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Finish the Burt Bacharach Tunes

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Whether performed by Dionne Warwick, Tom Jones, or the Carpenters, most of composer Burt Bacharach's songs from the 1950s through the 1980s made it to the Top 40 charts. In this game, we've started you off with some well known lyrics that accompanied several Burt Bacharach tunes. Can you finish each line?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. "Why do birds suddenly appear, every time you are near? Just like me, they long to be ..."
2. "Pussycat, Pussycat, I've got flowers and lots of hours to spend with you. So go and powder ..."
3. "The moment I wake up, before I put on my makeup, I ..."
4. "One less bell to answer. One less egg to fry. One less man to ..."
5. "Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can always count on me. For sure. That's ..."
6. "When you get caught between ..."
7. "What do you get when you ..."
8. "The look of love is in ..."
9. "What's it all about"
10. "What the world needs now ..."
11. "If you see me walking down the street, and ..."
12. "Do you know the way to ..."
13. "I walk along the city streets you used to walk along with me. And every step I take reminds me of just how we used to be. Oh, how can I ..."
14. "Hey, little girl, comb your hair, fix ..."
15. "Wishin' and hopin' and thinkin' and prayin'. Planning' and dreaming' each night ..."
16. "Only love can break ..."

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ANSWERS

1. " ... close to you."
2. " ... your cute little pussycat nose."
3. " ... say a little prayer for you."
4. " ... pick up after."
5. " ... what friends are for."
6. " ... the moon and New York City, I know it's crazy, but it's true."
7. " ... fall in love? A guy with a pin to burst your bubble."
8. " ... your eyes, a look your smile can't disguise."
9. " ... Alfie? Is it just for the moment we live?"
10. " ... is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of."
11. " ... I start to cry each time we meet, walk on by."
12. " ... San Jose? I've been away so long. I may go wrong and lose my way."
13. " ... forget you, girl, when there is always something there to remind me."
14. " ... your make-up. Soon he will open the door."
15. " ... of his charms. That won't get you into his arms."
16. " ... a heart. Only love can mend it again."