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The Coasters were the white adolescent's introduction to the culture of the urban black - their songs dealt primarily with promiscuity, crime and the seamy side of life.

Their hits began with "Down In Mexico" (#10 R&B, 1956), the double sided follow up "Searchin'/Youngblood" went to #1 on the R&B chart and #3 on the Pop chart in 1957. They had a string of hits "Yakety Yak" (#1, 1958), "Charlie Brown" (#2, 1959), "Along Came Jones" (#9, 1959), "Poison Ivy" (#7, 1959), "Run Red Run" (#36, 1960) and "Little Egypt" (#23, 1961). Their final hit was a cover of The Clovers "Love Potion No 9" (#76, 1971).

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1. Down In Mexico
2. Young Blood
3. Searchin'
4. Yakety Yak
5. Charlie Brown
6. Along Came Jones
7. Poison Ivy
8. Run Red Run
9. Little Egypt
10. Love Potion No 9
11. Deodorant Song
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