

The Top 97 of 2018

Rank Song / Artist

- 1 Hold Out Your Hand / Brandi Carlile
- 2 Fireworks / First Aid Kit
- 3 Life to Fix / The Record Company
- 4 World Gone Mad / The Weight Band
- 5 Radiator 110 / Boz Scaggs
- 6 Apollo / St. Paul & the Broken Bones
- 7 Girlfriend / Anderson East
- 8 A Little Honey / Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats
- 9 Bad Bad News / Leon Bridges
- 10 Bang Bang Bang / The Sea The Sea
- 11 Living With Your Ghost / Kara Grainger
- 12 Tokyo Bay / Nick Lowe (ft. Los Straitjackets)
- 13 Miles Away / Josh Ritter
- 14 Shrinking Man / Ry Cooder
- 15 The Walking Wounded / Rosanne Cash
- 16 Happiness Jones / The Wood Brothers
- 17 The Things We Do To Each Other / Cowboy Junkies
- 18 Kick Out the Windows / Parsonsfield
- 19 Sure Feels Good Anyway / Amy Ray
- 20 Such A Simple Thing / Ray LaMontagne
- 21 Living In the Future / Dawes
- 22 The Blame's On Me / Chris Smither
- 23 Everything You Need / Doyle Bramhall II ft. Eric Clapton
- 24 Rollin' and Tumblin' / Billy F. Gibbons
- 25 Unwanted Number / Elvis Costello & the Imposters
- 26 Fighter / Erin Costelo
- 27 Beyond / Leon Bridges
- 28 Best Days / Lissie
- 29 Roll On Slow / Glen Hansard
- 30 Roll Away / Birds of Chicago
- 31 Books / CAAMP
- 32 You Worry Me / Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats
- 33 Good Kisser / Lake Street Dive
- 34 Do Something / The Ballroom Thieves
- 35 Already Gone / Brett Dennen
- 36 Fine Line / Parker Millsap
- 37 Blood Brothers / Jeffrey Foucault
- 38 Good On You Son / Mark Knopfler
- 39 The Joke / Brandi Carlile
- 40 Silver Lining / Mt Joy
- 41 Best Seat In The House / Blackberry Smoke
- 42 Black Rain / Billy Thompson
- 43 Bluebirds Over the Mountain / Robert Plant w/Chrissie Hynde
- 44 1950 / King Princess
- 45 Downey to Lubbock / Dave Alvin & Jimmie Dale Gilmore
- 46 Once In A While / Johnny Irion
- 47 Quick Fix / Sam Morrow
- 48 Burn That Bridge / Donovan Woods
- 49 Before I Found You / Van William
- 50 Mean Mistreatin' Mama / Warren Haynes with Billy Gibbons and Mickey Raphael
- 51 Summer's End (feat. Brandi Carlile) / John Prine
- 52 Keep A Little Soul / Tom Petty
- 53 Rebellion Rises / Ziggy Marley
- 54 New Light / John Mayer
- 55 Sucker's Prayer / The Decemberists

Album

- By the Way, I Forgive You
- Ruins
- All Of This Life
- World Gone Mad
- Out of the Blues
- Young Sick Camellia
- Encore
- Tearing At the Seams
- Good Thing
- From The Light
- Living With Your Ghost
- Tokyo Bay (EP)
- Miles Away (single)
- The Prodigal Son
- Johnny Cash: Forever Words
- One Drop of Truth
- All That Reckoning
- We (EP)
- Holler
- Part of the Light
- Passwords
- Call Me Lucky
- Shades
- The Big Bad Blues
- Look Now
- Down Below, The Status Quo
- Good Thing
- Castles
- Between Two Shores
- Love In Wartime
- Boys - Side B
- Tearing At the Seams
- Free Yourself Up
- Paper Crown (EP)
- Let's
- Other Arrangements
- Blood Brothers
- Down The Road Wherever
- By the Way, I Forgive You
- Mt. Joy
- Find A Light
- BT
- Carry Fire
- Make My Bed (EP)
- Downey To Lubbock
- Driving Friend
- Concrete and Mud
- Both Ways
- Countries
- Strange Angels: In Flight with Elmore James
- The Tree of Forgiveness
- An American Treasure (box set)
- Rebellion Rises
- New Light (single)
- I'll Be Your Girl

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| 56 Ripple / Jimmy Buffett, David Crosby and David Hidalgo | Playing for Change: Listen to the Music |
| 57 Rolling On / Israel Nash | Lifted |
| 58 Hideaway / Great Peacock | Gran Pavo Real |
| 59 St. Teresa / Kathy Mattea | Pretty Bird |
| 60 Game to Lose / I'm With Her | See You Around |
| 61 Casanova / Rayland Baxter | Wide Awake |
| 62 Be With You / Jules Shear | One More Crooked Dance |
| 63 Best of the Best of Times / Darlingside | Extralife |
| 64 Children of Paradise / Willie Nile | Children of Paradise |
| 65 Short Court Style / Natalie Prass | The Future And The Past |
| 66 Brothers / Mary Gauthier | Rifles & Rosary Beads |
| 67 All My Friends / The Revivalists | Take Good Care |
| 68 The Stones I Throw / Amy Helm | This Too Shall Light |
| 69 Mr. Tillman / Father John Misty | God's Favorite Customer |
| 70 Looking Forward to the Past (ft. Rodney Crowell) / Tommy Emmanuel | Accomplice One |
| 71 Saturday Sun / Vance Joy | Nation of Two |
| 72 New Love / The National Reserve | Motel La Grange |
| 73 Total Disaster / Rhett Miller | The Messenger |
| 74 Found The One / Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite | No Mercy in this Land |
| 75 This Town's A Drag / Cordovas | That Santa Fe Channel |
| 76 People Get Old / Lori McKenna | The Tree |
| 77 Missile Site / Ike Reilly | Crooked Love |
| 78 I Got Eyes / The James Hunter Six | Whatever It Takes |
| 79 Get As Gone Can Get / Sarah Borges & the Broken Singles | Love's Middle Name |
| 80 One and the Same / Sam Lewis | Loversity |
| 81 Cry to Me / John Hiatt | The Eclipse Sessions |
| 82 To Rise You Gotta Fall / Nicki Bluhm | To Rise You Gotta Fall |
| 83 No More Darkness, No More Light / Amos Lee | My New Moon |
| 84 Homesick / The Marcus King Band | Carolina Confessions |
| 85 Cumberland Gap (live) / Jason Isbell & the 400 Unit | Live From the Ryman |
| 86 Here's Looking At You, Kid / Brett Dennen | Here's Looking at You, Kid |
| 87 Futures / Darlingside | Extralife |
| 88 Nina Cried Power / Hozier ft. Mavis Staples | Nina Cried Power EP |
| 89 Under The Wheels / Caexico | The Thread That Keeps Us |
| 90 Another Way / Donovan Woods | Both Ways |
| 91 True In Time / John Gorka | True In Time |
| 92 I'll Never Sing Your Name / Fruition | Watching It All Fall Apart |
| 93 Can You See / The Magpie Salute | High Water 1 |
| 94 Make It True / The Mammals | Sunshiner |
| 95 Betting On the Sun / Bird Streets | Bird Streets |
| 96 Shame / Elle King | Shake the Spirit |
| 97 Undone / Yarn | Lucky 13 |