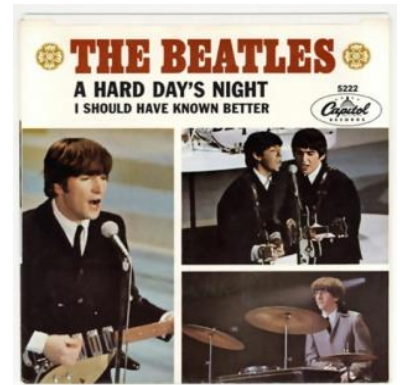


“A Hard Day’s Night”/“I Should Have Known Better”

First appearance in trade magazines: July 11, 1964.



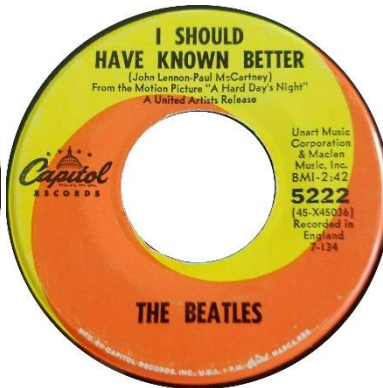
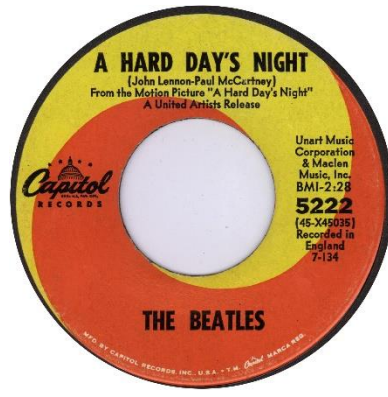
Label 62-01

Capitol

5222

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

First pressing – The publishing credits are listed as “Unart Music Corporation & Maclen Music Inc.”

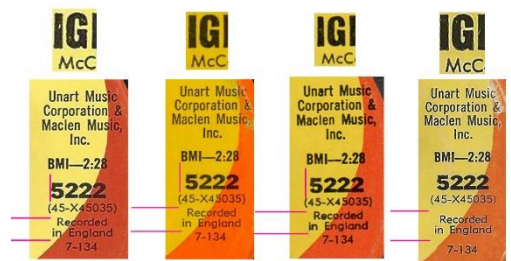


01A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton, RCA Indianapolis

A(i) – The “A” at the beginning of the A-side title is left-aligned with the “F” in “From.” The “I” at the beginning of the B-side title is entirely to the left of the “K” in “Known.”

A(ii) – The “A” at the beginning of the A-side title is indented slightly. The “I” at the beginning of the B-side title lies over the “K” in “Known.”



01B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

01B(i) 01B(ii) 01B(iii) 01B(iv)

B(i) – The 5 in 5222 is basically left-aligned with the parenthesis in the matrix number. There are no blank lines above or below “Recorded in England.”

B(ii) –The 5 in 5222 is indented compared to the line below it. There are no blank lines above or below “Recorded in England.” The first point of the M in McCartney points to the middle of the I in NIGHT; on releases B(i) and B(iii), it points to the right side of the I.

B(iii) – As with B(ii), but the M in McCartney points to the right side of the I.

B(iv) – There are blank lines above and below “Recorded in England.”

B(v) – A with B(iv), but the M in McCartney points near the middle of the I.



Picture sleeve PS1A(a) (east coast):

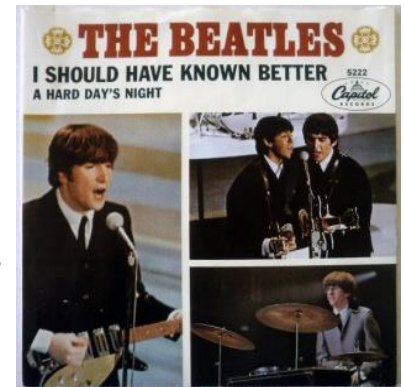
The sleeve is cut straight across the top on both sides. The open side of the sleeve has "A Hard Day's Night" on top.

Picture sleeve PS1A(b) (east coast):

The sleeve is cut straight across the top on both sides. The open side of the sleeve has "I Should Have Known Better" on top.

Picture sleeve PS1B (west coast):

The sleeve is tab cut. The tab is on the side with "I Should Have Known Better" at the top.



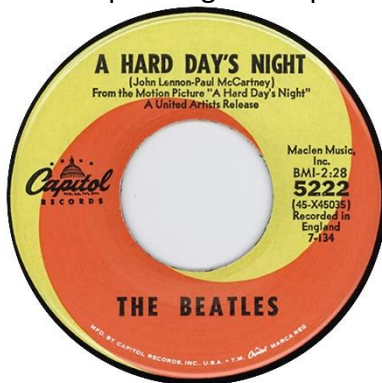
Label 62-02

Capitol

5222

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

Second pressing – The publishing credits are listed as "Maclen Music, Inc."



02A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton



02B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

BEATLES—A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (Unart-Maclen, BMI) (2:28)—I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER (Unart-Maclen, BMI) (2:42) — Nice try for these newcomers. Capitol 5222

Pick of the Week
A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (2:28)
[Unart, Maclen BMI—Lennon, McCartney]
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER (2:42) [BMI—Lennon, McCartney]
THE BEATLES (Capitol 5222)
The English sensations should find it extremely easy chart goin' with their new Capitol single, "A Hard Day's Night." It's the title tune of their soon-due pic how and it's a pulsating driver that's sure to flip the teeners in no time flat. The thumpin' undercut, from the flick, can also step way out. Both are Lennon & McCartney-penned tunes.

Label 62-03

Capitol

5222

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

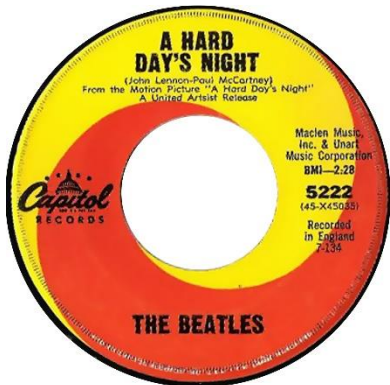
Third pressing – The publishing credits are listed as “Maclen Music, Inc. & Unart Music Corporation.”



03A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton

The A-side title is shown on two lines; it is on one line in the earlier pressings.



03B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

On side A, “United Artists” is misspelled as “United Artsist.”

Label 62xb

Capitol

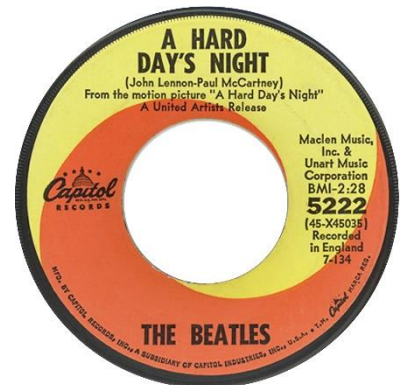
5222

Orange/yellow swirl label with subsidiary print in black.

August, 1968, to October, 1968

Factory: Scranton

The titles appear in the same print as on the earlier Keystone pressing.



Label 62xw

Capitol

5222

Orange/yellow swirl label with subsidiary print in white.

October, 1968, to March, 1969

Factory: Scranton

The titles appear in the same print as on the earlier Keystone pressing.

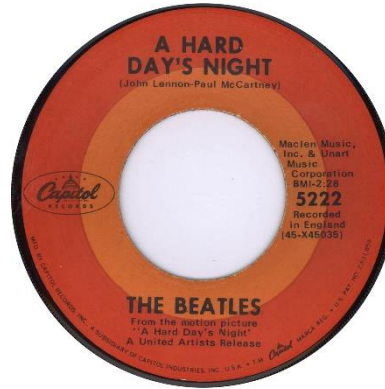


Factory: Los Angeles
The titles appear in Bert-Co print.



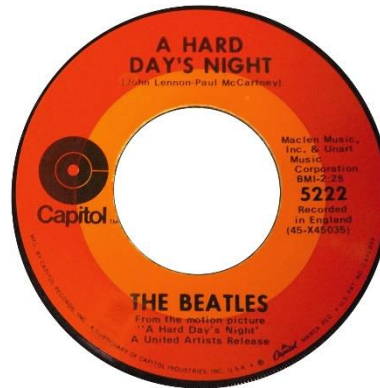
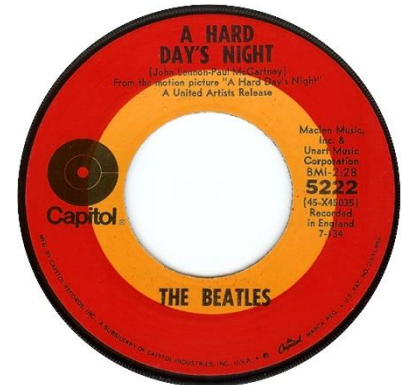
Label 69

Capitol 5222
Red/orange target label with dome logo.
April, 1969, to June, 1969
The titles appear in the Keystone typeface
Factory: Scranton
The titles appear in a wide print style.
Factory: Los Angeles



Label 69a

Capitol 5222
Red/orange target label with "C" logo.
There is no white dot on the backdrop behind the Capitol logo.
July, 1969, to October, 1970
Same typeface as found on Label 69S.
Factory: Scranton
Same typefaces as found on Label 69L.
Factory: Los Angeles



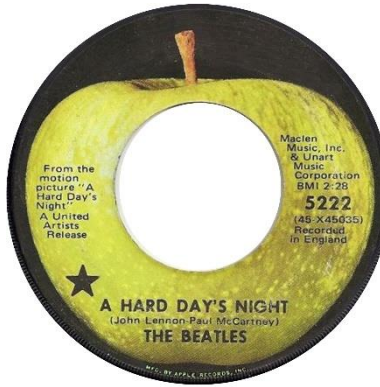
Label 69d

Capitol 5222
Red/orange target label with "C" logo.
There is a white dot on the backdrop behind the Capitol logo.
October, 1970, to May, 1971
Same typeface as found on Label 69S and Label 69aS.
Factory: Scranton
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 5222
"MFD. BY APPLE" and black star on the full side
Factory: Los Angeles
May, 1971, to June, 1971



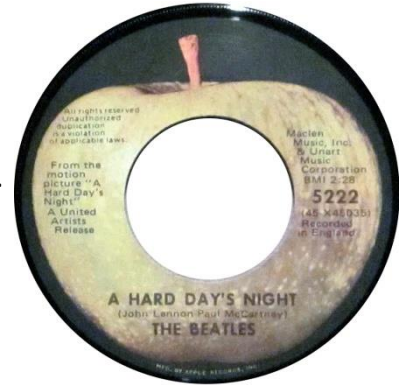
Label af1

Apple 5222
Apple label with "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.



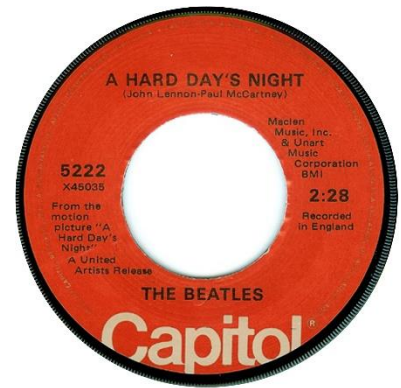
Label ar1

Apple 5222
Apple label with rights information on one or both sides.
Factory: Los Angeles arL
Rights information appears in the upper left side of the A-side label.
Factory: Jacksonville
Same print as LA, but label is darker.



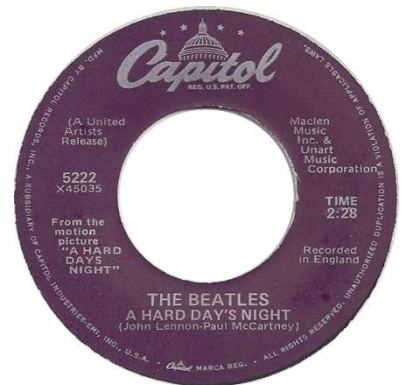
Label 72r

Capitol 5222
Orange label with rights disclaimer
Artists and Release are on different lines.
Factory: Los Angeles
Artists Release is on a single line.
Factory: Winchester



Label 78

Capitol 5222
Purple label with large logo; rim text starts with "MFD."
Factory: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester
"TIME" on label



Label SL81s

Capitol Star Line A-6281
Blue Star Line label with A- prefix and "stereo" on labels.



Label SL81m

Capitol Star Line A-6281
Blue Star Line label with A- prefix and "mono" on labels.
Exists?



Label SL81x

Capitol Star Line X-6281
Blue Star Line label with X- prefix and "mono" on labels.
Factories: Los Angeles; Jacksonville; Winchester

Label SL83

Capitol X-6281
Rainbow label with rim print in color band.
Factory: Los Angeles, Winchester, Specialty
Issued 1986 to 1988.



Label SL88

Capitol X-6281
Purple label with small logo; rim text starts with "MANUFACTURED."
Factory: Specialty

