April 2024

Guess the song and artist each day from the lyrics listed below. You'll get one point for the correct song title and one point for the correct artist. Get enough right and you could be this month's winner!

* In honor of April Fools’ Day, all the songs this month are ones that have been PARODIED BY “WEIRD AL” YANKOVIC.
* Need an extra clue? Stop by the DJ booth at 312F and if DJ EJ is there, you can ask her to sing the lyrics (no promises that hearing her sing will actually help you). Phone call, Teams, or Zoom also available if you’re not in Swede.
* Remember, no cheating! You can't ask Google, Siri, your goldfish, or anyone else for help.
* Monthly winner and Spotify playlist will be posted at the end of the month.

Be sure to come back tomorrow for a new song. Good luck and thanks for playing!

**Week 1**

1

1982 Pop

“You better run, you better do what you can

Don’t wanna see no blood, don’t be a macho man”

“Bad” by Michael Jackson

2

1995 Rap

“As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I take a look at my life and realize there’s nothin’ left”

“Gangsta’s Paradies” by Coolio, ft. L.V.

3

2009 Pop

“Jumped in the cab, here I am for the first time

Look to my right, and I see the Hollywood sign”

“Party in the U.S.A.” by Miley Cyrus

4

1997 Grunge

“With the lights out, it’s less dangerous

Here we are now, entertain us”

“Smells Like Teen Spirit” by Nirvana

5

1971 Folk

“But February made me shiver

With every paper I’d deliver

Bad news on the doorstep

I couldn’t take one more step”

“American Pie” by Don McLean

**Week 2**

8

2013 Pop

“Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth”

“Happy” by Pharrell Williams

9

1979 Rock

“Ooh, my little pretty one, pretty one

When you gonna give me some time?”

“My Sharona” by the Knack

10

2013 Alt/Pop

“I’ve never seen a diamond in the flesh

I cut my teeth on wedding rings in the movies”

“Royals” by Lorde

11

1999 Pop

“You are my fire

My one desire

Believe when I say”

“I Want it that Way” by the Backstreet Boys

12

1981 Rock

“I saw him dancin’ there by the record machine

I knew he must’ve been about seventeen”

“I Love Rock ‘N Roll” by Joan Jett & the Blackhearts

**Week 3**

15

1984 Pop

“I made it through the wilderness

Somehow I made it through

Didn’t know how lost I was until I found you”

“Like a Virgin” by Madonna

16  
1998 Pop

“I’m the kind of guy who laughs at a funeral

Can’t understand what I mean? Well, you soon will”

“One Week” by Barenaked Ladies

**17**

1968 Orchestral pop

“Someone left the cake out in the rain

I don’t think I can take it

‘Cause it took so long to bake it

And I’ll never have that recipe again”

“MacArthur Park” by Richard Harris

18

2011 Dance Pop

“My mama told me when I was young

‘We are all born superstars’”

“Born this Way” by Lady Gaga

19

1980 Disco/Rock

“Are you ready? Hey!

Are you ready for this?

Are you hanging on the edge of your seat?”

“Another One Bites the Dust” by Queen

**Week 4**

22

1992 Country

“You can tell your ma I moved to Arkansas

You can tell your dog to bite my leg

Or tell your brother Cliff whose fist can tell my lip

He never really liked me anyway”

“Achy Breaky Heart” by Billy Ray Cyrus

23

2014 Pop Rap

“First things first, I’m the realest

Drop this and let the whole world feel it”

“Fancy” by Iggy Azalea ft. Charli XCX

24

1983 Pop

“There’s a little black spot on the sun today

It’s the same old thing as yesterday”

“King of Pain” by the Police

25

1990 Rap

“My my my my music hits me so hard

Makes me say, ‘Oh, my Lord

Thank you for blessing me

With a mind to rhyme and two hyped feet’”

“U Can’t Touch This” by MC Hammer

26

2002 Pop Rock

“And you fall and you crawl and you break

And you take what you get and you turn it into

Honesty and promise me, I’m never gonna find you fake it,

No, no, no”

“Complicated” by Avril Lavigne

**Week 5**

29

1988 Pop

“First time was a great time

Second time was a blast

Third time I fell in love

Now I hope it lasts”

“The Right Stuff” by New Kids on the Block

30

2005 Rap

“They see me rollin’

They hatin’”

“Ridin’” by Chamillionaire ft. Krayzie Bone