

# MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVII



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1> Which member of the Beatles was rumored to have died in 1966, and was said to have been secretly replaced by a look-alike?

- a. George Harrison
- b. Paul McCartney
- c. Ringo Starr
- d. John Lennon

2> Who first recorded the song "Killing Me Softly With His Song"?

- a. Lori Lieberman
- b. Aretha Franklin
- c. Patti Labelle
- d. Roberta Flack

3> Which three musicians were instrumental in founding "Farm Aid" in September of 1985?

- a. Travis Tritt, Marty Stuart and Dwight Yoakam
- b. Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash
- c. David Crosby, Stephen Stills and Neil Young
- d. Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and Neil Young

4> Which of the following artists was once a back-up singer for American singer-songwriter Brenda K. Starr?

- a. Mariah Carey
- b. Whitney Houston
- c. Amanda Marshall
- d. Sheryl Crow

5> As of 2012, who has not recorded a hit duet together?

- a. Elton John and Kiki Dee
- b. Dolly Parton and Garth Brooks
- c. Aretha Franklin and George Michael
- d. Cher and Elton John

6> In 1964, early rocker Sam Cooke was allegedly shot to death by whom?

- a. An Obsessed Fan
- b. Motel Manager
- c. A Burglar/Mugger
- d. His Father

7> Who wrote the song "World Without Love" for Peter and Gordon?

- a. Chip Taylor
- b. Carole King and Gerry Goffin
- c. Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil
- d. John Lennon and Paul McCartney

8> What was the first LP to be certified "Platinum"?

- a. Band on the Run - Wings
- b. Some Girls - The Rolling Stones
- c. Saturday Night Fever - Soundtrack
- d. Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 - The Eagles

9> What is the birth name of "Boy George" from the group "Culture Club"?

- a. George Flanagan
- b. George Boveri
- c. George O'Dowd
- d. George Humperdinck

10> Who played guitar on Roger Waters' first post Pink Floyd solo album, "The Pros and Cons of Hitchhiking"?

- a. David Gilmour
- b. Tony Iommi
- c. Eric Clapton

d. Jeff Beck

11> Who composed the music for the movie "Dragonheart"?

- a. James Horner
- b. Randy Edelman
- c. John Williams
- d. Randy Newman

12> From top to bottom, what are the strings on a standard guitar?

- a. E-A-D-G-E-B
- b. E-A-B-G-D-E
- c. E-A-D-G-B-E
- d. E-D-A-G-B-E

13> Which musician did a benefit concert for boxer Rubin Hurricane Carter?

- a. Arlo Guthrie
- b. Phil Ochs
- c. Joan Baez
- d. Bob Dylan

14> Released in 1975, who had a hit with the song "Squeeze Box"?

- a. Pink Floyd
- b. The Who
- c. The Guess Who
- d. Yes

15> Featured in the film "The Breakfast Club", who recorded the song "Don't You (Forget About Me)"?

- a. Simple Minds
- b. The Pretenders
- c. John Mellencamp
- d. The Police

## Answers:

- 1> Paul McCartney - Rumours declined after a November 1969 interview with McCartney was published in Life magazine.
- 2> Lori Lieberman - 'Killing Me Softly With His Song' appeared on Lori's debut album and later became a hit for Roberta Flack.
- 3> Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and Neil Young - The benefit concert is held annually to raise money for family farmers in the United States.
- 4> Mariah Carey - Mariah released her self-titled debut album Mariah Carey in 1990.
- 5> Dolly Parton and Garth Brooks - Dolly Parton has composed over 3,000 songs during her career.
- 6> Motel Manager - Bertha Franklin, manager of the Hacienda Motel, told police that she shot and killed Cooke in self-defense.
- 7> John Lennon and Paul McCartney - Released in February 1964, the song reached number one in the UK Singles Chart in April of the same year.
- 8> Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 - The Eagles - Johnny Taylor's Disco Lady is the first Platinum single.
- 9> George O'Dowd - George also founded the group Jesus Loves You in 1989.
- 10> Eric Clapton - The Pros and Cons of Hitchhiking was released on April 30, 1984.
- 11> Randy Edelman - Consisting of 15 tracks, the film's soundtrack was released on May 28, 1996.
- 12> E-A-D-G-B-E - The electric guitar was first introduced in the 1930s.
- 13> Bob Dylan - Bob Dylan's song 'Hurricane' tells the plight of middleweight boxer Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter, who was convicted of murder.
- 14> The Who - Squeeze Box can be found on the album The Who By Numbers.
- 15> Simple Minds - Formed in 1977, Simple Minds are from Scotland.