

Spotify Haight-Ashbury Playlist:

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This playlist features songs from many of the quintessential Haight-Ashbury bands and a few of the lesser known bands. It aims to capture a bit of the sound of the neighborhood, especially through the live performance recordings as most of the bands were known more for their live performances not their recorded music. These bands, especially the Grateful Dead, were known for their live jam sessions in which the band would go off on a tangent from the usual path the song would take. This can be seen in the live recording of the Grateful Dead song “Dark Star” from the album *Live / Dead* which lasts for a little bit over 23 minutes and goes deep into the realm of improvisation. These songs showcase the loose nature of the music of the Haight during the 1960’s that encapsulated the tone and culture of the neighborhood.