

# 1960s Music Lyrics Quiz



Can you identify the artist and the hit song from the lyric excerpts below? **EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 2 POINTS.**  
1 point for the artist and 1 point for the song title

**1.** I got one foot on the platform. And another on the train. And I'm going back to New Orleans. To wear that ball and chain

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Help me if you can, I'm feeling down. And I do appreciate you being 'round. Help me get my feet back on the ground. Won't you please, please help me

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown). And the sky is gray (and the sky is gray). I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk). On a winter's day (on a winter's day). I'd be safe and warm (I'd be safe and warm). If I was in LA (if I was in LA)

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** What's your name? (What's your name?). Who's your daddy? (Who's your daddy?). (He rich?) Is he rich like me? Has he taken (has he taken). Any time (any time). (To show) To show you what you need to live?

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** I thought love was only true in fairy tales. Meant for someone else, but not for me Ah, love was out to get me. That's the way it seemed. Disappointment haunted all my dreams

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** You know that it would be untrue. You know that I would be a liar. If I was to say to you. Girl, we couldn't get much higher

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** She said, "There is no reason. And the truth is plain to see". But I wandered through my playing cards. Would not let her be. One of 16 vestal virgins. We're leaving for the coast. And although my eyes were open. They might have just as well been closed

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** Whoa, my love, my darling. I've hungered for your touch. A long, lonely time And time goes by so slowly. And time can do so much. Are you still mine?

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**9.** Take me on a trip upon your magic swirlin' ship. Oh, my senses have been stripped, and my hands can't feel to grip. And my toes too numb to step. Waitin' only for my boot heels to be wanderin'

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** I was raised by a toothless, bearded hag. I was schooled with a strap right across my back. But it's all right now, in fact it's a gas

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**11.** I pulled into Nazareth. I was feelin' 'bout a half past dead (Dead). I just need some place. Where I can lay my head (Head). Hey mister can you tell me. Where a girl might find a bed? (Can ya tell me?). He just grinned and shook my hand. And "No" was all he said

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** My girlfriend's run off with my car. And gone back to her ma and pa. Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty. Now I'm sittin' here. Sippin' at my ice cold beer

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song: \_\_\_\_\_

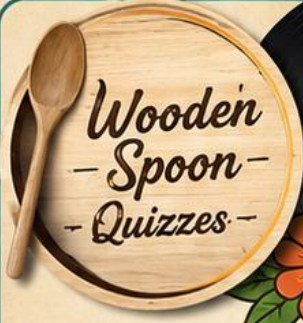
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Artist: The Animals  
Song: The House of the Rising Sun

**2.** Help me if you can, I'm feeling down. And I do appreciate you being 'round. Help me get my feet back on the ground. Won't you please, please help me  
Artist: The Beatles  
Song: Help!

**3.** All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown). And the sky is gray (and the sky is gray). I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk). On a winter's day (on a winter's day). I'd be safe and warm (I'd be safe and warm). If I was in LA (if I was in LA)  
Artist: The Mama's and the Papa's  
Song: California Dreamin'

**4.** What's your name? (What's your name?). Who's your daddy? (Who's your daddy?). (He rich?) Is he rich like me? Has he taken (has he taken). Any time (any time). (To show) To show you what you need to live?  
Artist: The Zombies  
Song: Time of the Season

**5.** I thought love was only true in fairy tales. Meant for someone else, but not for me Ah, love was out to get me. That's the way it seemed. Disappointment haunted all my dreams  
Artist: The Monkees  
Song: I'm a Believer

**6.** You know that it would be untrue. You know that I would be a liar. If I was to say to you. Girl, we couldn't get much higher  
Artist: The Doors  
Song: Light My Fire

**7.** She said, "There is no reason. And the truth is plain to see". But I wandered through my playing cards. Would not let her be. One of 16 vestal virgins. We're leaving for the coast. And although my eyes were open. They might have just as well been closed  
Artist: Procol Harum  
Song: A Whiter Shade of Pale

**8.** Whoa, my love, my darling. I've hungered for your touch. A long, lonely time And time goes by so slowly. And time can do so much. Are you still mine?  
Artist: The Righteous Brothers  
Song: Unchained Melody

**9.** Take me on a trip upon your magic swirlin' ship. Oh, my senses have been stripped, and my hands can't feel to grip. And my toes too numb to step. Waitin' only for my boot heels to be wanderin'  
Artist: The Byrds  
Song: Mr. Tambourine Man

**10.** I was raised by a toothless, bearded hag. I was schooled with a strap right across my back. But it's all right now, in fact it's a gas  
Artist: The Rolling Stones  
Song: Jumpin' Jack Flash

**11.** I pulled into Nazareth. I was feelin' 'bout a half past dead (Dead). I just need some place. Where I can lay my head (Head). Hey mister can you tell me. Where a girl might find a bed? (Can ya tell me?). He just grinned and shook my hand. And "No" was all he said  
Artist: The Band  
Song: The Weight

**12.** My girlfriend's run off with my car. And gone back to her ma and pa. Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty. Now I'm sittin' here. Sippin' at my ice cold beer  
Artist: The Kinks  
Song: Sunny Afternoon

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