

## Some music trivia for folks who listen to oldies, are oldies themselves or just like old stuff.

1. Herb **Alpert's** band was known as:

- a. Mexicali Mongrels
- b. Los Bravos
- c. Tijuana Brass
- d. The Lonely Bulls
- e. Herpes Simplex

2. Marcie **Blaine** only wanted to be:

- a. A teen princess
- b. Belle of the Ball
- c. An EMO chick with lots of tattoos
- d. Drug-free for the prom
- e. Bobby's girl

3. Chubby **Checker** is also known in real life as:

- a. Donald Duck
- b. Fats Domino
- c. Dudley Dooright
- d. Ernest Evans
- e. Pat Brady

4. Dave **Dudley** was going to make it home after:

- a. Six days on the road
- b. A year in federal prison
- c. A night in the drunk tank
- d. A visit to Granny's house
- e. Escaping the Hotel California

5. The **Everly** Brothers intended to do their crying:

- a. In the chapel
- b. In the closet
- c. At night
- d. Behind closed doors
- e. In the rain

6. The **Fendermen** had a solo hit, an upbeat version of:

- a. Telstar
- b. Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
- c. Mule Skinner Blues
- d. Escape from Stalag 13
- e. Midnight Special

7. Norman **Greenbaum's** "Spirit in The Sky" featured:

- a. A tambourine that the Lemonpipers borrowed
- b. A dollar that Lady Gaga spent
- c. A unique guitar sound that has never been replicated
- d. A percussionist who used a fish to make a flopping noise
- e. A real ghost as a backup singer

8. Wilbert **Harrison** intended to go here to find a woman:

- a. Downtown
- b. Houston
- c. New Orleans
- d. Kansas City
- e. Chicago

9. The **Isley** Brothers are unique because they:

- a. Sang in front of the pope
- b. Had a top 40 hit in seven different decades
- c. Taught the president to do the calypso
- d. Were all convicted felons
- e. Could only shout, but not twist

10. Michael **Jackson** is the only singer to have a hit song about:

- a. A dancing girl
- b. A fast car
- c. A rat
- d. Indiana
- e. Fighting

11. The **Kingston** Trio wrote a song about this man who assaulted the Rev. Mister Black:

- a. The town drunk
- b. A Mexican tomato picker
- c. Ernest T. Bass
- d. The Witch Doctor
- e. A lumberjack

12. Dicky **Lee** lamented his lost love, "Laurie," who was:

- a. A teen princess gone bad
- b. The town prostitute
- c. A girl from the carnie, just passing through
- d. A gypsy woman
- e. A ghost

13. "Popsicles, Icicles" was a **mystical** tune by the:

- a. Maidens
- b. Mansion Muttons
- c. Murmaids
- d. Margarets
- e. Madonna Vocal Choir

14. **Nervous** Norvis worried that young drivers were going too fast in his classic:

- a. Behind Closed Bars
- b. Hell on Highway 101
- c. Better Off Dead
- d. Transfusion
- e. Drive Too Hard

15. Walter Brennan, yes ... **"Old Amos McCoy,"** had a hit song with this ditty:

- a. Old Rivers
- b. On Top of a Pizza
- c. Old Woman of San Antone
- d. Over the Rainbow
- e. Ouch, That Hurts

16. The Chantays played this **popular** instrumental hit on the Lawrence Welk Show:

- a. Popcorn
- b. Pipeline
- c. Pushin' Too Hard
- d. Peanut Butter
- e. Pretty Woman

17. Freddie Mercury was the **quintessential** lead singer for this rock group:

- a. Quentin and the Rainbows
- b. Quarrymen
- c. Queer Ducks on Lake Robusto
- d. Queen
- e. Quarterflash

18. "Denise" was done by this one-hit **rock 'n roll** wonder:

- a. Rick and the Honeybees
- b. The Raindrops
- c. Robert Roy and the Royal Teens
- d. Richard Harris
- e. Randy and the Rainbows

19. **"Sukiyaki"** was a unique hit because:

- a. It rhymed with orange
- b. It was the only Japanese language song to reach No. 1 in the U.S.
- c. It was porn and nobody realized it
- d. It was sung by a Mexican
- e. It was banned in Indiana

20. The first **true** instrumental hit to be No. 1 on Billboard was:

- a. Texas Hat Dance by Los Lobos
- b. Telstar by the Tornados
- c. Truly by the Trenchcoats
- d. Tell it to the Rain by Truck and the Drivers
- e. Take My Sister, Por Favor by Tenspeed Bike

21. The Drifters realized they could have some **unique** fun:

- a. Under the Boardwalk
- b. Usually at Night
- c. Until Mom and Dad Got Home
- d. Upstairs in the Closet
- e. Unexpectedly

22. Bobby **Vinton** did songs about blue, but only this one was a hit:

- a. Blue Hawaii
- b. Love is Blue
- c. Blue Moon
- d. Blue on Blue
- e. My Blue Heaven

23. "**Wooly** Bully," by Sam the Sham and the Pharoahs, was:

- a. A woman at a brothel
- b. A reference to sex
- c. His aunt's cat
- d. His uncle's old goat
- e. His sister's boyfriend

24. Not many hit songs start with the letter "**X**," but this one was:

- a. X-Ray Fever by Commander Cody
- b. X-Am-In-A-Shun by Sly and the Family Stone
- c. Xanadu by Olivia Newton-John-Travolta
- d. X-Treme Love by the Neutrons
- e. X-Y-Z by Donnie Osmond

25. The **Youngbloods** crashed music history by telling us to:

- a. Get Real, Turkey
- b. Get It On
- c. Get Ready
- d. Get it Together
- e. Get Going While It's Daylight

26. Zager and Evans wondered what life would be like in 7510, asking:

- a. Would we stuck in a pen
- b. Would the money be only the yen
- c. If God's a-coming, He oughta make it by then
- d. I know I'm dying, but don't know when
- e. Do I have to hear a song about a rat named Ben

*Enjoy: These are authenticated correct questions by me, myself and I, alone with my memory: -- JU*

**The answers are:**

1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. e. 6. c. 7. c 8. d 9. b 10. c 11. e 12. e 13. c  
14. d 15. a 16. b 17. d 18. e 19. b 20. b 21. a 22. d 23. c 24. c 25. d 26. c

