

PENNY LANE

gDGBD

J.Lennon P.McCartney
1967

Play with a heavy swing. Note triplets in bars 5 and 12

This is a Beatles song that was released in 1967 as a double A-side single with "Strawberry Fields Forever".

It was a hit across Europe and topped the US Billboard Hot 100

The single was also number 1 in Australia (for five weeks), West Germany (four weeks), the Netherlands and New Zealand (each for three weeks), Canada, Denmark and Malaysia. In France, it peaked at number 4.

In 2011, Rolling Stone ranked "Penny Lane" at number 456 on its list of the "500 Greatest Songs of All Time".

Artists who have covered the song include Amen Corner, Judy Collins, Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops, Engelbert Humperdinck, James Last, Kenny Rankin, and Newton Wayland