



Name That Tune



Christmas Game

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6 songs for Name That Tune:

1. _____ by _____

2. _____ by _____

3. _____ by _____

4. _____ by _____

5. _____ by _____

6. _____ by _____

The answers are at the end. No cheating!



Unwrapping the Melodies

Now, it's time to unwrap the melodies and discover the original artists.

Let's start with a classic that'll have you dancing around your Christmas tree:

A Holly Jolly Christmas

Released by Decca Records in October 1965, "A Holly Jolly Christmas" was written by Johnny Marks in 1962. It featured in The Quinto Sisters' debut album, "Holly Jolly Christmas," recorded for Columbia Records in June 1964, with Al Caiola on guitar and arrangements by Frank Hunter and Marty Manning.

The song gained fame through Burl Ives.

Main chorus to help you sing it in your head or out loud!

"Have a holly, jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year.
Have a holly, jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet."

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," a jolly Christmas tune also written by Johnny Marks, gained popularity with Brenda Lee's 1958 spirited rendition.

Main chorus:

"Rockin' around the Christmas tree,
Have a happy holiday,
Everyone dancin' merrily,
In the new old-fashioned way."



Wham, Bam, Thank You, Christmas!

Next up, we have the catchy and bittersweet "Last Christmas." This one's a fan favorite, but can you guess the original artist?

That's right, it's none other than the dynamic duo, Wham! George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley gifted us this holiday anthem in 1984. It's been tugging at our heartstrings ever since.

Main chorus:

"Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special."

All I Want for Christmas Is... the Answer!

Now, let's dive into the diva's domain, Mariah Carey, and her iconic hit, "All I Want for Christmas Is You." This song has become synonymous with the holiday season, but do you know who sang it first?

Mariah Carey herself, of course! Her powerhouse vocals and infectious enthusiasm shine through in this 1994 classic. You can't help but feel the holiday spirit when those notes hit your ears.

Main Chorus:

"I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You, baby."



Feliz Navidad

Moving on to a bilingual beauty, "Feliz Navidad" brings a touch of Latin flair to your Christmas festivities. Can you name the original artist?

Give it up for Jose Feliciano! This Puerto Rican sensation blessed us with "Feliz Navidad" in 1970, infusing our holiday celebrations with a festive fusion of cultures.

Main Chorus:

"Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Próspero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart."

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

As you jingle all the way through your Christmas Name That Tune Game, you might stumble upon "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." It's a classic, but whose rendition are you listening to?

Get ready to be blown away, because it's Bruce Springsteen who delivers this rendition with a rock 'n' roll twist! The Boss himself belts out the lyrics and brings a whole new level of energy to this holiday favorite.

Main Chorus:

"Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town."



The answers:

1. A Holly Jolly Christmas by John Marks
2. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree is sung by Brenda Lee
3. Last Christmas by Wham
4. All I Want for Christmas Is You by Mariah Carey
5. Feliz Navidad by Jose Feliciano
6. Santa Claus Is Coming to Town by Bruce Springsteen

