	HH 5198	Down 1-2 semitones	Love the melody
Colors of the Wind	RWH 1130	Down 3-4 semitones	
Come and Go With Me	Gold Wing 117	Up 1-2 semitones	Great sing along
Dance With Me Tonight	Blue Star 2579	Use as is	I often start with this: "Hey, my name is <whatever>, nice to meet you, can I tell you dancers; Called around, there's a whole lot of square dancers, but none like you, you dance so fine"
Dancing Cowboys	Gold Wing 132	Down 3-4 semitones	Nice song
Dancing on Saturday Night	Aussie Tempos 1017	Use as is	
Delta Dawn	Royal 1208	Up 3-4 semitones	This was my first singing call I learned and its still one of my favorites.
Dominick	Gold Wing 135	Up 1-2 semitones	
Don't It Make Your Brown Eyes Blue	Circle D 211	Down 1-2 semitones	Easy to "sell" since original song made popular by a artist was female
Don't You Wish It Was True	Acme 149	Use as is	I like the sentiment of this John Fogerty song. I also like the rhythm change for the middle break and closer.
Ex's and Oh's	New Beat 413	Up 3-4 semitones	Power song, use it to keep people perky at the end with simple ferris figure.
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Fallen	Chic 2031	Use as is	love this love song
Garden Party	Sting 1001	Up 3-4 semitones	Great Sing along
Hallelujah	Blue Star 2595	Use as is	Relaxed. Lovely music
Harper Valley PTA	Gold Rush 240	Use as is	True to original, sing-along, perfect for second last tip as it's simple
Hello My Baby	Blue Star 2507	Use as is	
Here Comes The Sun	Chic 2032	Down 1-2 semitones	Relatable and pretty.
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Hit Me with Your Best Shot	Crown 183	Down 1-2 semitones	Easy to "sell" since original song made popular by a artist was female
Home Sweet Home	Chic 2011	Up 1-2 semitones	I originally selected this singer for Steve Noseck's wedding reception. I like the lyrics and I love the figure that came with it although I have learned to choose carefully which floors I call it to: Half Sashay, Slide Thru will break a lot of floors. I have found it easy to change out the figure in this song so I can call it to a number of levels. I had a hard time getting the pitch when I was first working it. I discovered that is because it is recorded 1 semitone below the original song and I had been listening to the Lovelocks version. 1 step up..voila!
Honey I'm Good	Sharpshooter 1030	Use as is	

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How 'Bout Them Cowgirls	ESP 1115	Up 3-4 semitones	I change it to How 'bout them cowboys!
I Believe in You	Throw Back Tunes 106	Down 3-4 semitones	I knew this song from the radio and was excited when it was released as a singer. Another one that really suits me. I use it a lot. I usually use it before the food break - something nice and mild to use in the middle of the night.
I Can't Feel At Home	Solid Gold 1004	Up 1-2 semitones	
I Enjoy Being A Girl	Chic 2030	Down 3-4 semitones	Brings down the house
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I Lived	HIP 402	Down 1-2 semitones	OK. I HAD to put one of my releases in here! :-)) I loved the song on the radio and think it goes over well with the dancers.
I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool	ACME 105	Down 1-2 semitones	Easy to "sell" song since original made popular by female artist
I'll Be Satisfied	Royal 184	Down 1-2 semitones	middle of the night
I'm Alive	Elite 1050	Down 1-2 semitones	Ending evening
It Feels Good	Chic 2004	Use as is	very nice, first heard it at the WIC school 2019
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Jambalaya	RWH 1190	Up 3-4 semitones	Upbeat and relatable.
Just Wake me Up	Royal 902	Down 3-4 semitones	From the first time I tried this one, I loved it. It suits me.
Keep a Dream in your Pocket	Royal 1009	Down 3-4 semitones	I use this one a LOT. It's smooth, people know it and can sing along. It's just a nice little song.
Leaning On The Everlasting Arms	ESP 1016	Up 1-2 semitones	I wanted to mark up 3, but for some reason it would not let me.
Let's Get Away From it All	Chic 2003	Use as is	Good for the end of the evening
Light At the River	Solid Gold 507	Down 1-2 semitones	
Live, Laugh, & Love	ESP 1040	Up 3-4 semitones	Long time favorite. Good for the end of the dance.
Mama Mia	RR 357	Use as is	starting
Mountain Music	RR 196	Use as is	
My Name Is America	EGO 111	Down 3-4 semitones	FANTASTIC patriotic song, yet not an oldie or traditional one; really touches a crowd
No One Needs to Know	Fine Tune 177	Use as is	upbeat country song, fun
No Particular Place To Go	Sting 21407	Use as is	Fun song - great sing-a-long
Oh Happy Day	Chic 2040	Use as is	
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Oh Suzanna	Crown 213	Down more than 4 semitones	Good energetic sing along
One Promise Too Late	RR 234	Down 3-4 semitones	love this song
Only You	New Beat 303	Down 1-2 semitones	Nice Melody
Orange Colored Sky	Solid Gold 213	Down 1-2 semitones	Show stopper
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Pancho & Lefty	Lou-Mac 237	Up more than 4 semitones	Relaxed and dancers sing along
Poor Pitiful Me	Sharpshooter 1047	Use as is	Always a good dancer response.
Poor, Poor Pitiful me	Fine Tune 157 (the older version)	Down 1-2 semitones	I use it as the first or second of the evening
Precious and Few	Chic 2043	Down 1-2 semitones	A sweet song. Relaxed.
Pretty Irish Girl	TAR 127	Use as is	Slightly modify the words - Saint Patrick's Dance
Put Another Log on the Fire	Thunderbird 0132	Up 1-2 semitones	
Ride Ride Ride	Crown 152	Up more than 4 semitones	Fun song, but I use it at +5.
Ring of Fire	Blue Star 2509	Down 3-4 semitones	"Everyone" knows this. The dancers sing along.
Rocking Robin	Lou-Mac 161	Use as is	
Runaway	Chic 2034	Use as is	People know the song.
Santa's Reindeer Ride	Chic 2035	Use as is	It's so cute! And no one has heard the original. Dancers love it. This singer requires PRACTICE! There are a lot of words. Enunciation is key. Totally worth the work up front when you see an entire floor of adults smiling and giggling like children.
Seein' My Father in Me	Chic 2027	Use as is	Best song EVER for Father's Day but I use it as I am moved to do so
Seventy Six Trombones	TNT 250	Use as is	Rousing March
Similau	Chic 2012	Use as is	LOVE the sexy, jungle feel of this song - very unusual music
Some Kind of Wonderful	Crest 120	Down more than 4 semitones	High energy. I like it enough that I was willing to change the pitch a lot.
Somebody to Love	RIV 697	Up 1-2 semitones	This is a go to for me. Guest tips, anywhere I want them to do well and sound very confident.
Still The Same	Crest 133	Up 1-2 semitones	dancer love that song
Stuck In The Middle With You	ARROW 122	Use as is	Theme from Grace and Frankie as well as being a hit back in the day. Dopaso figure in provided cue sheet is great.
Sugar Blues	Dance Ranch 1109	Down 1-2 semitones	easy to do, nice rhythm for figures
Summertime	Blue Star 2463	Up 1-2 semitones	Just love the song
Sunshine In The Rain	New Beat 101	Down 3-4 semitones	Good for many themes, rain, sunshine, love. I've never heard anyone else do it so it is unique in my area.
Thank You For Being A Friend	Chic 2026	Use as is	Mellow, great to use in last tip of the night.
Thank You for Being a Friend	Chic 2026	Use as is	Good for closing tip.
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That's Amore	Blue Star 2565	Up 1-2 semitones	THIS is a great way to end the evening. It'll really give people 'ear worm'! and they love it. Great, upbeat song. Not a new one, but a favourite, nonetheless.
The Letter	HIP 311	Use as is	The music in it is really good. A nice mix of perky and relaxed that is easy to use.
Wagon Wheel	Lone Star 605	Use as is	ending
Walk Right In	Chic 2061	Use as is	I used to use Red Boot 3001(+5), but now I use the Chic version. Love the song. Great for opening tip.
Walk Right In	Chic 2061	Use as is	Nice middle-of-the-road song, folks like singing along
We've Got Tonight	ACME115	Up 1-2 semitones	relaxed middle of night
Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow	Rhythm International 916	Down 3-4 semitones	Relaxing. Always loved the song.
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Wind Beneath My Wings	EGO 126	Use as is	love this song
Witch Doctor	Blue Star 2469	Use as is	very fun for dancers. often a sing along.
Write Myself a Letter	Royal 2711	Up 3-4 semitones	Relaxer
Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	RR 803	Down 1-2 semitones	great familiar song to everyone
You're So Vain	Chic 2024	Use as is	I wanted this song from the first time I heard it (go Carly Simon!) but I was afraid I wouldn't be able to change the figure (It comes with a plus figure). As I gained experience, I felt comfortable changing the figure and I find this song very versatile. The tempo is 122.1 which may seem a tad slow, but the lyrics come quickly. Dancers like this song because of the original song and (I think) because they think it is slow - it really isn't. It is a nice mind trick - the song is arranged beautifully and FEELS laid back even though the dancers are moving right along. This is one of those songs that you can time the figure out perfectly so that all the dancers are moving for the entire four minutes. Because of that I do not start or finish with it. I like to use it after break - to warm them back up, or as the next to last tip - to bring them down a bit before they drive home. Great song!