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Guess the Missing Song Lyric Activity

How to play

Print an answer sheet for each player or simply read out the lyrics, sing the songs together and try to guess the missing words. Participants could also write their answers down on a piece of paper if they don't have printer access.

While playing, encourage people to share memories or stories related to the songs. It's all part of the fun!

Answers

1. Rock around the clock
Bill Haley
2. Memories are made of this
Dean Martin
3. Whatever will be will be
Doris Day
4. All shook up
Elvis Presley
5. Diana
Paul Anka
6. Mary's boy child
Harry Belafonte
7. Great balls of fire
Jerry Lee Lewis
8. Jailhouse rock
Elvis Presley
9. All I have to do is dream
Everly Brothers
10. It doesn't matter anymore
Buddy Holly

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- (1954)** One two three o'clock four o'clock rock, five six seven o'clock eight o'clock rock nine ten eleven o'clock twelve o'clock rock we're gonna _____
_____ tonight
- (1955)** Take one fresh and tender kiss, add one stolen night of bliss one girl one boy, some grief some joy _____
- (1956)** When I was just a little girl I asked my mother what will I be, will I be pretty will I be rich, here's what she said to me: que sera sera _____

- (1957)** Well bless my soul what's wrong with me, I'm itchin' like a man on a fuzzy tree, my friends say I'm actin' wild as a bug, I'm in love, I'm _____
- (1957)** I'm so young and you're so old, this my darling I've been told, I don't care just what they say, cos forever I will pray, you and I will be as free as the birds up in the trees, oh please stay by me _____
- (1956)** Long time ago in Bethlehem so the holy bible say _____
_____ Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day
- (1957)** You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain, too much love drives a man insane, you broke my will but what a thrill, goodness gracious _____

- (1957)** Warden threw a party in the county jail, prison band was there and they began to wail, the band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing, you should have heard them knocked-out jailbirds sing, let's rock, everybody let's rock, everybody in the whole cell block was dancin' to the _____
- (1958)** When I want you in my arms, when I want you and all your charms whenever I want you _____
- (1958)** There you go and baby here am I, well you left me here so I could sit and cry, well golly gee what have you done to me, well I guess _____
