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ANSWERS

1. Childish Gambino (Donald Glover)
2. Marvin Gaye
3. Shawn Mendes
4. Pink
5. The Stone Roses
6. Steps
7. “This Town”
8. Bret Michaels
9. “Happy” by Pharrell Williams
10. Drake
11. New Zealand
12. Taylor Swift



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍷 The music video for This Is America was packed with hidden symbolism and became one of the most analysed videos of the decade.
2. 💰 The copyright case over “Blurred Lines” became one of the most controversial legal battles in music history, with the estate of Marvin Gaye winning millions in damages.
3. ❤️ Shawn Mendes revealed that “In My Blood” was inspired by his struggles with anxiety and panic attacks.
4. 🍷 Pink wrote “Raise Your Glass” as a celebration of people who feel different or overlooked.
5. 🎸 The Stone Roses reunited for a huge comeback tour in 2012 before finally releasing new music in 2016 for the first time since the Second Coming era.
6. 🎸 Steps were huge ABBA fans long before recording “Story of a Heart,” making the collaboration feel like a dream project.
7. 🎸 “This Town” showed a softer acoustic side to Niall Horan after his years in One Direction.
8. 🎸 Bret Michaels recovered from his brain haemorrhage and later went on to win Celebrity Apprentice.
9. 🍷 Happy became so popular that entire websites appeared where fans uploaded videos of themselves dancing to it.
10. 🍷 Drake and Rihanna collaborated on several huge hits throughout the 2010s.
11. 🍷 Lorde was just 16 years old when her breakthrough hit “Royals” became a worldwide smash.
12. 🍷 Taylor Swift became the first woman to have four albums each sell over one million copies in a single week in the US.

