Sugar Hill Label Album Discography

SH 245 - Rapper's Delight – Sugar Hill Gang [1979] Here I Am/Rapper's Reprise (Jam-Jam)/Bad News//Sugar Hill Groove/Passion Play/Rapper's Delight

SH 246 – The Great Rap Hits – Various Artists [1980] 12" Vinyl. Spoon'nin' Rap – Spoonie gee/To the Beat (Ya'll) – Lady B/Rapping and Rocking the House – Funky Four Plus One//Funk You Up – The Sequence/Super Wolf Can Do It – Super-Wolf/Rapper's Delight – Sugarhill Gang

SH 247 – Kisses – Jack McDuff [1980] Kisses/Say Sumpin' Nice/Primavera/Night Fantasies//Pocket Change/Nasty/Tunisian Affair

SH 248 Positive Force – Positive Force [1980] Especially for You/People Get on Up/You're Welcome//Today It Snowed/We Got the Funk/Tell Me What You See

SH 249 – The 8th Wonder – Sugar Hill Gang [1981] Funk Box/On the Money/8th Wonder//Apache/Showdown/Giggale/Hot Hot Summer Day

SH 250 – Sugar Hill Presents the Sequence – Sequence [1980] Simon Says/The Times We're Alone/We Don't Rap the Rap//Funk a Doodle Rock Jam/And You Know That/Funky Sound/Come on Let's Boogie

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SH 255 – First Class – First Class [1980] Give Me, Lend Me/Let's Make Love/Coming Back to You/No Room For Another//I Wasn't There/Lucky Me/Going Out of My Head/Hypnotize

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SH 257 – Hard and Heavy – Wood, Brass and Steel [1980] Re-Entry/Open Up Your Heart/Long Live Music/Love Incognito/Be Yourself//Are You Busy/Superstar/Welcome/Space Walk/Fly with the Music

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SH 259 – Brother 2 Brother – Brother to Brother [1980] Backlash/I've Been Loving You/I Must've realized/Latin Me//Let Me Be for Real/Love fly Away/B B & F/She says She Loves Me/Making Love

SH 260 - Now is the Time - Multiphonic Tribe [1980]

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SH 262 – Greatest Rap Hits Volume 2 – Various Artists [1981] 8th Wonder – Sugarhill Gang/Freedom – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/Monster Jam – Spoonie Gee and the Sequence//The Birthday Party – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/That's the Joint – Funky 4 + 1/The Adventures of Grandmaster Flash on the Wheels of Steel – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five

SH 263 – West Street Mob – West Street Mob [1981] Let's Dance (Make Your Body Move)/Natural Living//Never Alone/You're Killing Me/Gotta Give It Up/Sometimes Late at Night

SH 264 – Having a Good Time – Jack McDuff [1981] Stand It Up/Having A Good Time/Juggy Boogie/Mustang/Spend Some Time/Colombia

SH 265 – Nightlites - Candi Staton [1982] Love and Be Free/Suspicious Minds/In the Still of the Night//The Sunshine of Your Love/Hurry Sundown/Tender Hooks/Count on Me

SH 266 – Drop the Bomb – Trouble Funk [1982] Hey Fellas/Get on Up/Let's Get Hot/Drop the Bomb/Pump Me Up/Don't Try to use Me

SH 267 – The Sequence – The Sequence [1982] I Don't Need Your Love/Can You Feel It/Funk That You Mothers//Cold Sweat/Love Changes/Unaddressed Letter/Get It Together

SH 268 – The Message – grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five [1982] She's Fresh/It's Nasty/Scorpio/It's a Shame//Dreamin'/You Are/The Message

SH 269 – It's Good to Be Home - Harry Ray [1982] It's Good to Be Home/You Ain't Been Loved/Love is a Game/Sweet Baby//I'm Willing/You're Killing Me/Lost Affair/I Will Love You Anyway

SH 270 – The Sequence Party – The Sequence [1983] Angels Playing Hooky/Love Sensation/Where Are You Tonight/Sequence Party/Here Comes the Bride/I Just Want to Know/I Just Want to Love You Baby/Fi-Ya Up That Funk

MCA Distribution using MCA's numbering system.

After Rapper's Delight, Sugarhill went from success to success with artists like <u>Grandmaster Flash and The Furious</u> <u>Five</u> and <u>Melle Mel</u> and sold a massive amount of records as an indie label. Eventually, Sugarhill signed a manufacturing and distribution agreement with MCA Records in 1983. Under the terms of the agreement, MCA was to get 25% of sales after recouping their costs - and their costs were secured by the Robinsons' ownership of Chess Records and Checkers Records catalog (Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry). Amid allegations that MCA was profiting from unreported sales, Sugarhill sued them. The case settled in 1991 and Sugarhill did not receive any money.

The MCA deal was the final straw for Sugarhill Records, which had been facing financial difficulties for some time. The label wrapped up operations in 1986. Some blame the MCA deal for the closing of Sugarhill, while others point to shady business practices.

9100 Series

In 1982, Sugar Hill bought Chess Records. In 1983, Sugar Hill signed a distribution deal with MCA, which also included distribution of Chess/Checker albums. Another year later, with Sugar Hill in financial distress, MCA bought the Chess catalog from Sugar Hill. The Sugar Hill albums were issued in this numbering system.

SH-9121 – Greatest Messages – Grand Master Flash & Furious Five [1984] Front cover calls this "Greatest Message's" but the label uses the grammatically correct "Greatest Messages." Freedom/Birthday Paryt/Flash to the Beat/It's Nasty//Message/Scorpio/Surival (Message II)/New York, New York

SH 9122 - The Sugarhill Gang Greatest Hits - Sugarhill Gang [1984]

SH 9123 – Crash Crew – Crash Crew [1984] Breaking Bells/On the Radio/We Are Known as Emcees (We Turn Party's Out)//We Want to Rock/Scratching

SH 9124 – The Treacherous Three – The Treacherous Three [1984] Whip It/Yes We Can Can/Action//Get Up/Turning You On/Turn It Up

9125 to 9131 used for other Checker/Chess albums

SH 9132 – The Greatest Rap Hits Volume 1 – Various Artists [1984]Reissue of SH 246. Spoon'nin' Rap – Spoonie gee/To the Beat (Ya'll) – Lady B/Rapping and Rocking the House – Funky Four Plus One//Funk You Up – The Sequence/Super Wolf Can Do It – Super-Wolf/Rapper's Delight – Sugarhill Gang

SH-9133 – The Greatest Rap Hits, Vol. #2 – Various Artists [1984] 8th Wonder – Sugarhill Gang/Freedom – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/Monster Jam – Spoonie Gee and the Sequence//Birthday Party – Grandmaster flash and the Furious Five/That's the Joint - Funky 4 + 1/The Adventures of Grandmaster flash on the Wheels of Steel – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five

SH-9134 – The Greatest Rap Hits, Vol. #3 – Various Artists [1984] Apache – Sugarhill Gang/Funky Sound (Tear the Roof Off) – The Sequence/It's Nasty (Genius of Love) Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five//Disco Dream – Mean Machine/Hey Fellas - Trouble Funk/We Want to Rock – The Crash Crew

SH-9135 – The Greatest Rap Hits, Vol. #4 – Various Artists [1984] The Message – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/Do You Want to Rock (Before I Let Go) – Funky Four/Action – Treacherous Three//She's Fresh – Grandmaster flasy and the Furious Five/Rapper's Reprise – Sugarhill Gang and Sequence/On the Radio – Crash Crew

SH-9136 – The Greatest Rap Hits, Vol. #5 – Various Artists [1984] The Lover in You – Sugarhill Gang/Feel the Heartbeat – Treacherous Three/New York, New York – Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five//Spoonie is Back – Spoonie Gee/Scorpio – Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five/Making Cash Money – Busy Bee

9137 to 9199 used for other Chess/Checker albums

SH 9200 - The Sequence Party - The Sequence [1984] Reissue of SH 270

SH 9201 – Break Dance (Electric Boogie) – West Street Mob [1984] Break Dance Electirc Boogie (Remix)/Simon Says Dance/Rock the Party/Ooh Baby//Mosquite/Break Electric Pop Dance/Boogie Freak

SH 9202 – Live It Up – Jack McDuff [1984] Killer Joe/Real Dood'in/I'm Gonna Live//After Hour Boogie/Gospel-Lett/Free for All

SH 9203 - New Guys On The Block - New Guys On The Block [1984] On the Dance Floor/Stranger in My Life/Party Music Only/What I Wouldn't Give/Ahh Dance/Saturday Night/The Groove

SH 9204 – Philippe Wynne – Philippe Wynne [1984] Sexy Girl/You Ain't Going Anywhere But Gone/Help Us to Stand/You Made Me Love You/Let Me Go Love//All the Way/Did I Jump/He Don't Love You/Lovin' You is Killing Me

SH 9205 – Grandmaster Melle Mel and the Furious Five – Grandmaster Melle Mel and the Furious Five [1984] Hustler's Convention/Yesterday/At the Party/White Lines (New Re-Mix)/We Don't Work for Free//The Truth/World War 3/Can't Keep Runnin' Away/The New Adventures of Grandmaster

SH 9206 – Livin' in the Fast Lane – Sugarhill Gang [1984] Girls/Fast Lane/I Like What You're Doing/Kick It Live//Troy/Real Funky/Space Race

9207 to 9227 used for other Checker/Chess albums

SH 9228 – Street Beat Volume 1 – Various Artists [1984] White Lines (Don't Do It) – Grandmaster Flash and Melle Mel/Yes We Can-Can - Treacherous Three/Break Dancin' Electric Boogie - West Street Mob//Message II -Melle Mel and Duke Bootee/Kick It Live from 9 to 5 – Sugarhill Gang/Everybody's Uptight - Jocko

SH 2 9229 – Street Beat Volume 2 – Various Artists [1984] Two record set. The Message – Gandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/Let's Dance (Make Your Body Move)/Rapper's Delight – Sugarhill Gang//Funk You Up – The Sequence/Feel the Heartbeat – Treacherous Three/8th Wonder – Sugarhill Gang//Freedom – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five/Apache – Sugarhill Gang/Showdown – Furious Five Meet Sugarhill Gang//Disco Dream – Mean Machine/Hey Hellas 0 Trouble Funk/On the Radio – Crash Crew

Miscellaneous Releases

SH 9101 - Soul'd Out! - Johnny C. [1986] May be different Sugar Hill Record company.

SUGLP 9002 – We Will Rap You – Various Artists [1985] Italy release. Vice – Grandmaster Melle Me/Do the Go Go – Vitamin A/Tear Down the Rock House – Park Avenue/Turn It Up – Kool Moe Dee//The Down Beat – Sugarhill Gang/Gotta Rock – Treacherous Three/That Girl – La Va Ba/King of the Streets – Grandmaster Melle Mel

SHLP 5555 – Stepping Off – Grandmaster Melle Mel and the Furious Five [1984] UK release. Pump Me Up/Step Off/The Message/We Don't Work for Free//White Lines (Don't Don't Do It)/Jesse/Message II (Survival)/The Meggamelle Mix

CD 5246 – The Greatest Hits – Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five [1989] White Lines (Don't Don't Do It)/The Party Mix/The Message/New York New York/Freedom/The Wheels of Steel/It's Nasty (Genius of Love)