

Singin' Swinging Counts (Counts) / Columbia, South Carolina
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Brief Description	An early SC horn band featuring Carl Ellsworth's lead vocals, they recorded at Master Sound in Atlanta. Hear "Along The Way" on the soundtrack to The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music. For one dynamite version of The Four Tops "Ask The Lonely", check out The Counts' (formerly The Singing Swinging Counts) effort on Disk #6 of the Heeey Baby series , featuring the unique tenor voice of lead vocalist Carl Ellsworth. The 1967 recording and Northern Soul fave, sported production and arrangements by Pete Ridgeway. Bunky Shepherd and Marshall Sehorn who all hailed from disparate geographical locales, but they both sure knew how great soul music should sound.			
Year Established	1963-1968			
Favorite Venues	Pawleys Island Pavilion			
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B <i>Along The Way, Tell Your Story Boy (1967) Excuse Me, Funky Lady (1967) Ask The Lonely (1967)</i>			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Ellsworth, Carl	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1963-1968	Attorney in Columbia, SC
Ridgeway, Pete	Columbia, SC	Drums	1963-1968	Continues to use name, 70's
Carlisle, Tau	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1963-1966	
Glover, Freddie	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1964-1966	Myrtle Beach
Sharpe, Guy	Columbia, SC	Guitar	1963-1964	
Byorick, Mike	Columbia, SC	Guitar	1963-1964	3-month stint
Barrett, Ron	Columbia, SC	Guitar	1963-1964	3-month stint
Barker, Donnie	Columbia, SC	Bass	1963-1965	
Knowles, Jay	Columbia, SC	Saxophone	1964-1965	
Ramsey, John	Columbia, SC	Saxophone	1964-1966	
Barker, Lonnie	Columbia, SC	Bass	1965-1968	
McKissick, Randy	Columbia, SC	Trumpet	1964-1965	
Burkart, Larry	Columbia, SC	Trombone	1964-1966	
Cobb, Hamp	Columbia, SC	Trumpet	1964-1966	Band Uniform, Advertising
Culbreth, Paul	Columbia, SC	Keyboards	1964-1966	
Pugh, Freddy	Columbia, SC	Saxophone	1965-1966	Soul Inc, Mamma Home Cookin'
Gleaton, Perrin	Columbia, SC	Guitar	1965-1966	Soul Inc.
Toglio, Pete	Columbia, SC	Saxophone	1964-1966	Soul Inc.
Moore, Burt	Charleston, SC	Vocals	1964-1965	
McNeill, Frank	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1967-1968	From Charleston, SC Rivas
Chappell, Dick	Columbia, SC	Keyboards	1967-1968	Computer Programmer
Lee, Steve	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1966-1967	
Brazelle, Jim	Columbia, SC	Saxophone	1966-1968	
Hager, Jimmy	Charleston, SC	Saxophone	1966-1968	From Charleston, SC Rivas
Smith, Gary	Columbia, SC	Guitar	1966-1968	
Miller, Carl	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1967-1968	

McDermott, Rick	Charleston, SC	Bass	1967-1968	From Charleston, SC Rivas
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