

Random music things
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1. A drum fill on this track was taken from part of a 2013 Red Bull Music Academy lecture by Questlove when he was describing a fill he was obsessed with as a kid. At the beginning of this song's music video, a bunch of floating doors move around with a delayed image effect like the one used in OK Go's "WTF?" video. Lyrics in this song include "I'll be your (+) Vicodin; expired and escaped to Valhalla" and "She wants to bury me in Austin under Uchiko". In a particularly cheesy line from this song, the title thing "checked into my heart and trashed it like a hotel room". This is the title track of the album that also contains (*) "The World is Crowded" and "Can't Keep Checking My Phone". For 10 points, name this 2015 song by the Ruben Nielson-fronted band Unknown Mortal Orchestra.

ANSWER: **"Multi-Love"**

2. Before this album was released, people who pre-ordered it could listen to LP test pressings in several "Indies Only Silent Listening Parties". The inner sleeve of this album's vinyl is a photo of the singer as a child, eating a banana at the breakfast table. One song on this album states "Once the (+) myth has been told/The lens deforms it as lightning". Another track on this album asks "Should I tear my eyes out now? Everything I see returns to you somehow". At one point in this record, the singer recalls how his swimming instructor couldn't pronounce his name, so he was dubbed (*) "Subaru". The first track on this album begins "Spirit of my silence I can hear you/But I'm afraid to be near you". The singer states "Fuck me, I'm falling apart" on this album's song "No Shade in the Shadow of the Cross". For 10 points, name this Sufjan Stevens album titled after his mother and stepfather.

ANSWER: **Carrie & Lowell**

3. A cover of this song by Broken Social Scene in a strange 3/4 time appears in the film *The Time Traveler's Wife*. Another cover of this song appears after "Mutilation Colony" as the last track on *Do You Know Squarepusher*. An EP titled for this song comes in two versions, with Jarboe providing vocals in the black version and Michael Gira in the red version. In another song, the first half describes a creature "with a (+) billy-goat beard, and a sorcerer's shield, and mistletoe on [his] nose" and the second half morphs into an electronic cover of this song. That song is Sufjan Stevens' "Christmas Unicorn". This track's title (*) inverts the title of a 1975 hit by Captain and Tennille. This song begins "When routine bites hard/And ambitions are low", and its lyrics might refer to the singer's unhappy marriage to Deborah Curtis. For 10 points, name this song by Joy Division.

ANSWER: **"Love Will Tear Us Apart"**

4. In the middle of one song by this band, the guitars play 3 half notes E, quarter note E, eighth note F sharp a ninth above, and these 5 notes get repeated over and over extremely loudly for two whole minutes. That song ends with the lyrics "An (+) orbital sprawl expanded and swollen" and earlier notes "We went too far the other way/We'll never get home". This band's first single, "Throw It Away", appears on their "Cassette" EP. One song by this band describes "Ice on the horizon, the skyline folding in" and states "the (*) water is draining off the" title object. This band was formed by Mike Wallace and Matt Flegel after the breakup of their earlier group, Women. Tracks by this band include "Death" and "Continental Shelf". For 10 points, identify this band named after the group that planned the Tet Offensive.

ANSWER: **Viet Cong**

Note: Description acceptable.

5. One of these songs includes the lines "We all pretend to be fine/And honesty takes up time". Perhaps the most famous of these songs had its vocals sampled backwards in XXYXX's "About You" and starts "In the sea of night where my soul is real/Broken visions let the darkness heal". Recent songs of this kind include "I Wanna Be" by Adam Szabo & Johnny Norberg, and "Sometime" by Seamless. These songs can be found in the Projects/Cool Stuff folder. One of these songs is (+) "Just Hold On" by zircon of OC ReMix fame, and that song makes heavy use of the Gross Beat effect, as mentioned in the accompanying Fruity Notebook. For 15 points, name these songs that might be heard when you open a certain Image-Line program for the first time.

ANSWER: FL Studio demo songs [accept sample songs or example songs or similar words in place of demo; prompt if the answer doesn't mention FL Studio; accept FruityLoops in place of FL Studio]

6. In an interview with Under the Radar, the singer said that he had no recollection of writing one song on this album, having found a demo on his laptop and thinking "This is really good. I wonder why I forgot about it." One song on this album includes the lyrics "All the (+) signs I don't read/Two sides of me can't agree" and "But you've got your demons, and she's got her regrets". One song on this album was dropped during a reddit AMA when someone asked if they could hear a new song. Another track's chorus begins (*) "And I know that I'll be happier/And I know you will too". Songs on this album include "New Person, Same Old Mistakes", "Disciples", and "Eventually". For 10 points, name this album that opens with "Let It Happen", the most recent by Tame Impala.

ANSWER: Currents

7. One music video sees a man try to win back his ex-girlfriend using a parody of this program, but only succeeds when he hires a friend to steal her purse so he can return it. That music video is Weezer's (+) "Go Away". Tom Hanks gets out of a taxi and walks down a street as two women use this program in the music video for Carly Rae Jepsen's "I Really Like You". In March 2015, Jason Derulo partnered with this program in a promotion where users could watch his (*) "Want To Want Me" music video by performing a certain action. Due to, well, fan demand, Hilary Duff released a "Fan-Demanded" version of her "Sparks" music video that excised the parts where she used this program. For 10 points, name this mobile application in which you can "like" someone by swiping right.

ANSWER: Tinder

8. One album whose title begins with this word contains a track that begins "On your street/In your pause between sentences" and later repeats "She came right through me". One track on that album begins "Bright boy I can help you/If you let me take your hand" and another repeats "bug in the crosshairs". A punk band whose name begins with this word included the tracks (+) "Noisy Heaven" and "Bad Art & Weirdo Ideas" on *The Things We Do To Find People Who Feel Like Us*. The follow-up to *DSU* by Alex G is called [this word] *Music*. Another band whose name begins with this word says (*) "Hush don't you cry/In the next life" in their song "All Your Yeahs". That band surprisingly dropped *Thank Your Lucky Stars* less than 2 months after releasing *Depression Cherry* this year. For 10 points, Brian Wilson leads "The" what "Boys"?

ANSWER: beach

9. One song titled for this action describes bad things happening like "There's bodies in the road/Where nothing else will grow" and "As the tanks roll by/Under a blood black sky", but the singer only thinks "What was my password?" The 2015 follow-up album to (+) *Man Alive* and *Arc* by Everything Everything is titled for this action. Another song with this action in its title quotes *Waiting for Godot* in the line "And the grave-digger puts on the forceps". Yet another track whose title contains this action comes between "Dead" and "Mr. Grieves" and contains the lines (*) "If Man is five, then the Devil is six" and "If the Devil is six, then God is seven". Sheep perform this action while goats do the opposite in a song by Cake, and the cover of *Doolittle* references a song in which a monkey performs this action, by the Pixies. For 10 points, name this action that "All Dogs" perform according to an animated film.

ANSWER: go to heaven

10. In this song, someone raps that she'll "build a hometown grocery store / American cheese worth fighting for". At one point in this song, a woman on a megaphone screams "Who invaded the Caribbean?" and "Who murdered all the innocent children?" and immediately responds "You did! You! You! You!" A children's chorus in this song describes Ramadan as "Lots of praying with no breakfast!" and Yom Kippur as "Self reflection and atonement!", among many holidays, and repeatedly advertises "Do all your shopping at Wal-Mart!" This song is 22 minutes long and includes an opera singer rapping about cowboys and philosophy, as (+) necessitated by the results of a survey. For 15 points, name this experimental song by Komar and Melamid, who claim that "fewer than 200 individuals of the world's total population will enjoy this".

ANSWER: "The Most Unwanted Song"

11. One song on this album was lost when the artist had his laptop stolen after playing a gig at Terminal Five and getting drunk on tequila, but in a serendipitous occurrence, it was recovered when he found a YouTube video of him DJing that song. That song includes the lyric “We all know how to do the (+) sidewalk”. Another song on this album begins “In the middle of night, in the second sun, the very last shades of day” and its chorus repeats “It goes on and on and (as long as you got the money)”. The chorus of another song on this album repeats (*) “Answering, answering machine”. Songs on this follow-up to *Era Extraña* include “Street Level”, “Slumlord”, and “Annie”. For 10 points, name this latest album by Neon Indian, whose title references a solo project by the same artist, VEGA.
ANSWER: VEGA INTL. Night School

12. One music video with this property ends in a cartoonish desert where rocks that look like faces shoot lasers out of their eyes at a campfire. That music video is for Squarepusher’s (+) “Stor Eiglass”. A black-and-white music video with this property consists of the band performing in front of mountains that gradually rise throughout the video before collapsing at the end. Another song whose music video has this property begins (*) “A juxtapositioning fate / Find our mutual coordinates”. A Kurt Hugo Schneider-directed video with this property consists of 8 doors in the middle of a room, with people coming in and out of them and dancing. The music videos for Foals’ “Mountain At My Gates” and Bjork’s “Stonemilker” both have this property, as well as one of the three official videos of Avicii’s “Waiting for Love”. For 10 points, what kinds of music videos can be viewed through Google Cardboard?
ANSWER: Virtual Reality [accept Youtube 360; accept equivalents; prompt on “3D” or “stereoscopic” or stuff like that]

13. One song by this rapper lists Black Orpheus, Mr. Yuk, and Ken Saro-Wiwa, among others, as figures who “let [their] soul fly”. Another song describes “an encyclopedia containing the Latin names of the ugliest parts of my insides”. This man talks about how in Kant’s notion of the sublime, there has to be an “element of clear and present danger”, so Kim Kardashian smothering you with her buttcheeks would be “a truly sublime experience”. In another song, this man lists (+) David Foster Wallace, “my friend Robert”, and Schopenhauer as people he would bring back if he “was a necromancer”. Tracks on this man’s latest album include “zen scientist ft Myka 9” and “an encyclopedia”, and his 2014 album contains “salladhor saan, smuggler” and “ought implies can and i cannot”. For 10 points, name this member of Hellfyre Club, whose albums include (*) *so the flies don’t come* and *a toothpaste suburb*.
ANSWER: Milo [accept Rory Ferreira]

14. This song is performed at the end of a video featuring lit teacher Brian Mooney, who used this song’s album to supplement study of *The Bluest Eye*. In that video by NPR Music, this song’s artist visits (+) High Tech High School. This song’s artist raps over J. Cole’s “A Tale of 2 Citiez” and J. Cole raps over this song on two tracks both called (*) “Black Friday”. Probably the most notable performance of this song was done standing on a vandalized police car, kicking off the 2015 BET awards. In its music video, its artist is shot by a policeman using his fingers as a gun, and earlier flies around a city and dances on top of a traffic light. The chorus of this song is spoken by an uncredited Pharrell Williams, who asks “Do you hear me do you feel me?” For 10 points, name this track following “u” on *To Pimp a Butterfly*, which states “we gon’ be” the title adjective.
ANSWER: “Alright”

15. One of these animals wearing a yellow shirt and holding up a can of beer appears in the art of Family Event’s *Demo Tape 2*. The lyrics “Seems like a fair trade/Two [these animals] for a dirty car” appear on a song titled for these animals, which at 27 seconds long is the shortest on (+) Quarterbacks’ self-titled debut LP. “Rox” and “I Am the Unknown” appear on an album by The Aliens titled *Astronomy for [these animals]*. One of these animals kisses a human on a lavender background in the art for (*) Ariel Pink’s single “Round and Round”. This animal appears on the covers of Fleetwood Mac’s *Tusk* and Weezer’s *Raditude*. One with mop-like fur jumps over a bar with black and white stripes on the cover of Beck’s *Odelay*. For 10 points, name these animals, all of which go to heaven according to an animated film.
ANSWER: dogs [accept specific species]

16. This streaming service started out as a private BitTorrent tracker where users could buy mp3s owned by other users, with part of the money going to the label. This service did a reddit AMA in 2012 to promote its music analytics tool (+) Beluga. It was founded by Sam Tarantino, Josh Greenberg, and Andrés Barreto, who were all undergrads at the University of Florida. The home page of this service's website contained sections like user-run radio stations and recommended songs by genre, all on an (*) orange background. A letter that notes "That was wrong. We apologize. Without reservation." was released by this service when it suddenly shut down on April 30, 2015. For 10 points, what is this streaming service partly named for a cartilaginous fish?

ANSWER: Grooveshark

17. This person participated in a "telepathic" collaboration with Rashad Becker, Laurel Halo, and several others in which they all recorded music simultaneously for 20 minutes without communication, resulting in the *Terepa* EP. In one song, this artist sings "You'll see (+) lightning cascading/Pronouncements of our love" and repeats "Tell me why do I feel you running away?" In another song, she tells the title woman "I'm standing here on the ground...my arms stretched out". One of this artist's albums was heavily inspired by the novel *Gigi* and contains (*) "Maxim's I" and "In the Green Wild". Tracks on her latest album include "Betsy on the Roof" and "Feel You". For 10 points, name this musician of *Loud City Song* and *Have You in My Wilderness*.

ANSWER: Julia Holter

18. This song was used in the 30-second TV commercial for the first *Assassin's Creed* game. This song is credited at the end of *Mad Max: Fury Road* even though I'm pretty sure it isn't heard at any point, although Wikipedia kindly tells me that its music video is seen during Max's visions. It's not "Heartbeats", but (+) José González included an acoustic cover of this song on his second album *In Our Nature*. This song's vocalist is (*) Elizabeth Fraser of the Cocteau Twins, who also contributed vocals to two other tracks on this song's album, "Group Four" and "Black Milk". Perhaps due to its heartbeat-like rhythm, this song is the opening theme of *House*. For 10 points, name this song that begins "Love, love is a verb/Love is a doing word", by Massive Attack.

ANSWER: "Teardrop"

19. Manny Ansar created a music festival in this country whose 2003 edition notably saw Robert Plant jamming with local bands. The tracks "Waati" and "Siran Fen" appear on *Ba Power*, an album from this country. One musician from this country collaborated with Ry Cooder on *Talking [a city in this country]*, and that man's (+) *Savane* is one of the top 10 albums of all time on Metacritic. This country's "Festival in the Desert" was featured in the *Atavist* article "The Desert Blues", which is titled after a genre most prominent in this country. The albums *Imidiwan*, *Tassili*, and *Emmaar* are by a band from this country. Musicians from this country include Bassekou Kouyaté and (*) Ali Farka Touré. For 10 points, name this home country of Tinariwen, whose members are former Tuareg rebels.

ANSWER: Mali

20. One album released on this label contains a song that samples the announcer from Super Smash Bros. Melee saying "Game set!" with air horns, as well as the tracks "pr" and "good price". That album's cover solely consists of the artist's name written in (+) Comic Sans. A track released on this label begins "I know you like the way that I look/And it looks like I like you too, you know I do". The mixes *Dog Food Mix*, *Cake Mix*, and *Secret Mix* were made by one artist on this label. Another artist on this label sings "I feel your hands on my body/Every time you think of me" on a song that notably (*) advertises a real energy drink. Artists associated with this label include Kane West, GFOTY, Hannah Diamond, and QT. For 10 points, name this label founded by A. G. Cook.

ANSWER: PC Music