

# Bad Company vs Foreigner

## (a Primer for the Unlearnèd)

It has come to mine attention that some poor naifs are incapable of attaining that level of listening attention which allows them to discern between the Rock offerings of those twin gods, Bad Company and Foreigner. Let it be known post-haste that such ignorance shall stand no longer. I have been contracted by the Committee Of Classic-rock Knowledge (COCK) to create and distribute the following pamphlet in hopes of lifting ever upward base rabble such as you in the knowing of Rock History.

Table the first (and only):

	BAD COMPANY	FOREIGNER
Encyclo(Wiki)pedia Description <sup>1</sup>	Hard Rock Supergroup	British-American Rock Band
Lead Singer	Paul Rodgers	Lou Gramm
Lead Singer Hairstyle	Windswept Mane	Curly Mane
Former Members of King Crimson <sup>2</sup>	1 - Boz Burrell	1 - Ian McDonald
Same Managers as Led Zeppelin <sup>3</sup>	1 - Peter Grant	0
Same Record Label as Led Zeppelin	2 - Swan Song, Atlantic Records	1 - Atlantic Records
Attitude Toward Love	Can't Get Enough Of It, Ready For It, Feel Like Makin' It	Want To Know What It Is
Studio Albums	12	9
Eponymous Albums <sup>4</sup>	1	1
Top 5 Singles	1 - Can't Get Enough (1974)	12 - Yes, twelve <sup>12</sup>
Records Sold (Est.)	30 - 40 Million	About 80 Million

- 1 – My description: Bad Company = Cock Rock, Foreigner = Weenie Rock
- 2 – Only counting their classic lineups
- 3 – John Bonham's death not only ended Led Zeppelin, it took the wind out of Peter Grant's sails, and he stopped being a band manager; after they lost Grant, Bad Company wasn't the same
- 4 – It was the '70s, after all
- 12 – Feels Like the First Time (1977)  
 Hot Blooded (1978)  
 Double Vision (1978)  
 Urgent (1981)  
 Juke Box Hero (1981)  
 Waiting for a Girl Like You (1981)  
 I Want to Know What Love Is (#1 Billboard single, 1984)  
 That Was Yesterday (1984)  
 Say You Will (1987)  
 I Don't Want to Live Without You (1988)  
 Low Down and Dirty (1991)\*  
 Soul Doctor (1993)\*

\* A footnote to a footnote? Yes. I have no idea what these two songs sound like. I mean, I can imagine what they sound like based merely on the titles, but I don't know what they sound like, nor do I want to listen to them

? Sorry, this one didn't fit in the table very well –  
 Song by Each Band that I Think Sounds Most Like the Other Band:  
 Bad Company -> “If You Needed Somebody” sounds like Foreigner  
 Foreigner -> “Juke Box Hero” sounds like Bad Company