

1950s SONG ARTIST MATCHUP QUIZ

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1> The Tennessee Waltz

- a. Patti Page
- b. Kay Starr
- c. Kitty Kallen
- d. Debbie Reynolds

2> Because Of You

- a. Jo Stafford
- b. Tony Bennett
- c. Roger Williams
- d. Percy Faith

3> I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

- a. Jimmy Boyd
- b. Nelson Riddle
- c. Tab Hunter
- d. Les Baxter

4> Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes

- a. Perry Como
- b. Bing Crosby
- c. Pat Boone
- d. Buddy Knox

5> Secret Love

- a. Doris Day
- b. Joan Weber
- c. Kitty Kallen
- d. Vera Lynn

6> I Need You Now

- a. Eddie Fisher
- b. Les Paul
- c. Johnny Standley
- d. Al Martino

7> Mr. Sandman

- a. The Dolls
- b. The Fontane Sisters
- c. The Chordettes
- d. The McGuire Sisters

8> The Ballad Of Davy Crockett

- a. Bill Hayes
- b. James McCracken
- c. Red Foley
- d. Gene Autry

9> Rock Around The Clock

- a. Johnnie Ray and the Four Lads
- b. The Platters
- c. Bill Haley And His Comets

d. Jerry Lee Lewis

10> The Yellow Rose of Texas

- a. Buddy Knox
- b. Mitch Miller
- c. Jimmie Rodgers
- d. Nelson Riddle

11> Memories Are Made Of This

- a. Les Baxter
- b. Big Crosby
- c. Dean Martin
- d. Sheb Wooley

12> Heartbreak Hotel

- a. Elvis Presley
- b. Nat King Cole
- c. Johnny Mathis
- d. Chuck Berry

13> Singing The Blues

- a. Frank Sinatra
- b. Johnnie Ray
- c. Johnny Mathis
- d. Guy Mitchell

14> Love Letters in the Sand

- a. Conway Twitty
- b. Frankie Laine

- c. Pat Boone
- d. Perez Prado

15> Diana

- a. Phil Harris
- b. Johnny Horton
- c. Paul Anka
- d. Mel Blanc

16> That'll Be The Day

- a. The Crew-Cuts
- b. Elvis Presley
- c. Buddy Holly and the Crickets
- d. The Kingston Trio

17> Wake Up Little Susie

- a. The Weavers
- b. The Everly Brothers
- c. The Kingston Trio
- d. Four Aces

18> You Send Me

- a. Harry Belafonte
- b. Frankie Avalon
- c. Don Cornell
- d. Sam Cooke

19> At The Hop

- a. The Kingston Trio

- b. Champs
- c. Johnnie Ray
- d. Danny and the Juniors

20> Witch Doctor

- a. Fats Domino
- b. Phil Harris
- c. Al Hibble
- d. David Seville

Answers:

1> Patti Page - Originally recorded and released by Pee Wee King in 1948.

2> Tony Bennett - 'Because Of You' was written by Arthur Hammerstein and Dudley Wilkinson in 1940.

3> Jimmy Boyd - 'I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus' was recorded on July 15, 1952 when Boyd was 13 years old.

4> Perry Como - 'Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes' was first recorded by Slim Willet and the Brush Cutters.

5> Doris Day - Penned by Sammy Fain and Paul Francis Webster for the 1953 musical 'Calamity Jane'.

6> Eddie Fisher - Written by Al Jacobs and Jimmie Crane, Fisher's version reached number-one on the Billboard chart in 1954.

7> The Chordettes - Released as a single in October of 1954.

8> Bill Hayes - First heard on the premiere episode of the Disneyland TV series in October 27, 1954.

9> Bill Haley And His Comets - Released in 1955 on the album 'Rock Around the Clock'.

10> Mitch Miller - Western Writers of America chose 'The Yellow Rose of Texas' as one of the Top 100 Western songs of all time.

11> Dean Martin - First issued by Mindy Carson, Martin's version was released as a single in 1955.

12> Elvis Presley - Released as a single by Elvis on January 27, 1956.

13> Guy Mitchell - Written by Melvin Endsley, 'Singing The Blues' spent ten weeks at number-one on the U.S. Billboard chart.

- 14> Pat Boone - 'Love Letters in the Sand' was first released separately by Gene Austin and Lee Morse in 1931.
- 15> Paul Anka - Released as a single in 1957.
- 16> Buddy Holly and the Crickets - Released on the album 'The Chirping Crickets' in 1957.
- 17> The Everly Brothers - Released on the album 'The Everly Brothers' in 1957.
- 18> Sam Cooke - Released on the album 'Songs by Sam Cooke' in 1957.
- 19> Danny and the Juniors - Released as a single on June of 1957.
- 20> David Seville - Released on the album The Alvin Show in 1958.

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