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Golden Oldies

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, we provide the first few words of lyrics from a “Golden Oldie” hit song. Can you finish the stanza?

Instructions:

1. Say to the players: I am going to read a few words from the beginning of a song. As soon as I am done, raise your hand if you believe you can complete the stanza without making an error in the lyrics.
2. Read the words (or sing them if you know the tune), then call on the player whose hand was raised first.
3. If he/she completes the stanza without an error, give her/him 10 points (plus five extra points if he/she sings, rather than speaks, the song.)
4. If an error is made, or the stanza is not completed, ask if anyone else wants to try.
5. Continue until someone gets it right ... or nobody else wants to try!

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1. You must remember this ...
2. Somewhere over the ...
3. Come on along and ...
4. She gets too hungry for ...
5. Someday, when I'm awfully low ...
6. Would you like to swing on a star? ...
7. I'm looking over a four-leaf ...
8. You must have been a beautiful ...
9. Happy days are here again ...
10. Though April showers ...
11. Oh, we ain't got a barrel ...
12. Let me entertain you ...
13. Getting to know you ...
14. Hello Dolly ...
15. I'm getting married in ...

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ANSWERS

1. **"As Time Goes By" from *Casablanca***
You must remember this
A kiss is just a kiss, a sigh is just a sigh.
The fundamental things apply
As time goes by.
2. **"Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz***
Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby.
3. **"Lullaby of Broadway" from *Gold Diggers of 1935***
Come on along and listen to,
The lullaby of Broadway.
The hip-hooray and ballyhoo,
The lullaby of Broadway.
4. **"The Lady is a Tramp" from *Babes in Arms***
She gets too hungry for dinner at eight.
She likes the theater and never comes late.
She'd never bother with people she'd hate.
That's why the lady is a tramp.
5. **"The Way You Look Tonight" from *Swing Time***
Someday, when I'm awfully low,
When the world is cold,
I will feel a glow just thinking of you,
And the way you look tonight.
6. **"Swinging On a Star" from *Going My Way***
Would you like to swing on a star?
Carry moonbeams home in a jar?
And be better off than you are?
Or would you rather be a mule?

7. **"I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover"**
I'm looking over a four-leaf clover
That I overlooked before.
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain,
(The) third is the roses, that grow in the lane.
8. **"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" from *Hard To Get***
You must have been a beautiful baby
You must have been a wonderful child.
When you were only startin' to go to kindergarten
I bet you drove the little boys wild.
9. **"Happy Days Are Here Again" from *Chasing Rainbows***
Happy days are here again,
The skies above are clear again,
So let's sing a song of cheer again,
Happy days are here again.
10. **"April Showers" from *Bombo***
Though April showers may come your way,
They bring the flowers that bloom in May.
So if it's raining, have no regrets,
Because it isn't raining rain, you know,
It's raining violets.
11. **"Side By Side"**
Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money,
Maybe we're ragged and funny,
But we'll travel along, singing a song
Side by side.
12. **"Let Me Entertain You" from *Gypsy***
Let me entertain you. Let me make you smile.
Let me do a few tricks. Some old and then some new tricks.
I'm very versatile.
13. **"Getting to Know You" from *The King and I***
Getting to know you, getting to know all about you
Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me.

14. **"Hello, Dolly" from *Hello, Dolly***

Hello Dolly, well, hello, Dolly

It's so nice to have you back where you belong.

You're looking swell, Dolly, I can tell, Dolly

You're still glowing, you're still crowing, you're still going strong.

15. **"Get Me To The Church On Time" from *My Fair Lady***

I'm getting married in the morning! Ding dong!

The bells are gonna chime. Pull out the stopper!

Let's have a whopper! But get me to the church on time!