

## SWEET 15,16, BAR/BAT-MITZVAH CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY SONG IDEAS



### Songs For Memorial Candles

Angel- Sarah McLachlan  
I Will Always Love You- Whitney Houston  
Memories- Elvis Presley  
Memory- Barbra Streisand  
My Heart Will Go On- Celine Dion  
One Sweet Day- Mariah Carey  
Somewhere Out There- James Ingram/Linda Ronstadt  
Together Again- Janet Jackson

### Songs For Grandparents

As Time Goes By- Jimmy Durante  
Best of Times (from "La Cage Aux Folles")  
Can't Smile Without You- Barry Manilow  
Forever Young- Rod Stewart  
Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart  
Heart (You Gotta Have Heart)- Damn Yankees  
I Got You Babe- Sonny and Cher  
I'll be There- Jackson Five  
I'll Be There- Mariah Carey  
I'm so Excited- The Pointer Sisters  
In the Mood- Glenn Miller  
La Chaim (To Life) (from "Fiddler on the Roof")  
Sunrise, Sunset (from "Fiddler on the Roof")  
Through the Years- Kenny Rogers  
Times of Your Life- Paul Anka  
Tradition (from "Fiddler on the Roof")  
You Are- Lionel Richie  
You Are the Sunshine of My Life- Stevie Wonder  
You Light Up My Life- Debby Boone  
You Make Me So Very Happy- Blood, Sweat, & Tears

### Songs For Cousins

Dating Game Theme- Herb Alpert  
Good Lovin'- The Young Rascals  
Hold My Hand- Hootie and The Blowfish  
It's a Sunshine Day- The Brady Bunch  
Rock -n- Roll All Night- Kiss  
Walkin' on Sunshine- Katrina & The Wave  
What I Like About You- The Romantics

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### Songs For Friends

Ain't Nothing But a She Thing- Salt -n- Pepper  
Anytime You Need A Friend- Mariah Carey  
Bad Boys (whatcha gonna do) (from TV show "Cops")- Inner Circle  
Bad Boys- Miami Sound Machine  
Best Friend- Brandy  
Boys Are Back In Town- Bus Boys  
Boys Are Back In Town- Thin Lizzy  
Closer To Free (from TV show "Party of Five")- BoDeans  
Count on Me (from "Waiting to Exhale")- Whitney Houston & CeCe Winans  
Friend Like Me (from "Aladdin")  
Friends (You Gotta Have Friends)- Bette Midler  
Girls (that's what I really want)- Beastie Boys  
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun- Cyndi Lauper  
Graduation- Vitamin C  
Heal the World- Michael Jackson  
Hello Mudda, Hello Fadda- Camp Song  
I'll Be There For You (from TV show "Friends")- Rembrandts  
I'll Be There- Jackson Five  
I'll Be There- Mariah Carey  
If I Ruled the World- NAS  
Independent Women- Destiny's Child  
Kids In America- The Muffs  
My Friends- Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Stand By Me- Ben E. King  
Teach Your Children- Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young  
That's What Friends Are For- Dionne Warwick & Friends  
That's What Friends Are For (Hart to Hart's new high powered dance version)  
These Are Days- 10,000 Maniacs  
We Are the World- USA for Africa  
We Go Together (from "Grease")  
We Will Rock You/ We Are the Champions- Queen  
What About Your Friends- TLC  
What's Up (what's going on)- 4 Non Blondes  
Whenever I Call You Friend- Kenny Loggins & Stevie Nicks  
With a Little Help from My Friends- Beatles  
With a Little Help from My Friends- Joe Cocker  
You're a Friend of Mine- Clarence Clemmons  
You're My Best Friend- Queen  
You've Got a Friend- Carole King  
You've Got a Friend In Me (from "Toy Story")- Randy Newman  
You've Got a Friend- James Taylor

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### Songs For Parents

As Long As We Got Each Other (theme from TV show "Growing Pains")  
Can You Feel It- The Jacksons  
Can't Stop Loving You- Van Halen  
Everlasting Love- Gloria Estefan  
Greatest Love of All- Whitney Houston  
Heaven Must Have Sent You- Bonnie Pointer  
Hero- Mariah Carey  
I Love You Always Forever- Donna Lewis  
I Love You- Donna Summer  
I Will Always Love You- Sarah Washington (new, fast, powerful dance version)  
I Will Always Love You- Whitney Houston  
I'll Be There- Jackson Five  
I'll Be There- Mariah Carey  
I'll Stand By You- The Pretenders  
Kind and Generous- Natalie Merchant  
Not While I'm Around- Barbra Streisand  
Save the Best For Last- Vanessa Williams  
Silly Love Songs- Paul McCartney & Wings  
Teach Your Children- Crosby, Stills, & Nash  
Through the Years- Kenny Rogers  
Time To Remember- Billy Joel  
Together Forever- Rick Astley  
We're Havin' a Party- Rod Stewart  
We're Havin' a Party- South Side Johnny  
Wind Beneath My Wings- Bette Midler  
You Make My Dreams Come True- Hall & Oates  
You're the Inspiration- Chicago  
Your Mama Don't Dance- Kenny Loggins

### Songs For Sports Fans

Centerfield (put me in coach, I'm ready to play...)  
ESPN Sportscenter Theme  
Go New York, Go New York- Knicks Theme  
Mets Theme  
Monday Night Football Theme  
Rock & Roll Part II  
Sirius- Chicago Bulls  
Sweet Georgia Brown- Harlem Globetrotters Theme  
Take Me Out to the Ballgame  
Yankees Theme

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### Songs For Little People

Go Go Power Rangers– Power Rangers Theme  
Hakuna Matada (from “The Lion King”)  
I Love You– Barney Theme  
Just Can’t Wait to be King (from “The Lion King”)  
Lion Sleeps Tonight (from “The Lion King”)–The Tokens  
Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood Theme  
Sesame Street Theme  
Under the Sea (from “The Little Mermaid”)  
Zip–A–Dee–Doo–Dah– Disney

### Songs For Aunts & Uncles

Bad Case of Loving You– Robert Palmer (also good for doctor friends)  
Bang the Drum All Day– Todd Rundgren  
Boogie Down– Al Jarreau  
Celebration– Kool & The Gang  
Do You Believe in Magic– Loving Spoonful  
Ease On Down The Road (from “The Wiz”)  
Good Times (these are the good times)– Chic  
Groove Me– King Floyd  
Happy Together– The Turtles  
Hot Hot Hot– Buster Poindexter  
Hot Stuff– Donna Summer  
How Sweet It Is (to be loved by you)– James Taylor  
How Sweet It Is (to be loved by you)– Marvin Gaye  
I Just Called To Say I Love You– Stevie Wonder (Especially for an aunt that always calls)  
I Love the Nightlife– Alicia Bridges  
I Say a Little Prayer– Dionne Warwick  
I Think I Love You– The Partridge Family  
I Wanna Have Some Fun– Samantha Fox  
If My Friends Could See Me Now– Linda Clifford (also good for friend’s candle)  
It’s a Family Affair– Sly & The Family Stone  
It’s Not Unusual– Tom Jones  
Land of 1000 Dances (Na, Na, Na, Na,...)– Wilson Pickett  
Let the Good Times Roll– Shirley & Lee  
Let Your Love Flow– Bellamy Brothers  
Let’s Hang on– Four Seasons  
Let’s Have a Good Time– Kool & The Gang  
Love Machine– Miracles

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Love Will Keep Us Together- Captain & Tenille  
More Today Than Yesterday- Spiral Staircase  
Never Gonna Give You Up- Rick Astley  
Nice To Be With You- Gallery  
Night Fever- Bee Gees (from "Saturday Night Fever")  
Nobody but Me- Human Beinz  
Oh, Whatta Night (December 63)- Four Seasons  
Put a Little Love in your Heart- Al Greene  
Respect- Aretha Franklin  
Silly Love Songs- Paul McCartney & Wings  
Still the One- Orleans  
Takin' Care of Business- BTO (good for people who work a lot)  
We Are Family- Sister Sledge  
Where's the Party- Madonna  
You Make My Dreams Come True- Hall & Oates  
You Never Can Tell- Chuck Berry (from "Pulp Fiction")

### Songs For Brothers

Bad to the Bone- George Thorogood  
I'm Gonna Be (I would walk 500 miles)- Proclaimers  
I'm Too Sexy- Right Said Fred  
Just Can't Wait to be King (from "The Lion King")  
Let's Hear it For the Boy- Deniece Williams  
Macho Man- Village People  
Rocky Theme- Gonna Fly Now (also good if you have a sister named Adrienne)  
Soul Man- Blues Brothers  
Soul Man- Sam & Dave  
Speak Softly Love (theme from "The Godfather")- (also good for Italian friends)  
Superman Theme (especially if very young- have dancers fly him in)  
Whatta Man- Salt -n- Pepa  
Whoomp, There It Is- Tag Team  
Wild Thing- The Toggas

### Songs For Sisters

Baby Love- The Supremes (if they're very young)  
Born To Be Wild- Steppenwolf  
Dancing Queen- ABBA  
Dating Game Theme- Herb Alpert (for a sister who dates a lot, or  
aunt or uncle who isn't married)  
Do Wah Diddy (there she was)- Manfred Mann  
Foxy Lady- Jimi Hendrix  
I Saw Her Standing There- Beatles

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I'm Every Woman- Chaka Khan  
I'm Every Woman- Whitney Houston  
Isn't She Lovely- Stevie Wonder  
Just a Girl- No Doubt  
Lady- Commodores  
Lean On Me- Bill Withers  
Lean On Me- Club Nouveau  
Material Girl- Madonna  
Miss America  
More Than a Woman- Bee Gees  
Most Beautiful Girl in the World- Prince  
My Girl- Temptations  
Pretty Woman- Roy Orbison  
Pretty Woman- Van Halen  
Sister Song- Barney  
Supermodel (from "Clueless")- Jill Sobule  
Supermodel- RuPaul  
U Got the Look- Prince  
Uptown Girl- Billy Joel  
Whenever I Call You Friend- Kenny Loggins & Stevie Nicks  
Wind Beneath My Wings- Bette Midler

### Song For The Guest Of Honor

Best (you're simply the best)- Tina Turner  
Birthday- Beatles  
Finally- CeCe Penniston  
Happy Birthday- Stevie Wonder  
Here Comes the Hot Stepper- Ini Kamoze  
I Feel Good- James Brown  
I Wish- Skee Lo

### Songs For Tall People

Short People- Randy Newman

### Songs For People Who Sail

Come Sail Away- Styx  
Gilligan's Island Theme  
Love Boat Theme

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### Songs For People From Out Of State

America- Neil Diamond (if they are from a foreign country)  
Brooklyn: No Sleep Til Brooklyn- Beastie Boys  
California: California Dreamin- Mamas & Papas  
California: California Girls- David Lee Roth  
Carolina: Carolina in My Mind- James Taylor  
Chicago: My Kind Of Town- Frank Sinatra  
Cincinnati: WKRP in Cincinnati  
Cuba: Cuba- Gibson Brothers  
Las Vegas: Viva Las Vegas- Elvis Presley  
Los Angeles: Theme from "LA Law" (good for lawyer friends)  
Manhattan: Movin' On Up- Theme from "The Jeffersons"  
Miami: Only In Miami- Bette Midler  
Miami: Theme from "Miami Vice"  
New Jersey: Palisades Park- Freddy Cannon  
New Orleans: Mardi Gras Music  
New York: New York State of Mind- Billy Joel  
New York: New York, New York- Frank Sinatra  
Philadelphia: Streets of Philadelphia- Bruce Springsteen  
San Francisco: I Left My Heart in San Francisco- Tony Bennett  
San Francisco: San Francisco- Village People  
Tennessee: Tennessee- Arrested Development  
Texas: Yellow Rose of Texas  
Washington D.C.: Stars and Stripes  
West: Thank God I'm a Country Boy- John Denver  
West: The Joker- Steve Miller