

Fascinating Facts - Rock Around the Clock

- Rock around the Clock was written in 1952 by Max C. Freedman and James E. Myers.
- The style of music was Rock 'n Roll, in the 12-bar blues format
- It was a very important song because it was the first Rock 'n Roll song to be heard by millions.
- It was recorded by Bill Haley and His Comets in America, and released as a record in 1955
- It became a massive hit around the world

Here is a clip of Bill Haley and His Comets playing the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqYGqj5Rwgc>

- There were many wonderful styles of dance in the 1950s, have a look at this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eJOJhwgluE>