

Set E1 Opener — By Year — Sample

Year set to 1987 — from *The Ultimate Grateful Dead Set List and Listening Guide* (September 2026 Edition)

About this sample: This shows the exact live output of the interactive Song & Set List Statistics section in the September 2026 edition of the e-book, with the filters set as noted above. In the real e-book, every table is fully interactive — you can pick any song, year, or filter combination yourself, sort columns, and click any date to jump straight to that show's full entry. In this static PDF sample, the date links and pagination buttons are for illustration only and are not clickable.

19 rows — the song that opened set E1, not counting the show's encore (which the dataset appends to the end of a set rather than giving its own set code). Counts for some songs include performances with a certainty level of "memory" or "uncertain", and the exact date is not known for certain for some performances.

Year	Set	Open Song	# Times Played	Show Dates
1987	E1	Hell In A Bucket	18	1987-01-29 , 1987-03-22 , 1987-03-29 , 1987-04-03 , 1987-04-11 , 1987-04-18 , 1987-05-02 , 1987-06-14 , 1987-06-20 , 1987-06-28 , 1987-07-02 , 1987-07-08 , 1987-07-12 , 1987-08-12 , 1987-08-18 , 1987-09-12 , 1987-09-18 , 1987-11-13
1987	E1	Touch Of Grey	13	1987-01-30 , 1987-03-01 , 1987-03-23 , 1987-04-04 , 1987-04-07 , 1987-05-03 , 1987-06-19 , 1987-06-30 , 1987-07-04 , 1987-08-22 , 1987-09-16 , 1987-09-24 , 1987-12-27
1987	E1	Iko Iko	7	1987-06-27 , 1987-07-10 , 1987-07-19 , 1987-07-26 , 1987-09-13 , 1987-11-08 , 1987-11-15
1987	E1	Jack Straw	7	1987-03-02 , 1987-03-24 , 1987-03-31 , 1987-06-12 , 1987-07-24 , 1987-09-20 , 1987-10-04
1987	E1	Mississippi Half Step	7	1987-04-19 , 1987-05-10 , 1987-06-13 , 1987-07-07 , 1987-08-16 , 1987-09-08 , 1987-09-19
1987	E1	Feel Like A Stranger	6	1987-06-26 , 1987-07-06 , 1987-08-15 , 1987-09-07 , 1987-09-23 , 1987-12-28
1987	E1	Hey Pocky Way	6	1987-09-09 , 1987-09-15 , 1987-09-22 , 1987-10-03 , 1987-11-07 , 1987-12-30
1987	E1	Cold Rain And Snow	4	1987-04-02 , 1987-04-17 , 1987-08-11 , 1987-10-02
1987	E1	Shakedown Street	4	1987-01-28 , 1987-03-30 , 1987-04-10 , 1987-11-14
1987	E1	Big Boss Man	3	1987-08-13 , 1987-08-20 , 1987-11-06
1987	E1	Alabama Getaway	2	1987-03-27 , 1987-06-21
1987	E1	Bertha	2	1987-09-11 , 1987-12-31
1987	E1	Box Of Rain	1	1987-08-23
1987	E1	Dancin' In The Streets	1	1987-04-06

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1987	E1	Greatest Story Ever Told	1	<u>1987-04-09</u>
1987	E1	Midnight Hour	1	<u>1987-03-26</u>
1987	E1	Sugar Magnolia	1	<u>1987-05-09</u>
1987	E1	The Mighty Quinn	1	<u>1987-03-03</u>
1987	E1	When I Paint My Masterpiece	1	<u>1987-09-17</u>

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