

## Songs Say It Better

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Theme: The answer to every toss-up is the name of a song by a popular artist, and each bonus is themed around a song.

### TOSS-UPS

1. In the western part of this state, you'll find the Black Kettle National Grassland and just to the east of that the Washita National Wildlife Reserve. You can find Merle Haggard's home town of Muskogee in near the eastern edge of the state, just north of Route 40, which runs east and west through the center of the state. FTP, what is this great plains state where you can find corn as high as an elephant's eye, according to Rodgers and Hammerstein?

A: Oklahoma

2. To commemorate the Roman defeat at Lake Trasum, a new temple was dedicated to his goddess in 215 BCE. Her cult began in Ardea and Lavinium, in Latium, and in 293 BCE, her oldest temple was built. Festivals celebrated in her honor were the Vinalia Rustica, celebrated on August 18 and the Veneralia on April 1. Strongly associated with Suadela, the goddess of persuasion, Bananarama can tell you this is, FTP, what Roman equivalent of Aphrodite?

A: Venus (do NOT accept Aphrodite)

3. For this skirmish, Britain sent between 11,000 and 14,450 troops under the command of Major General Sir Edward Pakenham. The American forces numbered around 3,500, and consequently lost five gunboats on Lake Borgne (BORN) near the beginning of the fighting. Despite the fact a treaty had been signed ending the war on December 23, the fighting here lasted until January 8, when Pakenham and two of his senior generals were among 2,000 British killed or wounded, when only 21 Americans were casualties. FTP, Jimmy Driftwood had a hit song about what major military victory by Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812?

A: Battle of New Orleans

4. These fish usually live in tropical waters near shore, near places like Hawaii and Mexico. While they usually live near reefs, they tend to spawn in deeper water, and then leave their young to fend for themselves. It's hard to tell males from females, except in analysis of body tissue from dead members of the species. FTP, what are these generally nocturnal fish with large teeth that were a favorite of the band Heart?

A: (ooooohhhh) Barracuda

5. This woman first meets the title character at a pastry shop. She eventually moves into a convent near the end of the story, and it turns out that she changed her mind about which suitor she truly valued more during the war at Arras. She eventually realizes that it was the title character and not Christian writing the letters to her, and exclaims her love for the real author as he dies from a head wound in front of her. FTP, who is this true love of Cyrano De Bergerac who the Police insist "Don't have to put on the red light"?

A: Roxanne

6. While the exact cause of this disorder is unknown, studies suggest it may be genetic, with certain neurons in the brain the culprits. Often, the telltale sign of the disorder happens after meals and can even happen while driving, having a conversation or doing anything else sedentary. College students having trouble staying awake in class or hallucinations shortly after waking up may also be signs. FTP, what is this sleep disorder sung about by Ben Folds and Third Eye Blind, where a person is persistently drowsy and must often sleep during the day?

A: **Narcolepsy**

7. Among the popular culture references to this character are: a Far Side cartoon where he and his sidekick come up to a quicksand bed pockmarked with ten-gallon hats, the kidnapping of a girl named Ellen Roth in a 1945 movie about him "In Old New Mexico", the portrayal of him by Jimmy Smits in a 1994 made-for-TV movie, and the immortal character created during the 1940's by Duncan Renaldo. FTP, who is this Mexican outlaw who "was a friend of mine", according to the band War?

A: **The Cisco Kid**

8. The main character suggests that if the titular condition in this song were true, he'd build a large house right in the middle of town with dozens of rooms, but he would not work very much. He'd have a yard full of chicks and turkeys and ducks and geese so the whole town could hear them squawking, and he'd have his wife in better clothing, so she could look like she were married to a man of the titular status. FTP, what is this song sung by Tevya in Fiddler on the Roof that talks about the amount of wealth he'd like to amass?

A: **If I Were a Rich Man**

9. From what Herodotus tells us, this city was built in a perfect square, one-half on each side of the river than ran through its center, and the streets ran in straight lines, north to south and east to west. The walls and public buildings, constructed of sun-dried bricks due to lack of stone in the region, were faced with glazed or enameled tile of brilliant colors. Great bronze figures of bulls and serpents guarded the gates of, FTP, what city, famed for a song by David Gray and its hanging gardens?

A: **Babylon**

10. In this book, the narrator is unnamed, but once lived above the protagonist in a brownstone in New York City. It's been 15 years since the narrator saw the main character, and he says he would not have remembered her but for a conversation with Joe Bell, a bartender. Bell shows the narrator a photo of an African tribesman holding a wooden likeness of the female protagonist, and he recalls the notation on her mailbox, which included her full name, Miss Holliday Golightly. FTP, what is this work of Truman Capote immortalized by the band Deep Blue Something?

A: **Breakfast at Tiffany's**

11. This is the name of a city about 28 miles from Oklahoma's capital. Whistler painting a picture titles Variations in THIS and Grey: Chelsea. It also names a hot dog stand in Los Angeles, near the corner of Melrose and La Brea. One who has seen an elephant of this color is said to be drunk. Barbie had a camper, corvette and numerous accessories in, FTP, what color, that Aerosmith says "Is like red, but not quite"?

A: **Pink**

12. Supporting characters in this novel include the religious hypocrite Mrs. Bogart, who gossips about everyone she can, the local handyman Miles Bjornstam, and Bea Sorenson, who arrives in town on the same day as the female main character, and becomes the maid for Carol Milford and her new husband. Erik Valborg comes to town and begins to spend time with Carol and eventually her marriage to Will Kennicott deteriorates. FTP, what is this story by Sinclair Lewis set in Gopher Prairie, Minnesota that shares its title with a place Bob Seger was "down on"?

A: Main Street

13. When classifying flowers, Carolus Linnaeus put a great number of them into this genus, and by the 19<sup>th</sup> century, genera like *Evansia*, *Hermodactylus*, *Moraea*, *Oncocyclus*, and *Xiphion* had been added. Among the beardless class of the flower are the Pacific Coast, Rocky Mountain and Louisiana types, while the bearded types are considered to be the "true" type of the flower. FTP, the Goo Goo Dolls wrote a song that shares its name with what flower and an identically named part of the eye?

A: Iris

14. Never interrupt the action of making a bed. Don't light three cigarettes with the same match. Pulling out a grey hair will cause ten more to grow in its place. Rosemary planted by a doorstep will keep witches away. If you bite your tongue, it's because you recently told a lie. FTP, Stevie Wonder will tell you that all of these things, along with not walking under a ladder or stepping on a crack in the sidewalk fall into what category of irrational beliefs?

A: Superstitions

15. Famous for the opalescent glass company centered here, this town is the seat of Howard County. Its population of just over 101,000 makes it the 298<sup>th</sup> biggest city in America. It was this city that gave birth to the rubber automobile tire, and it still houses two Chrysler plants. FTP, what is this city in Indiana that the Beach Boys immortalized when they mentioned they'd rather go here than Aruba or Jamaica?

A: Kokomo

16. In a 2001 revival at London's Gielgud Theatre, this character's portrayal by Kathleen Turner was said to have "as much sexuality as a panzer attack" by one reviewer. In the more famous movie adaptation, she enters the main character's room, claiming she thinks it's the bathroom. She leaves her purse with the main character and when he tries to return it to her, she begins to undress and director Mike Nichols cleverly flashes a quick shot of actress Anne Bancroft's exposed breasts. FTP, what is this character immortalized in a Simon and Garfunkel song in "The Graduate"?

A: Mrs. Robinson

17. When the novel begins, Baby Suggs has already been dead for eight years and the main character's daughter Denver is 18. The main character had worked as a child for the Garner family on the Sweet Home Plantation in Kentucky, before moving to 124 Bluestone Road in Cincinnati. FTP, Sethe believes she and her family are forced from that home by the ghost of her dead sister in what Toni Morrison book that shares its title with a song by Melissa Etheridge?

A: Beloved

18. The floor of the boarding and queue area for this ride is laid with aged Terra Cotta style tiles, and concrete in some areas with embedded "jewels". This attraction is great for smaller children, as well as older, since both seating positions offer controls. If you are in the right place at the right time, a camel might even spit on you. Located in Adventureland, across from Swiss Family Treehouse and beside "The Enchanted Tiki Room" is, FTP, what favorite attraction of the members of Steppenwolf at Disney World, taken from the movie Aladdin?

A: Magic Carpet Ride

19. Beginning his movie career in an uncredited role as a lab technician in 1955's *Revenge of the Creature*, he went on to bigger and better parts, like lieutenant Morris Schafer in 1968's *Where Eagles Dare*. He had a simian sidekick named Clyde in *Every Which Way But Loose*, and was the titular villain in *The Outlaw Josey Wales*. FTP, perhaps it was Clyde who was the inspiration for the band Gorillaz to write a song about which macho man, perhaps most famous as "Dirty" Harry Callahan?

A: Clint Eastwood

20. As the play begins, James and Judy are getting ready to be hitched, and Brenda and Eddie are finished as a couple. Tony becomes the new man in Brenda's life, but all three men are shipped off to war, where James is killed. When Tony and Eddie come back, they are shell-shocked and Eddie has a nightmare where Judy is the guide. By chance, they meet in the park and her forgiveness allows him to get his life back on track. Brenda and Tony get together by play's end, and the friends walk off into the sunset. FTP, this is a short synopsis of what Broadway hit based on the works of Billy Joel that shares its title with a tune subtitled "Anthony's Song"?

A: Movin' Out

21. According to an 1850 manuscript, there are five steps in the production of these items. The first is called winning, or clay mining, which was typically done in the autumn. The next step was performed in the spring, and was sometimes called pugging. Next, the clay was molded, using sand to prevent the clay from sticking to the mold. The objects would be then sun-dried, and then fired in a kiln. First introduced to Britain by the Romans, what are these objects, the singular version of which was a hit song by Ben Folds Five?

A: Brick

22. The ideas behind this practice were fostered by the legendary Yellow Emperor, Huang Ti, more than 4,000 years ago. Students of this also study self-defense, meditation, breathing and internal cultivation. Directly translated as meaning "dignified person", practitioners of this include the warrior-monks of the Shaolin Temple, Bruce Lee, and, FTP, "everybody" in what Carl Douglas' hit song?

A: Kung Fu Fighting

### Bonuses

1. Bruce Springsteen points out that by now, all we can talk about is the *Ghost* of Tom Joad, so name these OTHER Steinbeck characters, 5-5-10-10.

A. (5) Sister to Tom Joad is this character from *The Grapes of Wrath*. She starts out with impractical and romantic ideas of life out west, but after her baby is born dead, she brings new hope to the novel with her gifts of motherhood.

A: Rose of Sharon

B. (5) A big, mentally handicapped migrant worker, this main character of *Of Mice and Men* does not understand his own strength, which eventually leads to disaster.

A: Lennie

C. (10) A large woman with bright orange hair and gaudy clothes, she runs the brothel in the novel *Cannery Row*. She is kindhearted and generous, and gives much financial aid during the Depression.

A: Dora Flood (accept either)

D. (10) The son of Adam and Cathy and the twin brother of Aron. He is a manipulative, tempestuous boy who is fiercely jealous of his more likable brother in the novel *East of Eden*, and eventually leads to his brother's death.

A: Caleb Trask

2. Michael Stipe may have drawn inspiration from some of the Shiny, Happy People in Madame Tussaud's wax museum, so point out a few of them, FTPE.

A. A celebrated French physician, scientist and journalist, he abandoned Establishment causes in 1789 to join the French Revolution. He suffered from a skin disease that was eased only by a warm bath: it was in this position that he was assassinated by Charlotte Corday.

A: Jean Paul Marat

B. The 1st Earl of Dwyfor, this British leader of the Liberal Party and Coalition was Prime Minister from 1916-22 and was later described by Hitler as "the man who won the [first world] war".

A: David Lloyd George

C. The son of a Catholic tax official, he studied law before becoming active in the Christian Democrat party. German prime minister from 1982-1998, he won re-election in 1994 and broke Konrad Adenauer's old record for length of time in office.

A: Helmut Kohl

3. After leaving the museum, Stipe went in search of people who were Losing their Religion. Name these people who converted from one faith to another, FTPE.

A. Born Lisa Najeeb Halaby to a prominent Arab-American family, she was raised by Christian parents but she converted to Islam when she married the late King Hussein of Jordan on June 15, 1978.

A: Queen Noor al-Hussein

B. This French philosopher and author was born Protestant, converted to Catholicism as a teen and later became a deist. His more famous works include *Discourse on Political Economy* and *The Social Contract*

A: Jean-Jacques Rousseau

C. Ascending to the throne in 270 B.C, this grandson of Chandragupta unified nearly the whole of the Indian Continent for the first time in history. When he converted to Buddhism, much of India followed suit.

A: Asoka (pron. ah-show-kuh)



4. Ok, so it's now Istanbul, Not Constantinople – name some features found in the city, 5-10-15.

A. (5) Built by the Emperor Justinian in the 6th century, this building was converted to a mosque 912 years after being used as a church. Plundered in the 4<sup>th</sup> Crusade, it remains today as a museum.

A: Hagia Sophia (also accept Church of Holy Wisdom)

B. (10) The symbolic and political center of the Ottoman Empire between the 15th and 19th centuries, this building stands on the tip of land where the Golden Horn, the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus come together, and is a maze of buildings centered around a series of courtyards, typical of Islamic tradition.

A: Topkapi Palace

C. (15) The oldest and biggest closed bazaar in the world, also known as the Grand Bazaar, it has around 4000 shops and over 60 alleyways, Originally built in the 15th century, in Ottoman times this was the center of trading, and still remains a popular shopping area today.

A: Kapali Carsi

5. Name these Presidents of the United States of America, some of whom may have been “Lumps”, and some who probably liked “Peaches”, given the men they beat, FTPE.

A. Grover Cleveland, Clinton B. Fisk, Alson J. Streeter

A: Benjamin Harrison

B. Alton B. Parker, Eugene V. Debs

A: Theodore Roosevelt

C. Winfield S. Hancock, James B. Weaver

A: James Garfield

6. Identify these things that are slightly more complicated than any of the “Chemistry” Semisonic teaches, FTPE:

A. These are pairs of isomers that are mirror images of each other.

A: enantiomers

B. This term is used to describe molecules that may take on several forms, especially where sigma and pi bonds may be interchangeable, making the actual structure a hybrid of the different possible forms.

A: resonance (accept variants)

C. This term describes the process in which soluble substances pick up water vapor from the air to form a solution.

A: deliquescence

7. Pink Floyd was obsessed with Time for one hit song, so look at your watches and figure out what time is mentioned in each of these other famous tunes, FTPE:

A. This Thelonious Monk tune isn't quite sure whether it's a late night or an early morning. The song is sometimes credited to Duke Ellington band member Cootie Williams and sometimes mistakenly includes the word “about.”

A: 'Round Midnight

B. This is the time when you would hear the children crying in an early U2 song. The clock may also go “Tick Tock” at this time a little before the time from the previous part.

A: 11 O'Clock Tick Tock

C. Many fans insinuate that this song is about drug use, but Chicago claims that it only references the time of day at which vocalist Robert Lamm was writing the lyrics.

A: 25 or 6 to 4

8. Andy Kaufman himself never got to be a Man on the Moon (wow, lots of REM references this packet), but these guys did. Name them on a 5-10-15 basis:

A. This man was the second person belonging in REM's title group. He followed Neil Armstrong onto the moon, but more famously travels into space with Homer Simpson.

A: Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin

B. This man was the lunar module pilot on that OTHER spacecraft to land on the moon, Apollo 12. He explored the Ocean of Storms with Captain Pete Conrad.

A: Alan Bean

C. This man born in Chicago, Illinois, has logged 566 hours and 15 minutes in space. Over 73 of these hours were spent on the surface of the moon, as commander of Apollo 17.

A: Eugene Cernan

9. War – what is it good for? Absolutely nothing! (Huwah!) Name these Civil War Battles, FTPE:

A. This battle was one of the major turning points in the war. The principal armies were controlled by Ulysses S. Grant and Lt. Gen. John Pemberton, but Admiral David Farragut also played a major role in overtaking a Mississippi River stronghold.

A: The Battle of Vicksburg

B. This battle began just 5 days after Grant took Ft. Henry, but the defeat of Brig. Gen. John Floyd's armies as this Tennessee fort ensured that Kentucky would remain a Union state, as well as providing direct access to the Southern forces via northern Tennessee.

A: The Battle of Ft. Donelson

C. This battle lasted from April 30 to May 6 of 1863 and pitted Joseph Hooker against Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. Although some historians consider this battle Lee's greatest victory, Jackson might not agree, as his own men mortally wounded him during the struggle.

A: The Battle of Chancellorsville

10. With every celebrity and their brother dying in 2003, name these actors who (at least for a few more days) qualify for, but are excluded from, Dennis DeYoung's list of people who are "Not Dead Yet," FTPE:

A. After his character was killed, many an impressionable youth was convinced that this portrayer of Curly from City Slickers had met a similar fate. In reality, however, it was only his career that had followed suit. At least he's not still endorsing cologne at 84 (shudder).

A: Jack Palance

B. He is usually credited with creating the "Dick Van Dyke Show," and often wrote for it. He had a small role in It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World, but was more famous for starring in the Norman Jewison comedy The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming.

A: Carl Reiner (prompt on Reiner)

C. According to IMDB, this man has "become the screen's foremost delineator of lovable curmudgeons." He was a farmer turned rodeo rider turned blacksmith turned actor who is best known for his portrayal of a nuclear plant employee in 1979's The China Syndrome.

A: Wilford Brimley

11. Name these things mysteriously left unmentioned in Phish's list of "Heavy Things" FTPE:

A. This system of weighing valuables has only 12 ounces to the pound, not the standard 16.

A: Troy measure

B. Element 83 on the periodic table, this element was once thought to have the heaviest stable nucleus. However, cheese-eating surrender monkey (read: French) researchers have recently discovered that it does undergo alpha decay. Its half-life is 20 quadrillion years.

A: bismuth

C. This elephant, famed for his time in the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, lived to be over 20 years old, and weighed approximately 6 and a half tons. He was killed when a train hit him – it subsequently derailed.

A: Jumbo

12. FTPE, answer some questions about The Beetles – and not the homo sapiens who called themselves Beatles, either:

Beetles belong to this order of insects, whose name stems from the fact that the forewing hardens into a sheath-like structure.

A: coleopteran

B. This is the name for the hardened forewings that help distinguish adult beetles from their larvae.

A: elytra

C. Their latin name Lucanidae, these beetles have huge mandibles that resemble the antlers of a woodland creature, giving them their name.

A: Stag beetles

13. Identify some places Vanessa Carlton might have to travel 1000 Miles in the back of that truck with her piano in order to reach, FTPE:

A. Vanessa is in Turkey visiting the Hagia Sophia and realizes she's going to be late for her aria if she doesn't get moving. She needs to travel about 1,050 miles west-northwest to reach this city, home of La Scala.

A: Milan

B. This time, Nessie is in Lilongwe, Malawi, and realizes she needs to go about 975 miles because her purse was stolen in this capital city of Madagascar known for its crime and cool name.

A: Antananarivo

C. Vanessa has been chilling out in Panama City, Florida, on MTV Spring Break and decides she wants to go scuba diving with her much older boyfriend Stephan Jenkins where the paparazzi can't interrupt their love fest. She decides to travel 1021 miles to the capital of this country, which is northeast of Guatemala and may also have seen Carmen Sandiego do some "sticky-fingered filching" after leaving Berlin.

A: Belize

14. Five Man Electrical Band was all about Signs, so let's see if you were paying attention to these signs. 5-10-20-30, name them from clues:

A. The sign that once allowed for lots of uncomfortable laughing can still be found in some areas, but it has since had a graphic of a young person running added between its first two words. This is to make it seem like the motorists should observe the action, not that the referenced people suffer from some sort of handicap.

A: Slow Children at Play

B. A moving human figure heads toward a vertical sign post, with a parallelogram shaped sign on it. A dotted line with arrows on the corners runs counterclockwise along the border of this sign with a brown background.

A: Interpretive Trail

C. This sign, also with a brown background, has a sprawled human figure in the center. His right arm extends to circle around him, forming a three layered square.

A: Environmental Study Area

D. Another sign with a brown background, this one consists of just a large white arrow pointing diagonally to a large circle in the upper right hand corner.

A: Point of Interest



15. Sometimes people become famous principally because of the crimes they commit. Name these people who might have been Working on A Chain Gang, FTPE:

A. Seditious libel? You'll hang for this! This man was arrested in 1734 for publishing slanderous articles about New York colonial governor William Cosby. He was eventually released, but he had to tell everyone in his neighborhood that he was a convicted political offender. What a monster.

A: John Peter Zenger

B. He was known as the "Boston Strangler," and was convicted of raping and killing thirteen women in the area. His trademarks were the way he knotted the implements of death around the neck and the way the legs were parted. His victims ranged from 19 (like Avril Lavigne) to 85 (like Joan Fontaine).

A: Albert Henry Desalvo

C. This man made his name in 1968 as a sharpshooter and member of a white supremacist group. He escaped from a Tennessee prison while serving his sentence for shooting a noted civil rights leader, but was recaptured soon after. He died of liver cancer after several attempts at appeal.

A: James Earl Ray

16. The guys in Foreigner were always known for their "Hot Blooded" tempers and Michael Jackson is afraid of "Blood on the Dance Floor" (he might slip while he's moonwalking or...we'll just stick with moonwalking). Answer the following questions about the kinds of things they may encounter in this blood, FTPE:

A. This main protein constituent of plasma is responsible for maintaining the blood's osmotic pressure to prevent it from constantly leaking into the tissues surrounding blood vessels. It is manufactured by the liver.

A: albumin

B. These cells are removed through a process called apheresis, where the blood is extracted, spun, and all components other than this one are returned to the donor. They remain in the body for only 9-10 days after being created in the bone marrow before they are extracted by the spleen.

A: platelets (accept thrombocytes)

C. This enzyme present in the blood is converted into a clotting protein when activated by thrombin from platelets in the presence of ionized calcium.

A: fibrinogen

17. You'd be remiss if you couldn't identify these Senators who the Guess Who might dully dub "American Woman", FTPE.

A. In 2000, this woman beat favored incumbent Slade Gorton to take a seat in Washington.

A: Maria Cantwell

B. In North Carolina's most recent election, this woman took over for Jesse Helms. 'Bout frickin' time...

A: Elizabeth Dole

C. Still serving today, this woman became the first female ever to represent Texas in the Senate.

A: Kay Bailey Hutchison

18. The guys from the Dark Side of the Moon were also interested in Money. So tell what the cash register at the beginning of the song is taking in as the primary currency if you're in each one of these countries, 5-10-15 (note: Euro is not an answer. If a country who now uses the euro is given, give the name of the currency used PRE-Euro)

A. Poland

A: Zloty

B. Vietnam

A: Dong

C. Ethiopia

A: Birr

19. Anatomy is important in music. Identify the body parts referenced and, if applicable, any title conditions that may apply to them, 5-10-15:

A. Jewel's title appendages are small, she knows. But they're not yours, they are her own. But they're not yours, they are her own. And she is never broken. But her teeth are.

A: "Hands"

B. "Under the sunlight" is where you'll find Scott Stapp standing in the title position, likening himself to Jesus in yet another way. However, I bet Jesus was more popular with the ladies, considering he didn't whine so much. That, and the fact that they didn't call him the "Miracle Man" for nothing.

A: "With Arms Wide Open"

C. According to a Michael Franks tune (more widely known due to the Diana Krall cover), "We've got to seesaw/Until we unthaw those" title appendages. If only they came in flavors other than dirt, grass, and sandal.

A: "Popsicle Toes" (prompt on "toes")

20. When it's cold up north in the Winter, we all long for our "Old Kentucky Home". Name the state from its official song (or one if there are multiple), FTPE:

A. You Are My Sunshine

A: Louisiana

B. "On the Banks of the Wabash"

A: Indiana

C. "Home on the Range"

A: Kansas