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Archie Henderson
@archiehench

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I am a music historian, and with [@AdrianRMG](#) I have researched the best-selling single of every decade all the way back to 14,000BC. Here's a thread:

2010s - Ed Sheeran, The Shape of You



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2000s - James Blunt, You're Beautiful

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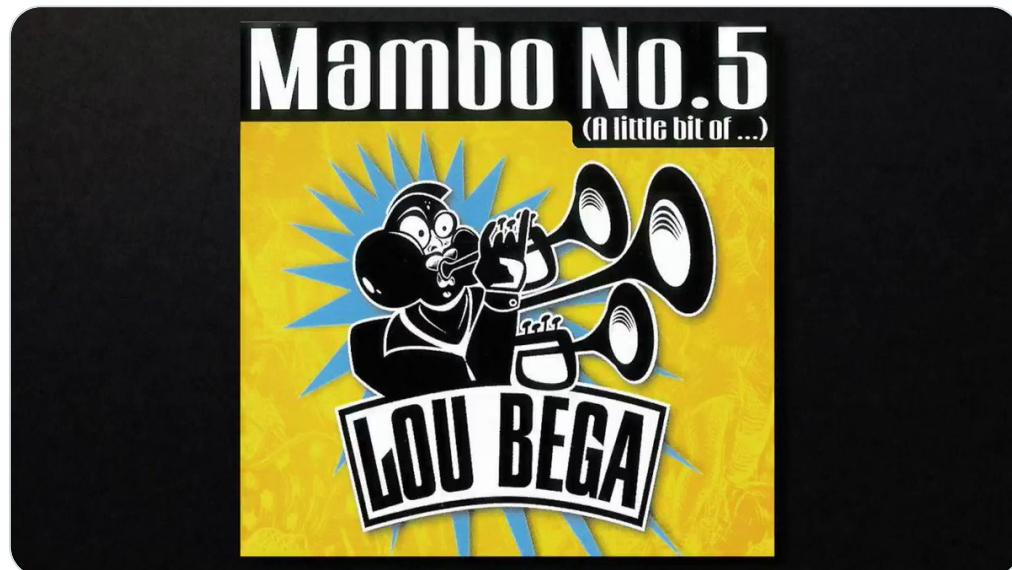
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1990s - Lou Bega, Mambo No.5

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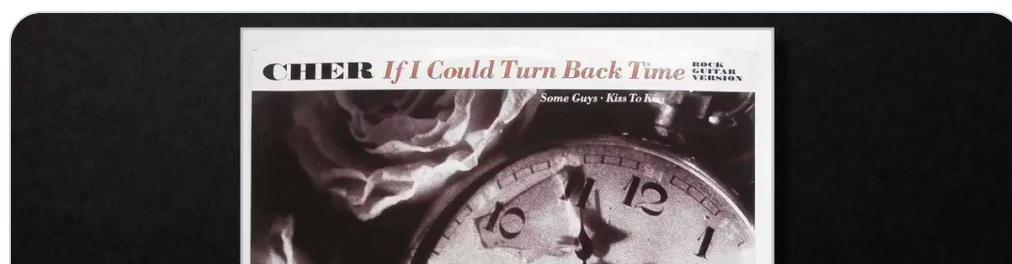
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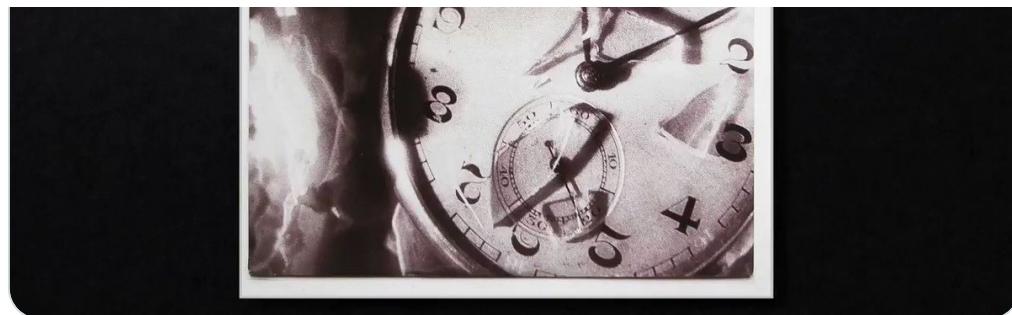
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1980s - Cher, If I Could Turn Back Time

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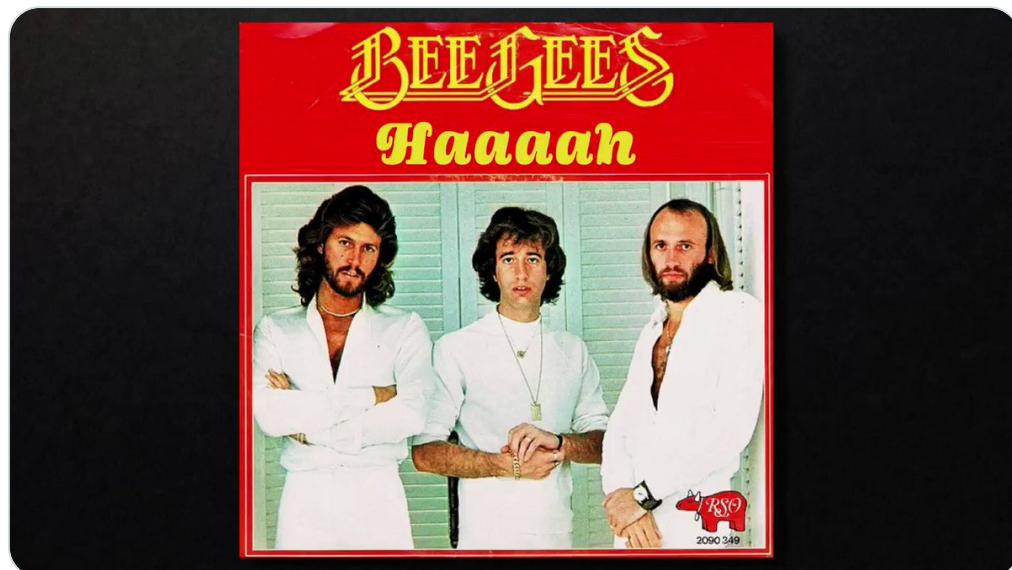
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1970s - The Beegees, Haaaah



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1960s - Herbie Bonson, Do The Crunch



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1950s - Chunky Finchman & The Interrupters, She's My Baby



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1940s - Jöhn Smith, Britain (Is Where I'm From)



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1930s - Disney Inc., Unconscious Tower Maiden

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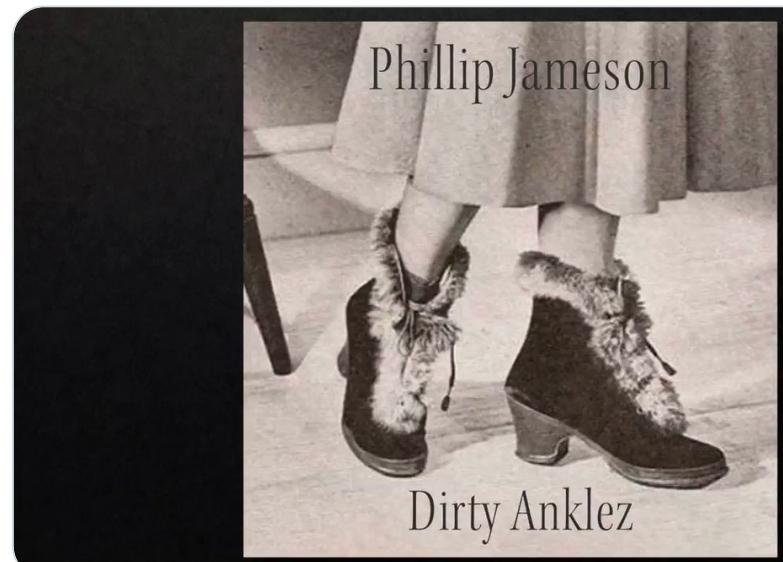
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1920s - Phillip Jameson, Dirty Anklez

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1910s - Rupert McCarthy, Bellum Est Malum (War Is Bad)

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1900s - The Wright Brothers, Ten Feet High Club

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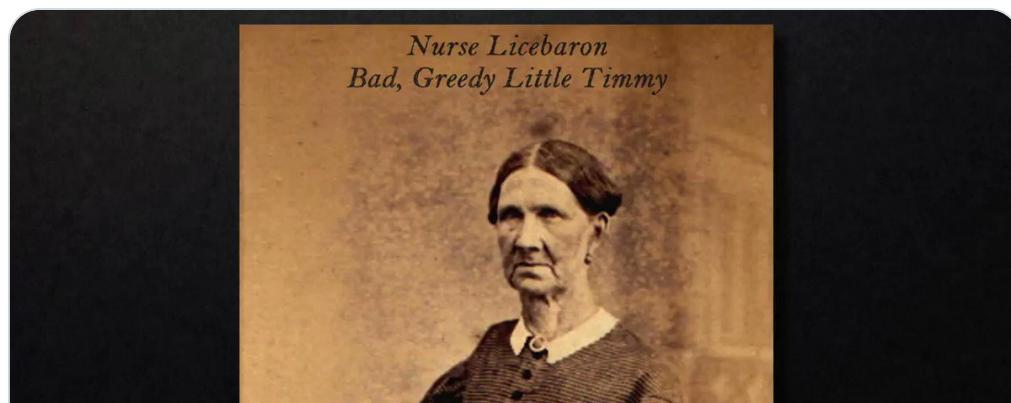
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1850s - Nurse Licebaron, Little Timmy

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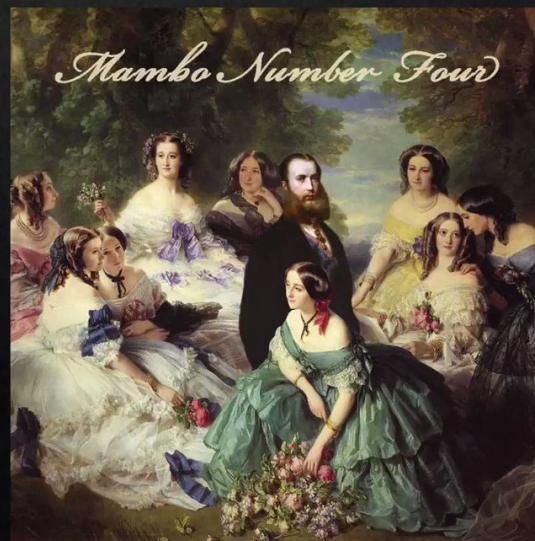
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1820s - Lord Crisp-Banbury, Mambo No. 4

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1790s - Beethoven, Post-deafness Acoustic Sessions

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1770s - Handel, Zadok The Priest (Club Edit)

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1580s - Cher, I Turned Back Time

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1440s - Bogis De Bonbon, Hurmurnurmur

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1430s - Baron Von Hurb, Ma-Ireannr



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1420s - Glög, Ü



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1350s - The Rancid Prince, Be My Daddy



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1310s - Sir Chillalot, Mambo No.3



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660s - The People of Byzantium, The Coronation of Cher

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70s BCE - The Bethelehem Bbz, Zoopzappyzappa

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2540s BCE - Nafkatiti, Mambo No.2



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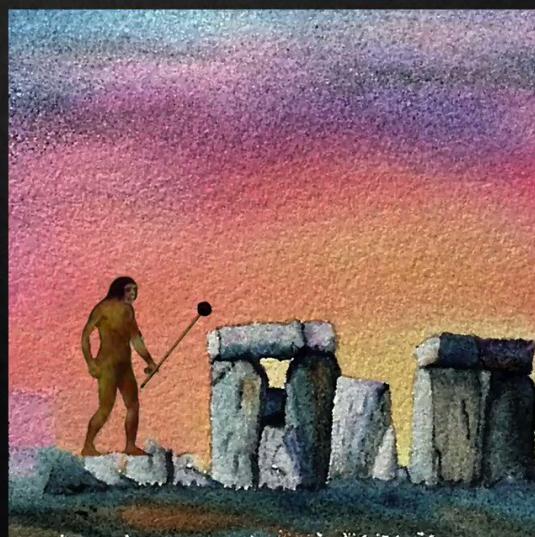
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2650s BCE - Gogmagog, Stonehenge Finish



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3220s BCE - The People of Babylon, The Aliens Are Gone



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3230s BCE - The Aliens, Does Anyone Want To Hang Out



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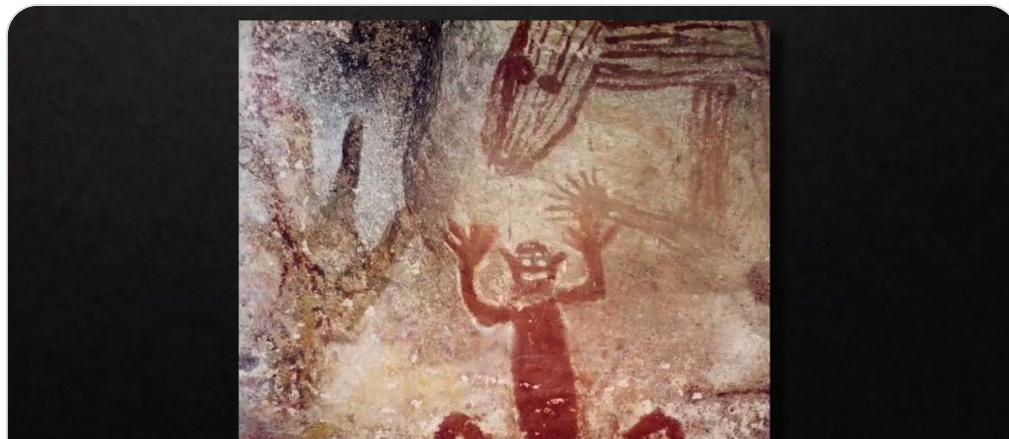
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12,450BCE - Brog, Mambo No.1





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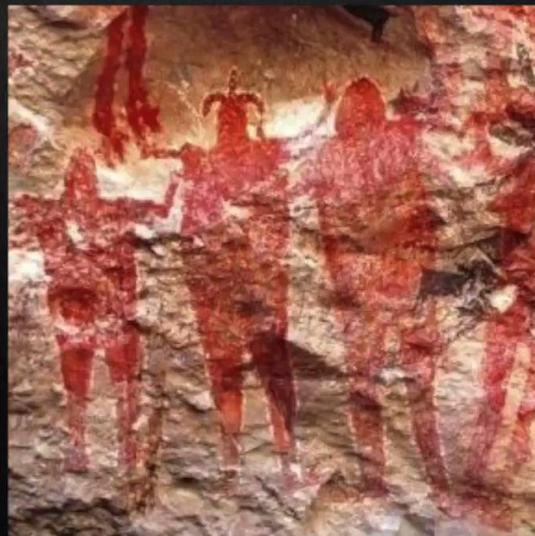
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14,000BCE - H. Sapiens, Rock Scraping On Other Rock (Once)



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17.1K

**Archie Henderson** @archiehench · Dec 6, 2019

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Wow this blew up! Me and [@AdrianRMG](#) don't have a SoundCloud but we'd really appreciate if you could follow Glög's. He might be a centuries-old taxidermised corpse but that doesn't stop him dropping dank lofi hip-hop beats to study/chill to





53

165

5,784

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[Show replies](#)**Dan Bull** @itsDanBull · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

I've been on Twitter for 10 years and I think clicking on this tweet was the best moment I've ever experienced since joining.

Thank you for presenting your comprehensive research so perfectly.

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**Archie Henderson** @archiehench · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @itsDanBull and @AdrianRMG

Thanks Dan!

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**Boodoomoon** @beardyman · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

This is amazing!

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**Archie Henderson** @archiehench · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @beardyman and @AdrianRMG

Thanks, longtime fan of yours !

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**viva** @vivaCOLOMBIA_ · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Amazing! Thanks for cataloging this, you've done future generations a great service!



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**NADSAQ** @BenskiOner · Dec 5, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

I preferred GLÖG's earlier stuff.



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**Freezing Ranch Doritos** @StutzBob · Dec 5, 2019

Replying to @BenskiOner and @AdrianRMG

Å was a strong debut



81



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**Eimear Cooney** @diddleydie · Dec 5, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Wow, such in depth research. Cher is such a ledg trancending time - guess she CAN turn back time



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**Total waste of snakes** @videoalex · Dec 5, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

I don't need [@ArtDecider](#): this is absolutely art.

610



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**Richey** @FiremanRushesIn · Dec 5, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Interesting to note how all the cool music scenes of the 1420s had been completely snuffed out by the major players moving on to the commercial pap of the 1430s. Baron Von Hurb was basically the Phil Collins of his day.



493



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**Katie McBride** @katiemcbride__ · Dec 9, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Please release full version Handel, Zadok The Priest (Club Edit)

[1](#)[1](#)[29](#)[1](#)[1](#)**Archie Henderson** @archiehench · Dec 9, 2019

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Replying to @katiemcbride__ and @AdrianRMG

**Archie Henderson** @archiehench · Dec 8, 2019

It took a deep dive into the BBC archives, but I've finally got hold of a fuller version of Handel's Zadok The Priest (Club Edit), for those of you who were requesting it.

Recorded live at the BBC Proms, 12th March 1774.

[2](#)[1](#)[65](#)[1](#)[1](#)[Show replies](#)**Benjamin G. Bruening** @Bgbbruening · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

I think my favorite is Nurse Licebaron's "Little Timmy."

[2](#)[1](#)[123](#)[1](#)[1](#)**Susie Sullivan** @meeperthon · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @Bgbbruening and @AdrianRMG

Be my daddy is on par

[1](#)[1](#)[7](#)[1](#)[1](#)



stockholm syndrome, esq. @gavel_boy · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Give us Mambo No. 1 or we riot

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495



James K @Statick777 · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @gavel_boy and @AdrianRMG

Mambo No 1 was just called Mambo

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Christian Dart @DartChristian · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

I have been dying at this, brilliant mate.

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Paul @paul_mathisen · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

i remember when fantano infamously gave the coronation of cher a light 6

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51



Bo Link @knilob · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @paul_mathisen and @AdrianRMG

You don't become the Internet's busiest music nerd by half-assing it in the 7th century.

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Willie Muse @Williesillie2 · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

This thread is perfect

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Your resident Skyward Sword st... @JetpackGamer4... · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG
best twitter thread ever made



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10 ❤️



Garrett @The_Crowbot · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG
@whompingwillows @lovegibilet @_mikefox



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Eileen @ looking for work! 🎬 @rinneil · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @archiehench

I thought this was going to be a super serious, interesting, and educational thread.

And it absolutely is.



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dale wockhardt @jmweast · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @archiehench @heywaterbuoy and @AdrianRMG
@onlysiencyn fascinating thread



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sien diolch @onlysiencyn · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @jmweast @heywaterbuoy and @AdrianRMG
this is more import than the dead sea scrolls



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Rename Australia to Little Ameri... @microwave_st... · Dec 5, 2019 · ...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

For real, dirty anklez and Mambo no. 4 are absolute bangers.



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636 ❤️



**Jo Darby** @IoDtw · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @microwave_steak and @AdrianRMG

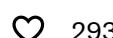
Dirty Anklez got me shook!

**dar** 🎨 @your_dar_ling · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench

The comedic timing on that rock scrape was flawless 😭



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**rachael** @elasticcunt · Dec 5, 2019

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**Kaath Kilo** 🐺🎶 @Kaath_Kilo · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench

Not enough Cher





Joey Headset @joeyheadset · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @Kaath_Kilo

If Nostrdamus was accurate, her next big hit is 2782's banger "Oh Snap I Can Also Turn Time Forward!"

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teeblerone 🐱 @teeblahg · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Dirty Anklez slaps pretty hard tbh

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524



Gillian @agnetha666 · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Marvellous, educational, important work. Looking forward to the entry for 4,540,000,000 BC: Cher - I Created The Earth.

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Tate 🎭 @RidgeRacerTate · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Gets to Dirty Anklez



GIF

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**Drew Leachman** @DMLFury · Dec 6, 2019

...

Replying to @RidgeRacerTate and @AdrianRMG

I knew there was something fishy going on with the BeeGees.

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753

[Show replies](#)**Library Nerd** @RoaneBeard · Dec 5, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

This is a good start, but a truly comprehensive survey would cover the alternate strands Cher created when she turned back time.

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**Art Or Not Art** @ArtDecider · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Art.

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16

2,254

**Pieke Roelofs** @_pieke · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @ArtDecider and @AdrianRMG



GIF

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**Гриша Пророков** @grishaprorokov · Dec 6, 2019

...

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

OMG I just realized the whole thing makes even more sense: the fake songs start after Cher, because she traveled back in time and changed history!

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**Holly** @HollyMcCholly · Dec 7, 2019

...

Replying to @grishaprorokov and @AdrianRMG

Good eye!!!



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**Steve Klamkin** ✅ @NewsProvidence · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

We need to launch this on the next interstellar probe!

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**Miles Martignoni** ✅ @milesage · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

@jskoning

**BJ Wishinsky stands with Ukraine** @leapingwoman · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench

You had me until Haaaah! 🎶



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**Dawn Endico** @endico · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @leapingwoman

I'm extremely disappointed that there's no 14,000 YO music but I'll settle for the 10 Foot High Club. 😂

**Adam Zimmon** @adamzimmon · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

Hahahaha!!! So incredible! @JeffBabko @BrendanDrums @mfbach



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**Aaron Caleb Fishbein** @mfbach · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @adamzimmon @AdrianRMG and @BrendanDrums

Probably the best use of Twitter ever omg hahaaaaa

**Kayleigh Tanner** @DailyKayleigh · Dec 5, 2019

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Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

@SarahVOSmith I think you'll really appreciate this



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**Dr Sarah Osmond Smith** @SarahVOSmith · Dec 6, 2019

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Replying to @DailyKayleigh and @AdrianRMG

Outstanding.



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Laura @Laura_Alex · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

@TheySayNay as a music nerd I feel you will appreciate this thread (listen to them all, brilliant)

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Nathan @TheySayNay · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @Laura_Alex and @AdrianRMG

Do you know how long it took me to realise they were mocking lol

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Megan Holland @miggysworld · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @archiehench @DanCarpenter85 and @AdrianRMG

@sarahspencr

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Ian Boardman @iboardman136 · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @archiehench @StevenMcinerney and @AdrianRMG

@MattBrandrick this thread 😂

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JO))) @joejoejoeyeah · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG

@9inelives read thread pls x

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Amanda @mcrtart · Dec 6, 2019

Replying to @joejoejoeyeah and @AdrianRMG

Thank you xx

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**Luce** @lucelomo · Dec 6, 2019Replying to @archiehench @FoilArmsAndHog and @AdrianRMG
@Thom_Gavin

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**dylan ginno** @DylanGinno · Dec 6, 2019Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG
@kateavalon

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**kate** @kateavalon · Dec 6, 2019Replying to @DylanGinno and @AdrianRMG
Brilliant

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**Scout Diesel** @ScoutDieselDog · Dec 6, 2019Replying to @archiehench and @AdrianRMG
Bravissimo👏👏👏

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