

# POP MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XII



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1> Although Sharona Alperin eventually became a Hollywood real estate agent, in 1978 she was a senior at Fairfax High School, where she inspired boyfriend Doug Fieger to write a song about her. What band was Fieger in?

2> In 1989, what flute-loving prog rock band won the first Grammy for Hard Rock/Heavy Metal, defeating Iggy Pop and the other people listed below?

3> A teacher named Gordon Sumner was renamed for the black and yellow shirts he wore at concerts. What is he called today?

4> As you may know if you're an Eminem fan, 8 Mile divides what city's black and white areas?

5> Sharing a name with an African kingdom, who was "Always on Time" with Ja Rule?

6> Papa was famous. But did he preach? Which rock star progeny recorded a version of Madonna's "Papa Don't Preach"?

7> What band, led by Michael Stipe, was called Twisted Kites when it gave its first show at a birthday party?

8> He's gonna have her naked by the end of this song. Who revealed one of Janet Jackson's breasts at the 2004 Super Bowl?

9> A Patrick Nagel painting helped define a decade's style when what band used it for their "Rio" album?

10> In 2004, DJ Danger Mouse's "Grey Album" was banned from music stores because it mixed samples from the Beatles' "White Album" with vocals from whose "Black Album"?

11> Punjabi MC's bhangra hit, "Mundian to Bach Ke", or "Beware the Boys" in English, became a remix hit for which rapper?

12> Oasis lost a lawsuit when their song Shakermaker turned out to have been stolen from what unusual source?

13> Mentioned in their song "If I Had a Million Dollars", what food gets thrown at the Barenaked Ladies?

14> Tupac Shakur was named for Tupac Amaru. Who was that other 2Pac?

15> What was The Beatles very first hit single?

### **Answers:**

1> The Knack - The song was My Sharona. Alperin and Fieger eventually got engaged, but it never quite worked out.

2> Jethro Tull - The band took out an ad stating, 'The flute is a (heavy) metal instrument'.

3> Sting - People made fun of him because he looked like a bee.

4> Detroit - It separates Wayne County from the more affluent Oakland and Macomb counties.

5> Ashanti - Her last name was Douglas.

6> Kelly Osbourne - She also did a Black Sabbath song called 'Changes' with Ozzy.

7> REM - On April 5, 1980, they did a birthday party gig for a friend, Kathleen O'Brien, at a ruined Episcopal church in Athens, Georgia.

8> Justin Timberlake - The resulting wardrobe malfunction led to a record FCC fine.

9> Duran Duran - He also did portraits of several Playboy Bunnies.

10> Jay-Z - It most famously mixed 99 Problems with Helter Skelter.

11> Jay-Z - The original tune was based on the theme to Knight-Rider.

12> A Coca-Cola commercial - The chords are a basic twelve-bar blues progression but the melody for the verse was taken from the New Seekers' I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony), so the band had to pay \$500,000 in damages.

13> Kraft Dinner - In Canada, 'KD' is huge. Canadians eat 75 million boxes of it a year, more than anybody else.

14> An Andean Indian warrior - 2Pac himself was born Lesane Crooks. His mom was a Black Panther named Afeni Shakur.

15> Love Me Do - The song was principally written by Paul McCartney in 1958-1959.

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