

# MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVIII



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- 1> Which of the following songs did the band "Dead or Alive" record?
  - a. Spin Me 'Round (Like a Record)
  - b. Too Shy
  - c. I Love a Rainy Night
  - d. Dead or Alive
  
- 2> Which song won the 1980 Oscar for Best Original Song?
  - a. Out here on my own
  - b. On the Road Again
  - c. Nine to Five
  - d. Fame
  
- 3> Although disputed by some, what is commonly considered to be the first musical instrument, introduced around 28,000 BC?
  - a. Panpipes
  - b. Harp
  - c. Horn
  - d. Flute
  
- 4> What Rock 'n Roller's real name is Frankie Castellucio?
  - a. Johnny Rivers
  - b. Frankie Valli
  - c. Bob Dylan
  - d. John Sebastian
  
- 5> Which of the following songs is the best-selling single of all time?

- a. Silent Night
- b. It's Now or Never
- c. We Are the World
- d. White Christmas

6> Who recorded the hit songs "Island Girl" and "Philadelphia Freedom"?

- a. Bob Seger
- b. Bruce Springsteen
- c. Major Harris
- d. Elton John

7> Who asked the musical question, "Who Put the Bomp in the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp"?

- a. Ray Smith
- b. The Regents
- c. Barry Mann
- d. The Marcells

8> Tim McGraw recorded which of these songs?

- a. Everywhere
- b. Midnight in Montgomery
- c. Don't be Stupid
- d. T-R-O-U-B-L-E

9> Rapper "Snoop Dog" hails from which city?

- a. Trenton, New Jersey
- b. Long Beach, California
- c. Detroit, Michigan
- d. New York, New York

10> In 1980, who recorded the hit song "Whip It"?

- a. Talking Heads
- b. Devo
- c. The Pretenders
- d. B52's

11> Which singer replaced Buddy Holly at a North Dakota concert the night after Holly died in an airplane crash?

- a. Gary Lewis
- b. Bobby Vee
- c. Bobby Vinton
- d. Carl Perkins

12> What is the only theme song to hit number one from a James Bond movie?

- a. Goldfinger
- b. Goldeneye
- c. Live and Let Die
- d. View to a Kill

13> Santo and Johnny had a #1 hit in 1959 with what song?

- a. South of the Border
- b. Sleep Walk
- c. To Have Not
- d. Harlem Nocturne

14> What year did Simon and Garfunkel announce their split?

- a. 1969
- b. 1970
- c. 1972
- d. 1971

15> Which of the Beatles starred in the movie "The Magic Christian"?

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

16> What was the name of the band before they became "The Cure"?

- a. The New Cure
- b. Old Cure

- c. Easy Cure
- d. No Cure

**Answers:**

- 1> Spin Me 'Round (Like a Record) - Dead or Alive were a British band from Liverpool, England.
- 2> Fame - Written by Michael Gore and Dean Pitchford.
- 3> Flute - The flute is part of the woodwind family.
- 4> Frankie Valli - Frankie scored 29 Top 40 hits with The Four Seasons and 9 Top 40 hits as a solo artist.
- 5> White Christmas - Recorded in 1952 by Bing Crosby, it has sold 50 million copies.
- 6> Elton John - Elton's real name is Reginald Kenneth Dwight.
- 7> Barry Mann - The song was originally released in 1961.
- 8> Everywhere - From the 1997 album Everywhere.
- 9> Trenton, New Jersey - Snoop Dog has sold over 30 million albums worldwide.
- 10> Devo - From the album Freedom of Choice.
- 11> Bobby Vee - During his career, Vee has had 38 Hot 100 chart hits.
- 12> View to a Kill - The song was recorded by the band Duran Duran.
- 13> Sleep Walk - Sleep Walk is an instrumental steel guitar-based song.
- 14> 1971 - Simon and Garfunkel met in elementary school in 1953.
- 15> Ringo Starr - Released in 1969.
- 16> Easy Cure - The Cure formed in 1976.