

Frankie Valli On Record

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(Singles and Extended Plays are listed together first. Long play albums follow.)

EARLY DAYS

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|------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1953 | CORONA 1234 | Frank Valley | My Mother's Eyes/The Laugh's On Me |
| 1954 | MERCURY 70381 | Frankie Valley & The Travellers | Somebody Else Took Her Home/Forgive And Forget |
| 1955 | DECCA 9-30994 | Frankie Vally | Please Take A Chance/It May Be Wrong |

During this period Frankie was performing in local clubs with a group called The Variatones (no recordings), whose members were Tom, Nick and Hank. With Frankie, they signed in 1956 with RCA Victor Records and became the 4 Lovers.

FOUR LOVERS

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| 1956 | RCA 6518 | Four Lovers | You're the Apple Of My Eye/The Girl In My Dreams (G2PB-3555/G2PB-3550) |
| | 6519 | | Honey Love/Please Don't Leave Me (G2PW-3553/G2PW-3554) |
| | 6646 | | Be Lovey Dovey/Jambalaya(G2PW-6676/G2PW-6675) |
| | 6768 | | Never Never/Happy Am I |
| 1957 | 6812 | | The Stranger/Shake A Hand(G2PW-3556/G2PW-3552) |
| | 6819 | | The Stranger/Night Train(G2PW-3556/ |
| | EPIC 5-9255 | | Pucker Up/My Life For Your Love |

This was the end of the Four Lovers. From this point on they did backup work and other various projects under many names.

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| RCA EP 869 | Four Lovers | "4 Lovers" |
| EP 871 | | "Joyride" |
| EP 6768 | | (2 songs by Four Lovers, 2 songs by Homer & Jethro) |
| EP 6812 | | (2 songs by Four Lovers, 2 songs by Teddy King) |

PRE-FOUR SEASONS

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|------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1957 | OKEH 4-7103 | Frankie Tyler | I Go Ape/If You Care |
| 1958 | ABC 9888 | Danny & The Juniors | Rock And Roll Is Here to Stay (Frankie sang on it) |
| | CINDY 3012 | Frankie Valle & The Romans (4 Lovers) | Come Si Bella/Real (This Is Real) |
| ? | TOPIX 6000 | Village Voices | Too Young to Start/Red Lips (This is 4 Seasons) |
| | 6001 | Turner Di Sentri | Spanish Lace/Ten Million Tears (with Valli group) |
| | 6002 | (This Is Bob Gaudio after he sang with the Royal Teens) | I Am All Alone/Trance (This is 4 Seasons) |
| | 6003 | Bill Dixon & Topics | An Angel Cried/Hope, Faith And Dreams |
| | | Hal Miller & Rays | (Hal was the lead singer of the Rays on Cameo and XYZ labels, but after those labels, Hal kept the name of "The Rays" and on this record the group is the 4 Seasons) |
| 1961 | SWAN 4092 | Danny & The Juniors | Twistin All Night Long (Frankie sang on it) |
| | ATLANTIC 2220 | Larry & The Legends | The Creep/Don't Pick On Me Baby (This is 4 Seasons) |
| | 2250 | Larry Santos | True/Someday (When I'm Gone) (This is 4 Seasons) |
| | ABC 10231 | Miss Frankie Nolan | I Still Care/(Wish It Was) Summer All Year Round |
| | | (Frankie Valli sings with Miss Frankie Nolan) | |
| ? | MAIA 471 | Evan Mitchell | Pollyanna (4 Seasons sing backup) |
| ? | JOSIE 906 | Kokomos | No Lies (4 Seasons sing backup) |
| ? | WARWICK 671 | Ginny Arnel | No One Cares (4 Seasons sing backup) |
| ? | COLUMBIA 42283 | Johnny Cabot | Night And Day (4 Seasons sing backup) |

FOUR SEASONS

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|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1961 | GONE 5122 | Four Seasons | Bermuda/Spanish Lace (G-845/G-846) |
| 1962 | VEE JAY 456 | | Sherry/I've Cried Before (2569/2570) |
| | 465 | | Big Girls Don't Cry/Connie-O (2649/2650) |
| | 478 | | Santa Claus Is Coming To Town/Christmas Tears (2742/2743) |
| | 485 | | Walk Like A Man/Lucky Ladybug (2898/2899) |
| | 512 | | Soon (I'll Be Home Again)/Ain't That A Shame (3156/3155) |
| | 539 | | Candy Girl/Marlina (3314/3313) |



**FRANKIE VALLI
FOUR SEASONS
FAN CLUB**

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1963	VEE JAY 562 DJ	Four Seasons	That's the Way It Goes/New Mexican Rose
	562		New Mexican Rose/That's the Only Way (3323/3324)
	576		Peanuts/Stay (/3320)
1964	582		Stay/Goodnight My Love (3320/2919)
	597		Alone/Long Lonely Nights
	608		Sincerely/One Song (2915/2914)
	618		Apple of My Eye/Happy, Happy Birthday Baby
1965	626		I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus/Christmas Tears
	639		Never On Sunday/Connie-O
	664		Tonite Tonite/Since I Fell For You
	713		Little Boy/Silver Wings
	717	The Wonder Who	Peanuts/Sugar
	719	Four Seasons	My Mother's Eyes/Stay
	EPS 901		"The 4 Seasons Sing"
	EPL-901		Peanuts (single release from the above EP)
	EP 902		"The 4 Seasons Sing"
	SMASH 1887	Four Evers	Be My Girl (Frankie Valli sang on this song)
1964	PHILIPS 40166	Four Seasons	Dawn (Go Away)/No Surfin' Today (30926/30927)
	40185		Ronnie/Born to Wander (31178/30989)
	40211		Rag Doll/Silence Is Golden (32689/32690)
	40225		Save It For Me/Funny Face
	40238		Big Man in Town/Little Angel (33172/33173)
1965	40260		Eye Bye Baby/Searching Wind
	40278		Toy Soldier/Betrayed (35304/34728)
	40305		Girl Come Running/Cry Myself to Sleep
	40317		Let's Hang On/On Broadway Tonight (37252/32851)
	40324	The Wonder Who	Don't Think Twice/Sassy (instrumental) (37272/37273)
1966	40350	Four Seasons	Working My Way Back to You/Too Many Memories (37525/37526)
	40370		Opus 17 (Don't Worry 'Bout Me)/Beggars Parade (38501/37503)
	40380	The Wonder Who	On the Good Ship Lollipop/You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You (38555/38556)
	40393	Four Seasons	I've Got You Under My Skin/Huggin' My Pillow
	40407	Frankie Valli	The Proud One/Ivy
	40412	Four Seasons	Tell It to the Rain/Show Girl (38905/34723)
1967	40433		Beggin'/Dody (39810/39811)
	40446	Frankie Valli	Can't Take My Eyes Off You/The Trouble With Me (40375/40376)
	40460	Four Seasons	C'Mon Marianne/Let's Ride Again (40403/40404)
	40471	The Wonder Who	Lonesome Road/Around And Around
	40484	Frankie Valli	I Make A Fool Of Myself/September Rain (Here Comes the Rain) (40574/40575)
	40490	Four Seasons	Watch the Flowers Grow/Raven
	40510	Frankie Valli	To Give (The Reason I Live)/Watch Where You Walk (40763/40764)
1968	40523	Four Seasons	Will You Love Me Tomorrow/Around And Around (Andaround-andaroundandaroundandaround) (40779/40433)
	40542		Saturday's Father/Good-bye Girl
	40577		Electric Stories/Pity
1969	40597		Idaho/Something's On Her Mind (42698/42701)
	40622	Frankie Valli	The Girl I'll Never Know (Angels Never Fly This Low)/A Face Without a Name (44815/44773)
1970	40661		You've Got Your Troubles/A Dream of Kings
	40662	Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons	Patch of Blue/She Gives Me Light (46170/46168)
	40680	Frankie Valli	My Mother's Eyes/Circles in the Sand
	40688	Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons	Heartaches And Rain Drops/Lay Me Down
	40694		Where Are My Dreams/Any Day Now, Happy Day
	DJP-74		Where Are My Dreams(stereo)/(mono)

FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS Manchester

PROFESSIONAL, slick, tight, together - roll out the cliches, but they were good, very

good. Sequined white suits, clever lighting, all the right combinations.

Right variety of numbers too. The punters want to hear the oldies, so they play 'em. 'Sherry', 'Rag Doll', 'Dawn', 'Big Girls Don't Cry'. Some borrowed numbers. An almost perfect rendition of 'Silence Is Golden'. More recent material: 'Fallen Angel' and 'December 83'. Tracks off the new album: 'Rhapsody', 'Down The Hall'. Vocal harmonies agreeable.

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Individual efforts of Valli - still with an amazing vocal range and great stage presence. And nice vocal efforts from drummer Jerry Polca, notably on

'December 83'. On keyboards and arrangements, a big hand for Lee Shapiro.

The audience loved it all. The girls loved it even more when Valli came down and sang among them. Big girls might not cry, but girls of all shapes and sizes were almost in tears as they touched or shook hands or even kissed the white-suited one with the oh-so-neat hairstyle.

I wonder if they realised this would be the last time Frankie would be on stage with the Four Seasons in this country? Well, their last tour anyway. They ended on a high note. JIM EVANS

1965	SMASH 1995	Frankie Valli	The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine (Anymore)/This Is Goodbye (36622/36623)
1966	2015		(You're Gonna) Hurt Yourself/Night Hawk (instrumental by: "The Valli Boys") (37523/37524)
	2037		You're Ready Now/Cry For Me
	PHILIPS 33 1/3	Four Seasons	"Gold Vault"
	JUKE BOX EP'S		"Solid Gold"
			"Gazette"
	BOB CREME PRESENTS		
	#1 DJ		The Girl I'll Never Know
1969	CREWE 333		And That Reminds Me/The Singles Game
	MOWEST 5011F	Frankie Valli	Love Isn't Here/Poor Fool
	5026F	Four Seasons	Walk On Don't Look Back/Sun Country
	MOTOWN 1251	Frankie Valli	Listen to Yesterday/You've Got Your Troubles
	1255	Four Seasons	How Come/Life And Breath
	1279	Frankie Valli	Scalawag Song/Listen to Yesterday
1974	1288	Four Seasons	Hickory/Charisma
	PRIVATE STOCK	Frankie Valli	
	45003		My Eyes Adored You/Watch Where You Walk
	45021		Swearin' to God/Why
1976	45043		Our Day Will Come/You Can Bet
	45043DJ		Our Day Will Come (Time 5:43)/Our Day Will Come (3:58)
	45075		Fallen Angel/Carrie I Would Marry You
	45098		We're All Alone/You to Me Are Everything
	WARNER BROS. 8122	Four Seasons	Who Loves You Part 1/Part 2
	8168		December, 1963 (Oh, What A Nite)/Slip Away
1976	8203		Mystic Mr. Sam/Silver Star
(Late addition:)			
1959	ALANNA 555	Four Seasons	Don't Sweat It Baby/That's the Way the Ball Bounces (JB-463/JB-464)
			Love Knows No Season/Hot Water Bottle

FOREIGN RELEASES NOT AVAILABLE IN U.S.

Following are overseas releases which were not released in the U.S. on 45's and EP's:

1966	PHILIPS 6051018		"Maxi Single" (3 sides by Seasons)
1963	PHILIPS		"Big 4" (4 groups including Seasons)
1963	STATESIDE EP		"Stay"
1971	WARNER BROS. (English) 4 Seasons		Whatever You Say/Sleeping Man
1972	MOWEST 33 1/3(")		Trade Demo--talking of new label and singing of 4 Seasons
	TAMLA/MOTOWN (")		You're A Song/Sun Country
	MOWEST 3002 (")		The Night/When the Morning Comes
	3028 (")		Touch the Rainchild/Poor Fool
	3030 (")		And I Will Love You/Sun Country
	3034 (")		Thank You/Life And Breath

Promotional singles released in the U.S.:

WXYZ	(no artist listed)	Joey Reynolds' Theme/Joey Reynolds' Theme (ZTSC-121003/ZTSC-121003)
WABC	(4 Seasons)	Cousin Brucie Go Go Theme
COCA-COLA		Coca-Cola Commercial
MUSIC MAKERS		Coca-Cola Commercial
?		Beachnut Gum Commercial
?		Suntan Commercial

REISSUES

SEASONS 4 EVER 777		Reissue of Topix 6002
778		Reissue of Okeh 4-7103
PHILIPS 44016	Four Seasons	Rag Doll/Ronnie
44011		Dawn (Go Away)/Save It For Me
44017		Sherry/Big Man In Town
44018		Big Girls Don't Cry/Opus 17 (Don't Worry 'Bout Me)
44019		Walk Like A Man/Girl Come Running
44020		Let's Hang On/Working My Way Back to You
44021		I've Got You Under My Skin/Bye Bye Baby

Review Taken from UK Record Mirror Magazine April 17th, 1976

FOUR SEASONS/London Palladium

OH WHAT A NIGHT! Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons rocked the Palladium with their immense charm and professionalism, and Frankie in particular proved that you're never too old to rock around the clock.

It was very much his night. Dressed like a shop window mannequin and looking every inch a real pro., his amazing three and a half octave vocal range flowed through such season-ed greats as 'Silence Is Golden', 'Let's Hang On', 'Rag Doll' and 'Big Girls Don't Cry', his face distorting like something out of The

Hunchback of Notre Dame as he reached those luscious high notes. But it wasn't all pop corn nostalgia. They did a lot of new releases which went down as well as the evergreens. The Four Seasons provided musical impetus, particularly big guitarman John Paiva and drummer Gerry Polci, who bashed

the daylights out of his skins all evening. The band also had the opportunity to display their multi-talents without the effervescent Mr. Valli when they did two songs taken from their latest album - namely 'Silver Star' (their new single) and 'Slip Away' The latter had

bassist Don Ciccone singing lead and sounding not unlike Collin Blunstone. They were later joined by Valli for the excellent 'December '63', which sounded even meatier live. It was definitely one of the highlights of the performance along with 'Who Loves Ya Baby' . . . Yeah, whata night. . .

PHILIPS 44022 Four Seasons
 44023
 44024
 44027 The Wonder Who
 44029 Frankie Valli
 44031 Four Seasons
 44032

Peanuts/Candy Girl
 Connie-O/Alone
 Marlana/Stay
 Don't Think Twice/You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You
 Can't Take My Eyes Off You/I Make A Fool Of Myself
 Watch the Flowers Grow/Beggin'
 C'Mon Marianne/Tell It To the Rain

ALBUMS

RCA 1317
 VEE JAY 1053
 1055
 1056
 1059
 1065
 1082
 1082
 1088
 1121
 1154
 PX30
 8001

Four Lovers
 Four Seasons

"Joyride"
 "Sherry"
 "Seasons Greetings"
 "Big Girls Don't Cry"
 "Ain't That A Shame"
 "Golden Hits"
 "Follmanny"
 "Stay And Other Great Hits" (retitled)
 "More Golden Hits"
 "We Love Girls"
 "Recorded Live On Stage"
 "The Beatles Meet The Four Seasons"
 "Oldies Dance Party"

PHILIPS ("200" prefix denotes mono; "600" prefix denotes stereo)

200-124
 -129
 -146
 -164
 -164
 -193
 -196
 -201
 -221
 -222
 -223
 -243
 -247
 -274
 -290
 -341

Four Seasons

"Dawn"
 "Born to Wander"
 "Rag Doll"
 "Entertain You featuring Bye Bye Baby"
 "Entertain You featuring Toy Soldier and Bye Bye Baby" (song "Sunday Kind of Love" is dropped from LP)
 "Sing Big Hits by Burt Bacharach...Hal David...Bob Dylan"
 "Gold Vault of Hits"(First Pressing has picture of Charlie Calello in group; second has Joe Long)
 "Working My Way Back to You"
 "2nd Vault of Hits"
 "Lookin' Back"
 "Christmas"
 "New Gold Hits"
 "Solo"
 "Timeless"
 "Genuine Imitation Life Gazette"
 "Half & Half"
 "Edizione d'oro (Golden Edition)" (2 record LP)
 "Brotherhood of Man"
 "Chameleon"

Frankie Valli

Four Seasons

2-6501
 PICKWICK 3223
 MOWEST 108
 MOTOWN 852
 PRIVATE STOCK 2000
 2001
 2006

Four Seasons With
 Frankie Valli
 Frankie Valli

"Inside You"
 "Close Up"
 "Gold"
 "Our Day Will Come"
 "4 Seasons Story--Double Gold" (2 record LP)
 "Who Loves You"

2-7000
 WARNER.BROS.2900
 PREMIER 9052
 CORONET 244
 DESIGN 185
 WYNOCOTE
 SPIN-O-RAMA 154
 ROULETTE 25212
 25219

Four Seasons
 (Various Artists)
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"At the Hop"
 "Top Pop Greats"
 "Shindig Vol. 2"
 "All Star Shindig"
 "Golden Goodies Vol. 7"
 "Golden Goodies Vol. 11"

4 SEASONS

DOWN THE HALL

SPRING SEASONS

UK Record Mirror and Disc February 7th, 1976

Frankie Valli has a solo album and single out in March. The album is called 'Gold' and the single, 'Elise.'

The tour opens at Bournemouth Winter Gardens on April 3. The other dates are: Bristol Colston Hall (4), Croydon Fairfield Hall (5), London Palladium (6), Glasgow Apollo (8), Southport Theatre (9), Manchester Free Trade Hall (10), Wolverhampton Civic Hall (11), Brighton Dome (12), and Batley Variety Club (13/14).



FRANKIE VALLI

UK Record Mirror 22/07/77
 (James Hamilton New Spins)

FOUR SEASONS: 'Down The Hall' (Warner Bros K 16982). Catchily bouncing thumper.

FRANKIE VALLI and the Four Seasons are due in April for their first British tour in some years. To coincide with the tour, a double album set of the band's greatest hits will be released on February 6. It is titled 'The Four Seasons Story'.