August 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!

* All the songs this month feature HORNS—trumpet, sax, and more!
* 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

1984 Smooth Jazz

Coast to coast, L.A. to Chicago

Western male

Across the north and south to Key Largo

Love for sale

“Smooth Operator” by Sade

2

1977 Funk

She’s mighty mighty

Just letting it all hang out

“Brick House” by the Commodores

**Week 2**

5

1985 Alternative

I’ve waited hours for this

I’ve made myself so sick

I wish I’d stayed

Asleep today

“Close to Me” by the Cure

6

1958 Big Band

It’s far beyond a star

It’s near beyond the moon

I know beyond a doubt

My heart will lead me there soon

“Beyond the Sea” by Bobby Darin

7

1966 Pop Country

You keep sayin’ you got somethin’ for me

Somethin’ you call love, but confess

You’ve been a-messin’ where you shouldn’t have been a-messin’

And now someone else is gettin’ all your best

“These Boots are Made for Walkin’” by Nancy Sinatra

8

2014 Pop

When I need motivation

My one solution is my queen

‘Cause she says strong

“Cheerleader” by OMI

9

1976 R&B/Soul

Music is a world within itself

With a language we all understand

With an equal opportunity

For all to sing, dance, and clap their hands

“Sir Duke” by Stevie Wonder

**Week 3**

12

1970 Jazz

You know the night’s magic seems to whisper and hush

You know the soft moonlight seems to shine in your blush

“Moondance” by Van Morrison

13

1987 Rock

The time has come

To say fair’s fair

To pay the rent

To pay our share

“Beds are Burning” by Midnight Oil

14

1980 Disco

I want the world to know

I got to let it show

“I’m Coming Out” by Diana Ross

15

1997 Rock

I get knocked down

But I get up again

You’re never gonna keep me down

“Tubthumping” by Chumbawamba

16

1983 Reggae

Stolen from Africa

Brought to America

Fighting on arrival

Fighting for survival

“Buffalo Soldier” by Bob Marley & the Wailers

**Week 4**

19

1993 Jazz Rap

Groovy, groovy, jazzy, funky

Pounce, bounce, dance as we

Dip in the melodic sea

The rhythm keeps flowin’, it drips the MC

“Cataloop (Flip Fantasia)” by Us3, Rahsaan, Gerard Presencer

20

1957 Showtunes

With a hundred and ten cornets right behind

There were over a thousand reeds

Springing up like weeds

There were horns of every shape and kind

“Seventy-Six Trombones” from the Music Man

21

1997 Ska

I’ve never had to knock on wood

But I know someone who has

Which makes me wonder if I could

“The Impression that I Get” by the Mighty Mighty Bosstones

22

2021 R&B/Soul

The way that you talk, you speaking my language

The way that you walk, you can’t contain it

Is it the shoes? Jumped up, kangaroo!

We’re overdue for a little more prancing

“FREEDOM” by Jon Batiste

23

1951 Jazz

When I’m alone with my fancies

I’ll be with you

Weaving romances

Making believe they’re true

“A Kiss to Build a Dream on” by Louis Armstrong

**Week 5**

26

1975 Soul

Huggin' and squeezin' and kissin' and pleasin'

Together forever through rain or whatever

“This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)” by Natalie Cole

27

1967 Pop Rock

I love you, baby, and if it’s quite alright

I need you, baby, to warm a lonely night

I love you, baby, trust in me when I say

“Can’t Take My Eyes off of You” by Frankie Vallie

28

1985 Latin Pop

Everybody gather ‘round now

Let your body feel the beat

Don’t you worry if you can’t dance

Let the music move your feet

“Conga” by Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine

29

1979 Folk

Stronger than any mountain cathedral

Truer than any tree every grew

Deeper than any forest primeval

I am in love with you

“Longer” by Dan Fogelberg

30

1985 Pop

Oh, if she called me, I’d be there

I’d come running anywhere

She’s all I need, all my life

I feel so good if I just say the word

“Sussudio” by Phil Collins

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