

Music of Yesterday for the Youth of Today

While writing this contest, we here at Good Time in Vegas wanted to make sure the youth of today could get our songs for the on-air - after all, kids today probably know Lil' Jon better than Little Richard. But that ends today! Just for you, we're going to ask about songs that were probably released during your lifetimes (20 years ago, for the most part) that reference, sample, parody, or even steal the hits of yesteryear!

Part 1: Questions

1. The first song covered by Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox that wasn't released in the 21st century was what Guns 'n' Roses song?
2. Skee-Lo stops wishing in "I Wish" long enough to say, "Hey, you, what's that sound? Everybody look what's going down." This line is an allusion to what protest song, also sampled in Public Enemy's "He Got Game"?
3. Melanie Martinez name-drops and samples Lesley Gore's "It's My Party" in what song?
4. Somehow hitting #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 for two weeks, "Butterfly" by Crazy Town samples the instrumental "Pretty Little Ditty." This is from what band's 1989 album *Mother's Milk*?
5. #1 around the same time as "Butterfly", "Angel" by Shaggy uses TWO samples! One is the bassline from a Steve Miller Band song and the other is the chorus medley from a song that charted highest with Juice Newton. Name either song.
6. The 2014 Tony-nominated musical *Beautiful* (including a Best Leading Actress win for Jessie Mueller) documents the life of what musician?
7. In what song can you hear Future rap about molly and percocet over a sample of Tommy Butler's "Prison Song"?
8. What Grammy-winning and Oscar-nominated bassist has a writing credit on the Puff Daddy song "I'll Be Missing You"?
9. Circa 2015, Kanye West "discovered" an up-and-coming artist who provided backing keyboards on "Only One," leaving some Kanye West fans certain that this man's career would explode thanks to Kanye. What is that artist's name? (If it helps, "Only One" was not their only collaboration.)
10. On the Speak Now World Tour, Taylor Swift sang a rendition of "Bette Davis Eyes." What singer's rendition won the Grammy for Song of the Year?
11. Nicki Minaj's verse in Katy Perry's "Swish Swish" features the line, "They never thought the swish god would take it this far." This is an overt reference to what song by the Notorious B.I.G., which says the same thing about hip hop?
12. In a relatively major thematic shift, what song (released in 1965 but hitting #1 in 1966) was covered by Disturbed in 2015 and featured on the soundtrack to *Trolls* in 2016?
13. The Ninja Sex Party song "6969" from the album *Attitude City* is divided into six parts and features the line, "I know it's most unusual to come before you so." This is a reference to what Rush song, which is divided into seven parts and features the same line?
14. No Doubt had a top 10 hit with their version of "It's My Life." What band originally performed it?

15. Brian Wilson and Roger Christian have writing credits on Garbage's "Push It" thanks to a musical quotation of which Beach Boys song?
16. For some reason, Adele uses what the title of what song made famous by The Mamas & the Papas in "Hello" as a verb?
17. As the title suggests, what Whitney Houston song is sampled in Natalie La Rose's "Somebody"?
18. Jay-Z's "Justify My Thug" starts with a lyrical reference to "Rock Around the Clock," a US #1 for what band?
19. Aloe Blacc's "The Man" repeatedly uses the lyric, "you can tell everybody." This is a reference to what Elton John song which uses that lyric twice?
20. Dido is featured on Eminem's "Stan," which makes sense, since one of her songs is sampled in it. Which one?

Part 2: "Weird Al" Yankovic

"Weird Al" Yankovic has done plenty of parodies. Name the artists he parodied based on the title of the parody:

21. White & Nerdy
22. Headline News
23. Trapped in the Drive-Thru
24. Homer & Marge
25. Bedrock Anthem
26. eBay
27. Grapefruit Diet
28. Ode to a Superhero
29. The Saga Begins
30. Trash Day

Part 3: A Brief History of Plagiarism

To close out this bonus, we'd like to point out that some of your favorite artists have stolen their most successful works! To honor these situations, we've compiled a brief section of audio clips of instances of theft where either a lawsuit occurred, an out-of-court settlement was reached, or the plagiarism was forgiven! Please name the more recent songs given the clip it allegedly stole from, the year it was released in, and the album it was released on.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-265458114/a-brief-history-of-plagiarism/s-j6SHY>

31. 1997, *Urban Hymns*
32. 2001, *Is This It*
33. 2005, *Monkey Business*
34. 2006, *Stadium Arcadium*
35. 2007, *The Best Damn Thing*
36. 2008, [song in question is the title track]
37. 2013, [song in question is the title track]
38. 2014, *In the Lonely Hour*
39. 2014, *x*

40. 2014, [song in question is the title track]