

**"Surfin' U.S.A."/"Shut Down"**

**Label 62-01**

Capitol

4932

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

A-side author credit is Brian Wilson;

B-side author credit is Brian Wilson;

Both sides credit Nick Venet as producer.



01A (Keystone print)

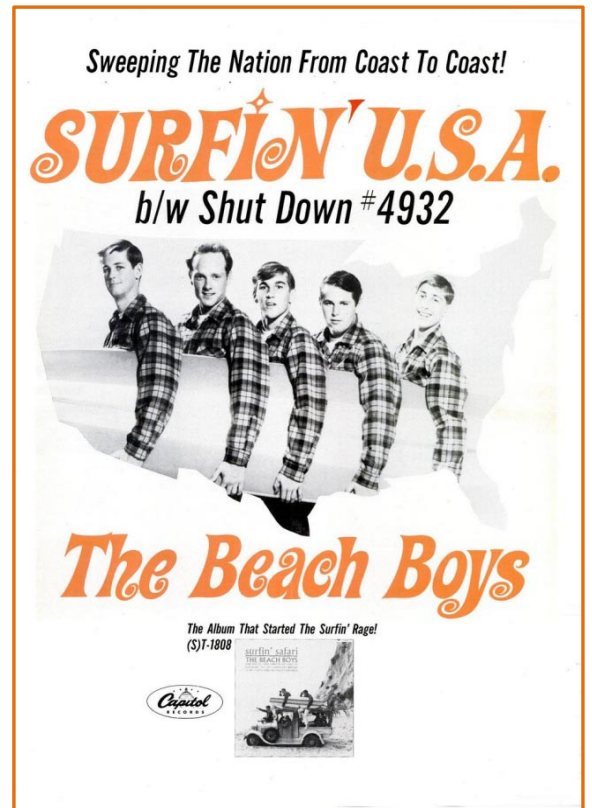
Factories: Scranton



01B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

*Cash Box* predicted the record's success in its March 9, 1963, issue, and the single debuted in the March 23, 1963, issue of *Billboard*. Immediately both sides garnered airplay, with both sides being popular in Minneapolis and "Surfin' USA" taking off in Los Angeles. Capitol recognized that it had a double A-side on its hands and promoted the record with ads; *Billboard* indicated in its April 6<sup>th</sup> issue that both sides were selling well. Two weeks later it was cross-listed on the R&B Chart, with the A-side being set to the music of Chuck Berry's "Sweet Little Sixteen." By mid-Spring the A-side was bounding up the charts, and in June both sides were in the Top Forty. Both *Cash Box* and *Billboard* had the single top out at the #3 position.



POP SPOTLIGHT

**BEACH BOYS**

**SURFIN' U.S.A.**

(Arc, BMI) (2:25)—Capitol 4932

The boys scored with their last "Surfin'" side and this one will go right up after it. The side has strong beat and can be expected to blast off in L.A. The flip is "Shut Down" (Sea of Tunes, BMI) (1:50).

"SURFIN' U.S.A." (2:25) [Arc BMI—Wilson]  
 "SHUT DOWN" (1:50) [Sea Of Tunes BMI—Wilson]  
 BEACH BOYS (Capitol 4932)

The fellas, who made a tremendous chart splash with the "Surfin' Safari" stand, can come thru once again with this newie. It's a pounding "Sweet Little Sixteen"-flavored rocker, labeled "Surfin' U.S.A.," that the Beach Boys belt out with coin-catching enthusiasm. Terrific instrumental showcase. More top rock-a-teen sounds on the powerful "Shut Down" pairing. Can be a double-header.

## Label 62-02

Capitol

4932

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

A-side author credit is Brian Wilson;

B-side author credit is Brian Wilson;

Capitol removed the credit for Nick Venet as producer.



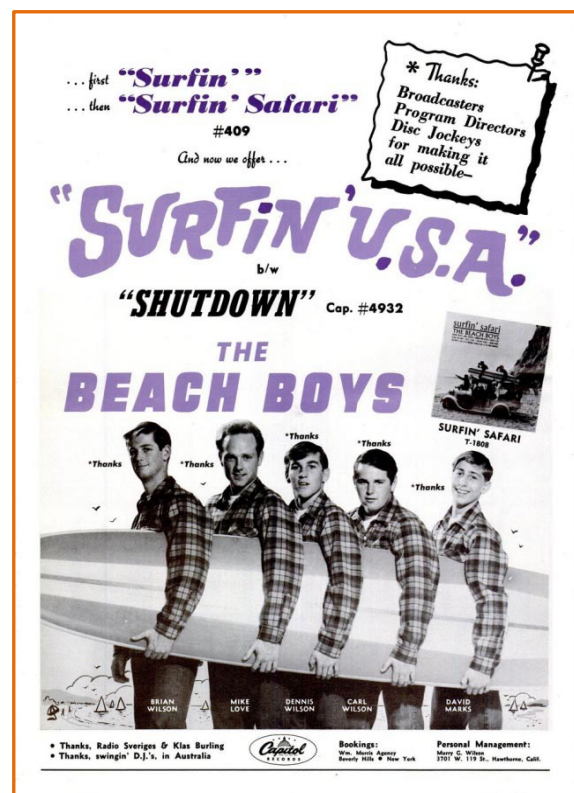
02A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton



02B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles



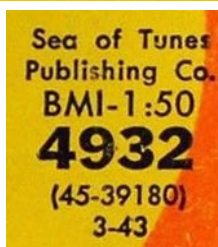
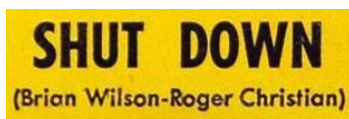
### Label 62-03

Capitol

4932

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

A-side author credit is Brian Wilson; B-side author credit is Brian Wilson-Roger Christian



03A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton

On the B-side of some copies 03A(i), the 0 of 1:50 extends slightly to the right of 4932.

On other copies 03A(ii), the line containing the song time is aligned further to the left.



03B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

On the B-side of some copies 03B(i), there is blank space between the two lines of the publishing credit.

On other copies 03B(ii), there is less space.



### Label 62-04

Capitol

4932

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.

A-side author credit is Chuck Berry; B-side author credit is Brian Wilson-Roger Christian



03A (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton

There is at least one copy of this label style known to have been placed on a 1968 pressing of the record – a record having no-slip serrations. Since the single had been switched to the Star Line, copies with that label are errorpressings.



03B (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

### Label SL65

Capitol Star Line

6094

Green/light green swirl label.

Released October 24, 1966.

Factory: Scranton

The title and artist name are in a tall, bold typeface.

Factory: Los Angeles

The label information is in a shorter, bolder typeface.

With this pressing, the A-side song time changed from 2:25 to 2:27.



### Label SL67x

Capitol Star Line

6094

Red/white target label with subsidiary rim print

Spring, 1968, to November, 1972

Factory: Scranton

The catalog number is in a narrow typeface.

Factory: Los Angeles

The titles are in a wide typeface.



### Label SL72

Capitol Star Line 6094  
Dull gold label with "C" logo.  
November, 1972, to September, 1975  
Factories: Los Angeles; Jacksonville; Winchester



### Label SL72r

Capitol Star Line 6094  
Dull gold label with "C" logo and rights disclaimer.  
September, 1975, to March, 1978  
Factories: Los Angeles; Winchester



### Label SL78

Capitol Star Line 6094  
Dull gold label with dome logo  
March, 1978, to November, 1981  
Factories: Los Angeles; Winchester



### Label SL81A

Capitol Star Line A-6094  
Blue Star Line label with A- prefix.  
Factories: Los Angeles; Winchester



### Label SL81X

Capitol Star Line X-6094  
Blue Star Line label with X- prefix.  
Factories: Los Angeles; Jacksonville; Winchester



### Label 83

Capitol X-6094

Rainbow label with rim print in color band.

Factories: Specialty



### Label 88

Capitol X-6094

Purple label with small logo; rim text starts with "MANUFACTURED."

Factory: Specialty

