

GUESS WHAT OR WHO... 5 – SONGWRITERS

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MUSIC: Guess What or Who... Theme Song
(The Red Hot Chili Peppers "I Like Dirt" and Public Enemy
"Fight the Power")

LEIGH NORÉN: Hi and welcome to the fifth programme in our quiz series
GUESS WHAT OR WHO... My name is Leigh, and in this
programme we're going to take a closer look at SONGWRITERS.
Our theme music is made up of two songs: a short sampling from
The Red Hot Chili Peppers "I Like Dirt" and early hip-hop masters
Public Enemy's "Fight the Power". The Chili Peppers write their
songs together, and Chuck D. is behind most of Public Enemy's
music. Now we're going to check out some other songwriters.
You'll hear someone from our panel speak about a specific song –
your job is to figure out who wrote it and what his, her or their
names are.
As always, our panel consists of Kaitlin...

KAITLIN NORDENSKIÖLD: Hi.

LEIGH: ...Sam.

SAM HINCKS: Hi!

LEIGH: ...and Solange.

SOLANGE MUSOKE: Hi.

LEIGH: Alright, let's get started. If you have the worksheet in front of you,
you have four alternatives for each question to choose from. If you
don't have the worksheet, just write down your answers on a piece
of paper. We'll give you the correct answers at the end of the
programme.

Here's our first songwriter, but do remember that the songwriter is not always the one who sings the song... Take it away Sam.

SAM: It's actually a songwriting team that's considered one of the best ever. They're both from England. They wrote most of their songs in the 60s, and these include "Help", "Yesterday", "Penny Lane" as well as this song "No Reply."

LEIGH: So, who wrote "No Reply"? You have four alternatives: Mick Jagger/Keith Richards, John Lennon/ Paul McCartney, Robert Plant / Jimmy Page, or Ozzy Osbourne / Tony Iommi.

MUSIC: "No Reply" The Beatles

LEIGH: Here's the second songwriter...presented by Kaitlin.

KAITLIN: "All Along the Watchtower" – has been recorded by quite a lot of different artists. An artist whose music is still very famous today, wrote it in the 60s. He's American, he plays the guitar, and many people really like his lyrics, as well. He's also written songs such as "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" and "Blowin' in the Wind".

LEIGH: Your four alternatives are: Jimi Hendrix, Bruce Springsteen, Neil Young, or Bob Dylan.

MUSIC: "All Along the Watchtower" Jimi Hendrix

LEIGH: So Hendrix, Springsteen, Young, or Dylan? Hope you made the right choice... This is question number three.

SOLANGE: Eminem featuring Dido had a huge hit with a song called "Stan". Eminem does write a lot of his own songs, especially the lyrics, but many times he also writes the music together with others such as Dr. Dre.

LEIGH: Eminem did write the words for "Stan". But who wrote the music? Your choices are: André Young, Marshall Mathers, Dido Armstrong, or Max Martin?

MUSIC: "Stan" Eminem

LEIGH: And after Eminem – a hard act to follow – here's Sam with number four.

- SAM: Many artists have recorded and had hits with an old song called “How Deep Is Your Love.” But they didn’t write it. It was actually written in the 70s by three brothers who had a group together called The Bee Gees. They were a songwriting team and wrote songs like “To Love Somebody” and “Stayin’ Alive”.
- LEIGH: What is their last name? Choose between: Holland, Gibb, Clapton, or Mercury.
- MUSIC: “How Deep Is Your Love” The Bee Gees
- LEIGH: Well what is the Bee Gees brothers’ last name? On to five:
- KAITLIN: Hip-hoppers Run DMC got together with rock ‘n’ rollers Aerosmith in 1986 to record an unusual record and collaboration – a song called “Walk This Way”, that turned into a hip-hop-rock kind-a-thing. It became a big hit and helped the careers of both bands. But who wrote it?
- LEIGH: These are your alternatives: Run of Run DMC, Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, or Dr. Dre? Here’s “Walk This Way.”
- MUSIC: “Walk This Way” Run DMC & Aerosmith
- LEIGH: And after Run DMC and Aerosmith it’s time for the sixth songwriter...Here’s Solange.
- SOLANGE: All of you have probably heard this song – “Bridge Over Troubled Water”. It was written more than thirty years ago by an American singer-songwriter who started his career in New York. He was part of a duo, which had hits such as “Sounds of Silence” and “The Boxer”.
- LEIGH: Who wrote “Bridge Over Troubled Water”? Choose between: Mark Knopfler, Elton John, Paul Simon, or Rod Stewart.
- MUSIC: “Bridge Over Troubled Water”
- LEIGH: The next to last songwriter. Here’s seven...and Sam

SAM: Alanis Morissette is from Canada. She became extremely popular through her album “Jagged Little Pill”, which included several hit songs. One of the songs on the album is called “Head Over Feet”.

LEIGH: Our question is – Who wrote the song? The four alternative songwriters are: Beth Orton, Shania Twain, Alanis Morissette, or P.J. Harvey

MUSIC: “Head Over Feet” Alanis Morissette

LEIGH: And now to a song, which got mixed reactions when it came. Here’s Kaitlin and the last question...

KAITLIN: In the 60s, Lou Reed was part of a band called The Velvet Underground. In the 70s he started recording albums on his own. His classic album “Transformer” was produced by David Bowie, and one of the songs was called “Walk On the Wild Side”, which has become a classic. But who wrote it?

LEIGH: Was it Eric Clapton, Lou Reed, David Bowie, or Peter Gabriel. You choose...

MUSIC: “Walk on the Wild Side” Lou Reed

LEIGH: So you’ve chosen eight alternatives – now we’ll see what the correct ones were... And we start at number 1.

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(Eminem “The Way I Am”)

SAM: Number one was Lennon/McCartney of the Beatles.

LEIGH: Number 2.

KAITLIN: ...two was Bob Dylan. His song “All Along the Watchtower” has been recorded by Jimi Hendrix and many others.

LEIGH: And number 3.

SOLANGE: Number three was D. Armstrong – Dido herself.

LEIGH: ..and 4...

SAM: ...was Gibb. The three Gibb brothers made up The Bee Gees.

LEIGH: Then we have 5...

KAITLIN: “Walk This Way” was written by Aerosmith singer Steven Tyler and the guitarist Joe Perry.

LEIGH: Here’s number 6.

SOLANGE: Six was Paul Simon who has written so, so many big hits, among them “Bridge Over Troubled Water”.

LEIGH: And number 7.

SAM: Seven – “Head Over Feet” – was of course written by Alanis Morissette herself, she writes all her songs.

LEIGH: And last we have 8.

KAITLIN: Lou Reed wrote the song he played – “Walk On the Wild Side”

LEIGH: So now you have all the correct answers.

SOLANGE: We hope you enjoyed this quiz...

SAM: Our time is up...

KAITLIN: Goodbye, and thanks for listening.

LEIGH: Bye now.

SOLANGE: Bye.

MUSIC: “I Like Dirt” The Red Hot Chili Peppers