

MONOTONE MUSIC

Instructions

Read the song lyrics to the participants (individuals or teams) in your best monotone voice. It will help to read extra slow as well.

Some of the lyrics contained below are the songs in their entirety, other are just portions due to length. You can read excerpts or the entire song depending on what you feel the musical knowledge of the group may be.

Have participants respond once they want to guess by raising their hand or standing to their feet. In the case of tie, have participants play a quick game of *Rock, Paper, Scissors*.

Correct Song: 2 Points

Correct Musician/Band: 1 Point

Both Song & Musician Band: 3 Points

If one person is unable to correctly guess either the song or musician band, the other person (or team) will have an opportunity to steal.

The team with the most points at the end of the nine songs is the winner!

ANSWER: *Let It Go* by Idina Menzel

The snow glows white on the mountain tonight
Not a footprint to be seen
A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I'm the Queen
The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside
Couldn't keep it in; Heaven knows I tried

Don't let them in, don't let them see
Be the good girl you always have to be
Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know
Well now they know

Let it go, let it go
Can't hold it back any more
Let it go, let it go
Turn away and slam the door
I don't care what they're going to say
Let the storm rage on
The cold never bothered me anyway

It's funny how some distance
Makes everything seem small
And the fears that once controlled me
Can't get to me at all

It's time to see what I can do
To test the limits and break through
No right, no wrong, no rules for me,
I'm free!

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moSFlvxnbgk>

ANSWER: Happy by Pharrell Williams

It might seem crazy what I'm about to say
Sunshine she's here, you can take away
I'm a hot air balloon, I could go to space
With the air, like I don't care baby by the way

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Here come bad news talking this and that
Yeah, give me all you got, don't hold back
Yeah, well I should probably warn you I'll be just fine
Yeah, no offense to you don't waste your time
Here's why

Happy, bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down
Love is too happy to bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down
I said bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down
Love is too happy to bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down
I said

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6Sxv-sUYtM>

ANSWER: Radioactive by Imagine Dragons

I'm waking up to ash and dust
I wipe my brow and I sweat my rust
I'm breathing in the chemicals
I'm breaking in, shaping up, then checking out on the prison bus
This is it, the apocalypse
Whoa

I'm waking up, I feel it in my bones
Enough to make my systems blow
Welcome to the new age, to the new age
Welcome to the new age, to the new age
Whoa, whoa, I'm radioactive, radioactive!
Whoa, whoa, I'm radioactive, radioactive!

I raise my flags, don my clothes
It's a revolution, I suppose
We're painted red to fit right in
Whoa
I'm breaking in, shaping up, then checking out on the prison bus
This is it, the apocalypse
Whoa

All systems go, sun hasn't died
Deep in my bones, straight from inside

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktvTqknDobU>

ANSWER: What Time Is It? From High School Musical 2

Finally summer's here
Good to be chillin' out
I'm off the clock, the pressure's out
Now my girl's what it's all about

Ready for some sunshine
For my heart to take a chance
I'm here to stay, not movin' away
Ready for a summer romance

What time is it?
Summertime, it's our vacation
What time is it?
Party time, that's right, say it loud

What time is it?
The time of our lives, anticipation
What time is it?
Summertime, school's out scream and shout

Everybody ready, going crazy, yeah
We're out
Come on and let me hear you say it now
Right now

We've got no rules, no summer school
I'm free to shop till I drop
It's an education vacation
And the party never has to stop

We've got things to do, I'll see you soon
And we're really gonna miss you all
And I'll see you and you, and you and you
Bye, bye until next fall, bye, bye

No more wakin' up at six a.m.
'Cause now our time is all our own
Enough already, we're waiting
Come on, let's go out of control

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x42aPmtnVDg>

ANSWER: Love Story by Taylor Swift

We were both young when I first saw you
I close my eyes
And the flashback starts
I'm standing there
On a balcony in summer air

See the lights
See the party, the ball gowns
See you make your way through the crowd
And say hello, little did I know

That you were Romeo, you were throwing pebbles
And my daddy said stay away from Juliet
And I was crying on the staircase
Begging you please don't go, and I said

Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone
I'll be waiting, all there's left to do is run
You'll be the prince and I'll be the princess
It's a love story baby just say yes

So I sneak out to the garden to see you
We keep quiet cause we're dead if they knew
So close your eyes
Escape this town for a little while

Cause you were Romeo, I was a scarlet letter
And my daddy said stay away from Juliet
But you were everything to me
I was begging you please don't go and I said

Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone
I'll be waiting all there's left to do is run
You'll be the prince and I'll be the princess
It's a love story baby just say yes

Romeo save me, they're tryin to tell me how to feel
This love is difficult, but it's real
Don't be afraid, we'll make it out of this mess
It's a love story baby just say yes

YOUTUBE VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xg3vE8le_E

ANSWER: Love You Like A Love Song by Selena Gomez

It's been said and done, every beautiful thought's been already sung and I
guess right now, here's another one
So your melody will play on and on with the best of 'em
You are beautiful like a dream come alive, incredible
A centerfold miracle, lyrical. You saved my life again and I want you to know
baby.

Chorus

I, I love you like a love song, baby (3x)
And I keep hittin' repeat-peat-peat-peat-peat-peat
I, I love you like a love song, baby (3x)
And I keep hittin' repeat-peat-peat-peat-peat-peat

Constantly, boy, you play through my mind like a symphony.
There's no way to describe what you do to me.
You just do to me, what you do and it feels like I've been rescued,
I've been set free
I am hypnotized by your destiny
You are magical, lyrical, beautiful, you are and I want you to know, baby

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ldG-t22VmY>

ANSWER: Party in the USA by Miley Cyrus

I hopped off the plane at LAX with a dream and my cardigan
Welcome to the land of fame, excess, whoa am I gotta fit in?
Jumped in the cab, here I am for the first time
Look to my right, and I see the Hollywood sign

This is all so crazy, everybody seems so famous
My tummy's turnin' and I'm feelin' kinda homesick
Too much pressure and I'm nervous
That's when the taxi man turned on the radio

And the Jay-Z song was on
And the Jay-Z song was on
And the Jay-Z song was on

So I put my hands up, they're playin' my song
The butterflies fly away
I'm noddin' my head like "Yeah!"
Movin' my hips like "Yeah!"

Got my hands up, they're playin' my song
And now I'm gonna be okay
Yeah! It's a party in the USA!
Yeah! It's a party in the USA!

YOUTUBE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M11SvDtPBhA>

ANSWER: *Story of My Life by One Direction*

Written in these walls are the stories that I can't explain
I leave my heart open but it stays right here empty for days

She told me in the morning she don't feel the same about us in her bones
It seems to me that when I die these words will be written on my stone

And I'll be gone gone tonight
The ground beneath my feet is open wide
The way that I been holdin' on too tight
With nothing in between

The story of my life I take her home
I drive all night to keep her warm and time
Is frozen (the story of, the story of)
The story of my life I give her hope
I spend her love until she's broke inside
The story of my life (the story of, the story of)

YOUTUBE VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-TE_Ys4iwM

ANSWER: Counting Stars by One Republic

I see this life like a swinging vine
Swing my heart across the line
In my face is flashing signs
Seek it out and ye shall find
Old, but I'm not that old
Young, but I'm not that bold
I don't think the world is sold
I'm just doing what we're told
I feel something so right
Doing the wrong thing
I feel something so wrong
Doing the right thing
I could lie, could lie, could lie
Everything that kills me makes me feel alive

Lately, I've been, I've been losing sleep
Dreaming about the things that we could be
But baby, I've been, I've been praying hard,
Said no more counting dollars
We'll be counting stars

I feel your love and I feel it burn
Down this river, every turn
Hope is a four-letter word
Make that money, watch it burn
Old, but I'm not that old
Young, but I'm not that bold
I don't think the world is sold
I'm just doing what we're told
I feel something so wrong
Doing the right thing
I could lie, could lie, could lie
Everything that downs me, makes me wanna fly

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