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LISTEN UP

THE PLAYLIST

USA TODAY's **Jerry Shriver** highlights 10 intriguing tracks found in the week's listening.

Red Rubber Ball
Nellie McKay

The sprightly version of the Paul Simon-penned song for the Cyrkle is one of many fine '60s covers on the new **My Weekly Reader**.

Killing Floor
Joe Bonamassa

The Chicago blues sounds of Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters get blazing work-outs on the new **Muddy Wolf at Red Rocks**.

Everything Is a Song
JJ Grey & Mofro

Jaunty horns power this slice of old-school Southern soul-pop from **Ol' Glory**

Kiss on My List
Daryl Hall & John Oates

The syncopated rhythm remains sharp even if the vocals are a bit worn on this pop classic from the new **Live in Dublin**.

Brain Cloudy
... Asleep at the Wheel

Guest vocalist Jamey Johnson is a perfect match for the country blues tune, from the group's Bob Willis tribute, **Still the King**.

Strange Things
Curtis Knight & the Squires

Jimi Hendrix's guitar propels this voodoo tune from his '60s stint with Curtis Knight & the Squires, captured on the new **You Can't Use My Name**.

Simple Twist of Fate
Bob Dylan

Relive Dylan's pinnacle during the 40th anniversary year of **Blood on the Tracks**.

Girl Crush
Little Big Town

This is controversial? This is country.

Girl in the Holler
Leo "Bud" Welch

The 83-year-old Mississippi bluesman gets loud and rowdy on this track from his new sophomore album, **I Don't Prefer No Blues**.

After Midnight
Eric Clapton

Happy birthday to Slowhand, who turned 70 Monday.