



1980s MUSIC LYRICS QUIZ



TEAM NAME: _____

Each question is worth 2 points.

Can you identify the artist and the hit song from the lyric excerpts below?

1 point for the artist and 1 point for the song title.

1. "Lying in my bed. I hear the clock tick and think of you. Caught up in circles. Confusion is nothing new. Flashback, warm nights. Almost left behind. Suitcase of memories"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

2. "Tommy used to work on the docks, union's been on strike. He's down on his luck, it's tough, so tough. Gina works the diner all day, working for her man. She brings home her pay, for love, mmm, for love"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

3. "If you like to gamble. I tell you, I'm your man. You win some, lose some. It's all the same to me"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

4. "... Sometimes you're better off dead. There's a gun in your hand it's pointing at your head. You think you're mad, too unstable. Kicking in chairs and knocking down tables"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

5. "Some of them want to use you. Some of them want to get used by you. Some of them want to abuse you. Some of them want to be abused"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

6. "I was dreamin' when I wrote this. Forgive me if it goes astray. But when I woke up this morning. I coulda sworn it was Judgment Day"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

7. "Welcome to your life. There's no turning back. Even while we sleep. We will find you. Acting on your best behaviour. Turn your back on mother nature"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

8. "Every move you make. And every Vow you break. Every smile you fake. Every claim you stake. I'll be watching you"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

9. "Well, if you told me you were drowning. I would not lend a hand. I've seen your face before, my friend. But I don't know if you know who I am"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

10. "She was a fast machine, she kept her motor clean. She was the best damn woman that I ever seen. She had the sightless eyes, telling me no lies. Knocking me out with those American thighs"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

11. "I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation. Living in the past, it's a new generation. A girl can do what she wants to do and that's what I'm gonna do"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____

12. "Clock strikes upon the hour. And the sun begins to fade. Still enough time to figure out. How to chase my blues away"

Artist: _____

Song Title: _____



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Artist: Cyndi Lauper

Song Title: Time After Time

2. "Tommy used to work on the docks, union's been on strike. He's down on his luck, it's tough, so tough. Gina works the diner all day, working for her man. She brings home her pay, for love, mmm, for love"

Artist: Bon Jovi

Song Title: Livin' on a Prayer

3. "If you like to gamble. I tell you, I'm your man. You win some, lose some. It's all the same to me"

Artist: Motörhead

Song Title: Ace of Spades

4. "... Sometimes you're better off dead. There's a gun in your hand it's pointing at your head. You think you're mad, too unstable. Kicking in chairs and knocking down tables"

Artist: Pet Shop Boys

Song Title: West End Girls

5. "Some of them want to use you. Some of them want to get used by you. Some of them want to abuse you. Some of them want to be abused"

Artist: Eurythmics

Song Title: Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)

6. "I was dreamin' when I wrote this. Forgive me if it goes astray. But when I woke up this morning. I coulda sworn it was Judgment Day"

Artist: Prince

Song Title: 1999

7. "Welcome to your life. There's no turning back. Even while we sleep. We will find you. Acting on your best behaviour. Turn your back on mother nature"

Artist: Tears for Fears

Song Title: Everybody Wants to Rule the World

8. "Every move you make. And every Vow you break. Every smile you fake. Every claim you stake. I'll be watching you"

Artist: The Police

Song Title: Every Breath You Take

9. "Well, if you told me you were drowning. I would not lend a hand. I've seen your face before, my friend. But I don't know if you know who I am"

Artist: Phil Collins

Song Title: In The Air Tonight

10. "She was a fast machine, she kept her motor clean. She was the best damn woman that I ever seen. She had the sightless eyes, telling me no lies. Knocking me out with those American thighs"

Artist: AC/DC

Song Title: You Shook Me All Night Long

11. "I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation. Living in the past, it's a new generation. A girl can do what she wants to do and that's what I'm gonna do"

Artist: Joan Jett

Song Title: Bad Reputation

12. "Clock strikes upon the hour. And the sun begins to fade. Still enough time to figure out. How to chase my blues away"

Artist: Whitney Houston

Song Title: I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)



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