Rock and Roll usually has a heavy 4/4 beat. The classic rock band includes drums and three electric guitars: a lead guitar, a rhythm guitar, and a bass guitar. Rock music has many offshoots, including folk rock, country rock, jazz rock or fusion, heavy metal, punk rock, and alternative.

Tina Turner was born Anna Mae Bullock in Tennessee. She moved to St. Louis, MO as a teenager and graduated from Sumner High School. She began her career in St. Louis as a back-up singer for Ike Turner’s Rhythm & Blued band, and soon became his lead vocalist. She later left Ike Turner and reinvented herself as a solo Rock artist. She is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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Guitar

The guitar is a string instrument, played by strumming or plucking the strings. Acoustic guitars are made of wood. They are hollow so the sound can resonate. The body of an electric guitar is solid. Electric guitars use an amplifier and speakers to make a much louder sound, perfect for rock!

Chuck Berry, known as the Father of Rock and Roll, was born and lived most of his life in St. Louis, MO. Here he is, doing his famous Duck Walk! Color him with a bright shirt and fancy electric guitar!