

# WILLIE NELSON TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> In what year was country star "Willie Hugh Nelson" born?

- a. 1933
- b. 1944
- c. 1938
- d. 1929

2> With his mother and father leaving soon after he was born, who raised Willie and his sister Bobbie?

- a. The State
- b. Neighbors
- c. Grandparents
- d. Adoptive Parents

3> What did Willie name his favorite instrument, a Martin N-20 nylon-string classical acoustic guitar?

- a. Old Black
- b. Black Dog
- c. Lucille
- d. Trigger

4> Reportedly owing \$32 million US, Willie's assets were seized by the Internal Revenue Service in which year?

- a. 1990

- b. 1995
- c. 1980
- d. 1985

5> Released in 1962, which of the following albums was Willie's debut?

- a. And Then I Wrote
- b. Make Way for Willie Nelson
- c. Country Willie - His Own Songs
- d. Here's Willie Nelson

6> In what year was Willie Nelson inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame?

- a. 2010
- b. 1999
- c. 1993
- d. 2005

7> Released in 1980, in which movie did Willie Nelson play the role of a country singer named Buck Bonham?

- a. Songwriter
- b. Angels Sing
- c. Honeysuckle Rose
- d. The Electric Horseman

8> Which Willie Nelson song has the lyric - "Love is like a dyin' ember. Only memories remain. Through the ages I'll remember...?"

- a. Blue Eyes Crying In the Rain
- b. September Song
- c. Good Hearted Woman
- d. Mommas Don't Let Your Babies

9> As of 2016, how many number one hits has Willie Nelson had on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart?

- a. 10
- b. 8
- c. 6
- d. 12

10> Which of the following Willie Nelson recordings did not hit number one on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart?

- a. City Of New Orleans
- b. Let It Be Me
- c. On The Road Again
- d. Blue Skies

11> Willie Nelson won a Grammy award for Best Male Country Vocal Performance for his version of this song.

- a. Dreams Come True
- b. Marie
- c. Georgia on My Mind
- d. I'd Have to Be Crazy

12> How many children does Willie Nelson have?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 7
- d. 6

13> Willie set up Farm Aid in 1985 with John Mellencamp and which other music artist?

- a. Neil Young
- b. Bob Dylan

- c. Kris Kristofferson
- d. Charlie Daniels

14> Which of the following Willie Nelson albums reached number one on the Billboard chart for Top Country Albums?

- a. Tougher Than Leather
- b. Red Headed Stranger
- c. To Lefty from Willie
- d. The Electric Horseman

15> Which of the following Willie Nelson songs was originally recorded by Arlo Guthrie in 1972?

- a. Wind Beneath My Wings
- b. City of New Orleans
- c. Cry
- d. She's Out of My Life

16> Which song opens with the lyric - "Maybe I didn't love you quite as often as I could have, and maybe I didn't treat you...".

- a. American Classic
- b. Baby, It's Cold Outside
- c. Always On My Mind
- d. You Are My Flower

17> Which of the following songs was not recorded by Willie Nelson?

- a. Hello Walls
- b. Harvest Moon
- c. Seven Spanish Angels
- d. Good Hearted Woman

18> Which of the following albums was not released by Willie Nelson?

- a. Tougher Than Leather
- b. This Old Road
- c. Band of Brothers
- d. The Great Divide

19> Finish the title to this number one Willie Nelson hit - "Angel Flying...".

- a. Too Close To The Ground
- b. Above Me
- c. In The Sky
- d. Around My Heart

20> As of 2016, which album is the only Willie Nelson album to reach number one in the United States during the 2010s decade?

- a. Band of Brothers
- b. Heroes
- c. Country Music
- d. To All the Girls...

21> In which 1986 film does Willie Nelson play the role of the famous gunslinger and dentist "Doc Holliday"?

- a. Stagecoach
- b. Barbarosa
- c. Red Headed Stranger
- d. Outlaw Justice

22> As of 2016, how many Grammy awards has Willie Nelson won?

- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 17

**Answers:**

- 1> 1933 - Willie was born in Abbott, Texas on April 29, 1933.
- 2> Grandparents - Willie's grandfather bought him a guitar when he was six.
- 3> Trigger - Nelson bought the guitar in 1969.
- 4> 1990 - Nelson released the album 'The IRS Tapes - Who'll Buy My Memories?' to help pay back the debt.
- 5> And Then I Wrote - The album contains the single 'Touch Me', which peaked at number seven on Billboard's Hot Country Singles.
- 6> 1993 - Nelson received the Kennedy Center Honors in 1998.
- 7> Honeysuckle Rose - The movie is also known as 'On the Road Again'.
- 8> Blue Eyes Crying In the Rain - Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain was written by songwriter Fred Rose.
- 9> 12 - His last song to hit number one on the chart was 'Nothing I Can Do About It Now' in 1989.
- 10> Let It Be Me - Let It Be Me peaked at position 2.
- 11> Georgia on My Mind - Georgia on My Mind was originally a major hit for Ray Charles in 1960.
- 12> 7 - Willie's son Billy, from his first marriage, hanged himself in 1991 at the age of 33.
- 13> Neil Young - Farm Aid was set up to assist and increase awareness of the importance of family farms.
- 14> Red Headed Stranger - Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain, among other hits, was released on the album.
- 15> City of New Orleans - City of New Orleans reached number one on the Billboard Hot Country Singles chart in the United States.
- 16> Always On My Mind - Always On My Mind was first recorded by Gwen McCrae and Brenda Lee in 1972.
- 17> Harvest Moon - Harvest Moon was written and recorded by Neil Young in 1992.
- 18> This Old Road - This Old Road was released by Kris Kristofferson in 2006.
- 19> Too Close To The Ground - Angel Flying Too Close to the Ground is a single from the 1981 film Honeysuckle Rose.
- 20> Band of Brothers - Nine out of the fourteen tracks on 'Band of Brothers' are new original songs.

- 21> Stagecoach - Stagecoach also stars Kris Kristofferson as the Ringo Kid.  
22> 11 - Willie has won seven American Music Awards.

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