

# St. James Infirmary

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If you really want to see a demonstration of the individuality and diversity of human expression, go to Amazon.com and do a search among its downloadable music offerings for the New Orleans classic, St. James Infirmary. There are 1,057 results today. Then start listening to the 30-second clips by clicking on the “Play all samples” button. What a treasure trove of individual creativity! If you have previously felt that humanity was doomed to be subsumed in a eu-/dys-topian state, or replicated in artificial intelligence, you now have another think coming.

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