

## MUSICAL SOBRIQUETS

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Welcome to Sobriquets 101 at the College of Musical Knowledge.

Do you know the real names that go with the nicknames of the musicians below?

If not, answers are at the end.

1. The King
2. The Killer
  
3. The Genius
4. The Godfather of Soul
  
5. The Queen of Soul
6. The Man in Black
  
7. Van the Man
8. Slowhand
  
9. The Bard of Hibbing
10. The Boss
  
11. Little Miss Dynamite
12. The Motor City Madman
  
13. The Master of Space and Time
14. The Funk Brothers
  
15. The King of Pop
16. The Fab Four
  
17. The Chairman of the Board
18. The Material Girl
  
19. The Lizard King
20. The Divine Miss M
  
21. The Red-Headed Stranger
22. Lady Day
  
23. The Big Man
24. Xтина
  
25. Diamond Dave
26. The Queen of Disco

27. The Singing Brakeman
28. The King of Swing
  
29. The Possum
30. Bonzo
  
31. Pearl
32. The Hillbilly Shakespeare
  
33. Bocephus
34. The Ox
  
35. Satchmo
36. The Silver Fox
  
37. Mimi
38. The Glimmer Twins
  
39. Macca
40. The Big O
  
41. Mr. Las Vegas
42. Ol' Blue Eyes
  
43. Jacko
44. Madge
  
45. Pops
46. The Tycoon of Teen
  
47. The Prince of Darkness
48. The Twelve-Year-Old Genius
  
49. Piano Man
50. The Fifth Beatle

## ANSWERS

1. The King - Elvis Presley
2. The Killer - Jerry Lee Lewis
3. The Genius - Ray Charles
4. The Godfather of Soul - James Brown
5. The Queen of Soul - Aretha Franklin (Sorry, no points for Little Richard)
6. The Man in Black - Johnny Cash
7. Van the Man - Van Morrison
8. Slowhand - Eric Clapton
9. The Bard of Hibbing - Bob Dylan
10. The Boss - Bruce Springsteen
11. Little Miss Dynamite - Brenda Lee
12. The Motor City Madman - Ted Nugent
13. The Master of Space and Time - Leon Russell
14. The Funk Brothers - The House Band at Motown
15. The King of Pop - Michael Jackson
16. The Fab Four - The Beatles
17. The Chairman of the Board - Frank Sinatra
18. The Material Girl - Madonna
19. The Lizard King - Jim Morrison
20. The Divine Miss M - Bette Midler
21. The Red-Headed Stranger - Willie Nelson
22. Lady Day - Billie Holiday
23. The Big Man - Clarence Clemons (sax man in Springsteen's E Street Band)
24. Xtina - Christina Aguilera
25. Diamond Dave - David Lee Roth
26. The Queen of Disco - Donna Summer
27. The Singing Brakeman - Jimmie Rodgers
28. The King of Swing - Benny Goodman
29. The Possum - George Jones
30. Bonzo - John Bonham (Led Zeppelin drummer)

31. Pearl - Janis Joplin
32. The Hillbilly Shakespeare - Hank Williams
  
33. Bocephus - Hank Williams, Jr.
34. The Ox - John Entwistle (Who bassist)
  
35. Satchmo - Louis Armstrong
36. The Silver Fox - Charlie Rich
  
37. Mimi - Mariah Carey
38. The Glimmer Twins - Mick Jagger & Keith Richards
  
39. Macca - Paul McCartney
40. The Big O - Roy Orbison
  
41. Mr. Las Vegas - Wayne Newton
42. Ol' Blue Eyes - Frank Sinatra
  
43. Jacko - Michael Jackson
44. Madge - Madonna
  
45. Pops - Louis Armstrong  
(Don't hate me for 42-45. I never said you couldn't use names twice.)
46. The Tycoon of Teen - Phil Spector
  
47. The Prince of Darkness - Miles Davis
48. The Twelve-Year-Old Genius - Stevie Wonder
  
49. Piano Man - Billy Joel
50. The Fifth Beatle - (This last one is a soft ball. Give yourself credit for Brian Epstein, Pete Best, Neil Aspinall, Stuart Sutcliffe, Billy Preston, George Martin, or even Murray the K, if you read Tom Wolfe's book \_The Kandy-Kolored Tangerine-Flake Streamline Baby\_.)