‘We Gotta Get Out of This Place’ (1965) is a rock song. It was first recorded by The Animals, a British band from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the north of England. In the '60s Newcastle upon Tyne was a dirty, industrial city. When the song was released, many people in Britain thought that it was about The Animals’ home town. But in America, people thought the song was about the Vietnam War. At the time, about 200,000 American soldiers were fighting in Vietnam and many of them wanted to ‘get out’ and return home. The soldiers loved the song and it became an anthem of the Vietnam War.