

went on a successful tour in Europe and returned to the U.S. to perform, co-write songs, play on other musicians’ songs, and produce albums. He also continued to release hit after hit. His next successful album was a double one called Songs in the Key of Life, and it was released in September 1976. In 1980, Wonder released the very successful album, Hotter Than July. One of the singles from that album was Happy Birthday. This song was used in his campaign to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birth anniversary a national holiday in the U.S. (Legislation passed in

November 1983 designating the third Monday of January an annual legal public holiday observing the birth of King. It was first celebrated in January 1986.) Wonder continues his songwriting, recording, performing, and advocacy. His legacy includes having more than 30 top 10 hits both on the pop and rhythm and blues charts in the U.S., winning 25 Grammys® , one Academy Award® for Best Original Song (in 1985 for I Just Called to Say I Love You), and receiving numerous awards in the U.S. and other countries.

👉 **TOP MUSIC HITS WORD SEARCH**

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G	F	N	Q	Y	C	X	O	E	B	U	P
B	K	M	G	O	Q	M	G	M	D	J	J

**WORD LIST**

- LET IT BE
  - PAINT IT BLACK
  - ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
  - GOD ONLY KNOWS
  - IMAGINE
- HEY JUDE
  - WOULDN'T IT BE NICE
  - I CAN'T GET NO (SATISFACTION)
  - BAD MOON RISING
  - THE SOUND OF SILENCE
- STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
  - HERE COMES THE SUN
  - GOOD VIBRATIONS
  - WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD
  - YESTERDAY



**Highland Oaks  
At Water Run  
July 2020**

**Music Notes:  
A Biography of Stevie Wonder**

*“Music, at its essence, is what gives us memories. And the longer a song has existed in our lives, the more memories we have of it.” -Stevie Wonder*

Stevland Hardaway Judkins was born on May 13, 1950 in Saginaw, MI . Stevland was born six weeks premature. He was put in an oxygen-rich incubator to help his lungs mature. This resulted in retinopathy of prematurity when the blood vessels in the retinas were not fully developed and the extra oxygen caused his retinas to detach which led to blindness. He was the third of six children. As a young child, Stevland sang in the church choir and on street corners and started playing the harmonica, piano, and drums. He was discovered when he was 11 years old by Ronnie White of the Miracles, a Motown group. White set up an audition for the founder of Motown, Berry Gordy, Jr., and Gordy was hugely impressed with Stevland’s harmonica playing. The young musician was signed to a contract in 1961, and producer and songwriter Clarence Paul worked with him and gave him the name, Little Stevie Wonder. Two albums were recorded (and later released in the fall of 1962), Tribute to Uncle Ray (mostly cover songs of Ray Charles) and The Jazz Soul of Little Stevie. Wonder’s debut single, I Call It Pretty Music, But the Old People Call It the Blues, was released the summer of 1962. His first single to

become a hit was Fingertips. In 1963, it became the No. 1 song on Billboard’s pop charts. His next hit was Uptight (Everything’s Alright) that was released in 1965. It reached No.1 on the rhythm and blues chart and No. 3 on the pop chart.

Wonder attended the Michigan School for the Blind and studied, among other subjects, classical piano. He also continued to record during this time. In 1968, Wonder graduated with honors from the school then returned to his musical career full time. He had more hits in the late 1960s and early 1970s, among them were For Once in My Life , My Cherie Amour, and Signed, Sealed, Delivered I’m Yours. In 1971, he did not extend his contract with Motown for almost a year, choosing to record two albums on his own.

He re-signed with Motown Records but with almost total control of his records and a much higher royalty rate than before. He also started experimenting with incorporating synthesizers in his music which became the signature of his sound. In 1972, Wonder toured with The Rolling Stones. In 1973, he appeared on the children’s TV show, Sesame Street, for the first time. He and his band performed the hit song, Superstition. His album, Innervisions, was released that year and later won an album of the year Grammy®. In August 1973, a car Wonder was riding in while on tour in North Carolina hit the back of a truck. He was seriously injured and was in a coma for days. In early 1974, he

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Key		Key		Key		1		2		3		4	
Morning Activities		Afternoon Activities 1		Evening Activities		<div>1</div> <div>Happy Birthday Frances H!</div>		<div>2</div>		<div>3</div>		<div>4</div> <div>Cookout @ noon</div>	
9:30A 3rd floor		1:00P 3rd floor		5:30P 3rd floor		9:30A-11:00A Exercise/Yoga w Becca		9:30A-11:00A Exercise		9:30A-11:00A Exercise		10:15A-11:45A Exercise	
10:00A 1st floor		1:30P 1st floor		6:15P 1st floor		11:15A-12:00P Walking Club		11:15A-12:00P Walking Club		11:15A-12:00P Walking Club		1:00P-2:30P 4th of July Hangman	
10:30A 2nd floor		2:00P 2nd floor		7:00P 2nd floor		1:00P-2:30P Kickball		1:00-2:30P Devotions		1:00P-4:00P Bingo!		2:30P-4:00P Pictionary	
11:15A Walking Club		Afternoon Activities 2				2:30P-4:00P 4th of July Craft		2:30P-4:00P Let's Laugh		5:30P-7:00P One-On-One's		4:30P-6:00P Logo Game	
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		3:00P 1st floor											
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1:00P-2:30P	Trivia	11:15:12:00P	Walking Club	11:15A-12:00P	Walking Club	11:15A-12:00P	Walking Club	11:15A-12:00P	Walking Club	11:15A-12:00P	Walking Club	1:00P-2:30P	Trivia
2:30P-4:00P	Let's Bowl!	1:00-3:00P	Let's Bake	1:00P-2:30P	Nerf Gun Challenge	1:00P-4:00P	Bingo!	1:00P-2:30P	Devotions	1:00P-2:30P	Golf on the Green	2:30P-4:00P	Toss n'Talk Ball
		3:00P-4:00P	One-on-One's	2:30P-4:00P	Positive Thinking Group!	5:30P-7:00P	Reminisce Reading	2:30P-4:00P	Hangman	2:30P-4:00P	Modified Corn Hole	4:30P-6:00P	Listening to Music
				5:30P-7:00P	Name 3 Game								
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2:30P-4:00P	Logo Game	1:00P-3:00P	Kickball	1:00P-2:30P	Let's Bowl	1:00P-2:30P	Noodle Ball	1:00P-2:30P	Devotions	1:00P-4:00P	Bingo!	2:30P-4:00P	Modified Corn Hole
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						<div>22</div> <div>Belgium Waffles w/ Fruit</div>		<div>23</div> <div>Happy Birthday Randy!</div>					
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