



“Can’t Buy Me Love”/“You Can’t Do That”

First appearance in trade magazines: March 14, 1964.

Label 62-01

Capitol

5150

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

First pressing – The publishing credits are listed as “Northern Songs Music Ltd.”



Pick of the Week

“CAN’T BUY ME LOVE” (2:12)
 [Northern Songs Ltd. ASCAP—Lennon, McCartney]
 “YOU CAN’T DO THAT” (2:33)
 [Northern Songs Ltd. ASCAP—Lennon, McCartney]
 THE BEATLES (Capitol 5150)

Here's a Capitol offering that just can't miss. Orders for this brand new Beatles' deck, waxed in England for simultaneous release throughout the world, have already zoomed past the million mark. One half, tabbed "You Can't Buy Me Love," is a driving, beat-filled rocker that sports the foursome's famed "Liverpool" sound. "You Can't Do That," on the other end, is a pulsating stomper bound for chartdom. Watch 'em take off.

01A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton, RCA Indianapolis, RCA Rockaway



01B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

B(i) – “Northern Songs” is much closer to the song title than “3-304” is to “The Beatles.” The B of “Buy” is to the right of the “J” in “John” below it.

B(ii) – “Northern Songs” is much closer to the song title than “3-304” is to “The Beatles.” The B of “Buy” is over the “J” in “John” below it. The “R” of “Recorded” is also further to the right compared to the matrix number above it.

B(iii) – “Northern Songs” is about the same distance from the song title as “3-304” is to “The Beatles.”

B(iv) – “Northern Songs” is much farther from the song title than “3-304” is from “The Beatles.” The B of “Buy” is to the right of the “J” in “John” below it.

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After an ad in the March 14, 1964, issue of the trade magazines, Capitol released the single – which earned a gold record within a week.



Picture sleeve PS1A:

George’s head is not cropped at the top. The open side of the sleeve is the side with the B-side on top.

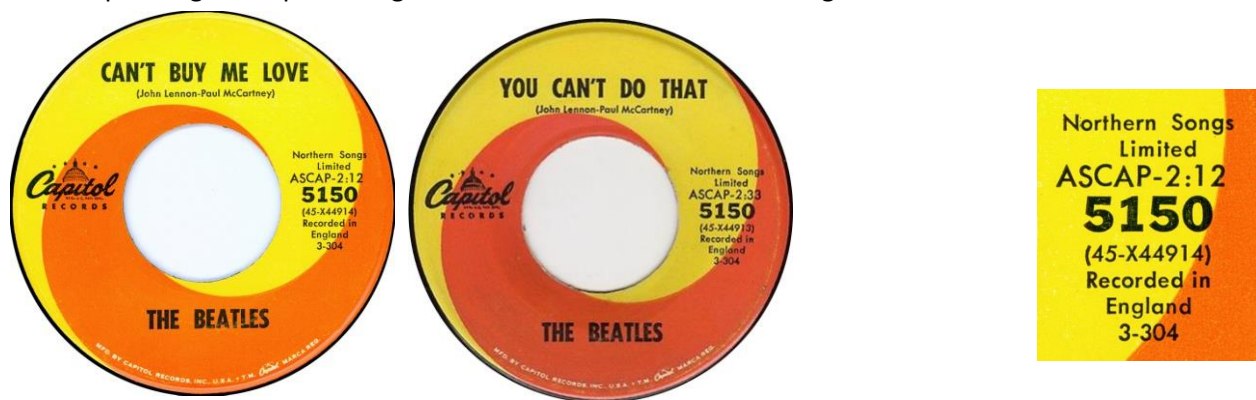
Label 62-02

Capitol

5150

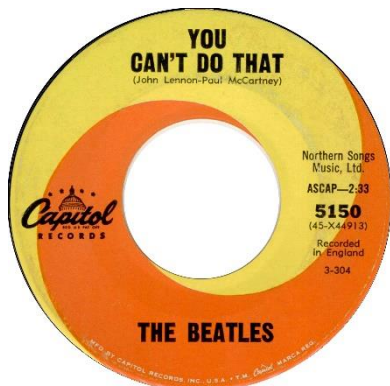
Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

Second pressing – The publishing credits are listed as “Northern Songs Limited.”



02A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton, Decca Pinckneyville



02B (Bert-Co print)
Factories: Los Angeles

02B(i) – On side A, there are no blank lines in the text on the right side. The B-side has blank space above 5150 and below the matrix number.
02B(ii) – On both sides, there is blank space above and below 5150.

Label 62xb

Capitol 5150
Orange/yellow swirl label with subsidiary print in black.
August, 1968, to October, 1968
No copies are known to exist.



Label 62xw

Capitol 5150
Orange/yellow swirl label with subsidiary print in white.
October, 1968, to April, 1969
The titles appear in the same print as on the earlier Keystone pressing.
Factory: Scranton
The titles appear in small print.
Factories: Los Angeles, Scranton



Label 69

Capitol 5150
Red/orange target label with dome logo.
May, 1969, to June, 1969
The titles appear in small print as on Label 62xw2.
Factory: Scranton



Label 69a

Capitol 5150
Red/orange target label with "C" logo.
There is no white dot on the backdrop behind the Capitol logo.
July, 1969, to October, 1970
Small print as found on Label 69.
Factory: Scranton



Label 69d

Capitol 5150
Red/orange target label with "C" logo.
There is a white dot on the backdrop behind the Capitol logo.
October, 1970, to May, 1971
Small typeface.
Factory: Scranton
Large, wide typeface.
Factory: Los Angeles



Label may have "TM" next to the Capitol logo, or may have ® under the "l" of "Capitol," or to the right of "Capitol."

Label bs

Apple 5150
Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" and a black star on the full side
Factory: Los Angeles
May, 1971, to June, 1971



Label af1

Apple 5150
"MFD. BY APPLE" on the full side
Factory: Los Angeles
Label may be flat or glossy.
Later copies have "MFD. BY APPLE" on both sides.
Factory: Jacksonville
Factory: Winchester
Label may be flat or glossy.
Copies pressed in 1974-5 have "Mastered by Capitol" in the matrix.



Label ar1

Apple 5150
Rights information on one or both sides.
Rights information appears in the upper left side of the full label.
Factory: Los Angeles (arL1)



Label 72r

Capitol 5150
Orange label with rights disclaimer
Factory: Los Angeles
"MONO" appears on the label.
Factory: Winchester
"MONO" does not appear on the label.



Label 78

Capitol 5150
Purple label with large logo; rim text starts with "MFD."
No "TIME" on label
Factory: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester



Label SL81s

Capitol Star Line A-6279
Blue Star Line label with A- prefix and "stereo" on labels.
Released 1981.



Label SL81m

Capitol Star Line A-6279
Blue Star Line label with A- prefix and "mono" on labels.
Released 1981.



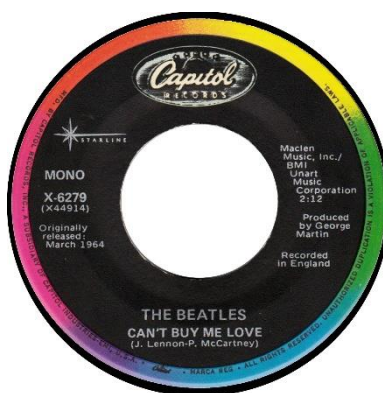
Label SL81x

Capitol Star Line X-6279
Blue Star Line label with X- prefix and "mono" on labels.
Factories: Los Angeles; Jacksonville; Winchester
Released 1981 to 1986.



Label SL83

Capitol X-6279
Rainbow label with rim print in color band.
Factory: Los Angeles, Winchester, Specialty
Released 1986 to 1988.



Label SL88

Capitol X-6279
Purple label with small logo; rim text starts with "MANUFACTURED."
Factory: Specialty



Label 93

Capitol S7-17690
Purple label with small logo; rim text starts with "MANUFACTURED."
Green vinyl.
Factory: Specialty
The A-side is the 1993 remix and is in stereo; the B-side is in mono.

