The Story of Rock and Roll, 1951-1966

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Schedule of topics:

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Pre-rock and roll and early rock and roll

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Early rock and roll

Week 3
Early rock and roll and the “Transition Period”

Week 4
“Transition Period” and folk

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Folk Rock and the British Invasion

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The British Invasion

Recommended readings for continued learning:

- Robert Palmer – *Rock & Roll: An Unruly History*
- John Covach and Andrew Flory – *What’s That Sound?: An Introduction to Rock and Its History*
- Larry Starr and Christopher Waterman – *American Popular Music*

Other interesting resources:

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