CHRISTMAS MUSIC QUIZ

Christmas *song quiz*

Twenty questions on the Christmas songs we hear every December. One point for each right answer.

Team name _____

Score /20

1 Which ex-Beatle had a 1979 hit with ‘Wonderful Christmastime’?

2 John Lennon released ‘Happy Xmas (War Is Over)’ with which partner?

3 Who sang ‘Step into Christmas’ in 1973?

4 Which Pogues singer co-wrote ‘Fairytale of New York’?

5 In ‘Fairytale of New York’, which police department’s choir is singing?

6 Who sang ‘Stop the Cavalry’ in 1980?

7 Which prog rock singer released ‘I Believe in Father Christmas’?

8 Which band had a 1983 hit with ‘2000 Miles’?

9 Who sang and wrote ‘Feliz Navidad’?

10 Which singing cowboy first made ‘Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer’ a hit in 1949?

11 Who sang the opening line of Band Aid’s 1984 ‘Do They Know It’s Christmas?’

12 Which band sang ‘Little Saint Nick’?

13 Which rock and roll star recorded ‘Run Rudolph Run’?

14 Who first recorded ‘Jingle Bell Rock’ in 1957?

15 Which singer purred ‘Santa Baby’ in 1953?

16 Which Canadian crooner’s Christmas album is a December favourite?

17 Who sang ‘Santa Tell Me’ in 2014?

18 Which band released ‘Christmas Lights’ in 2010?

19 Who sang ‘Underneath the Tree’ in 2013?

20 Who released the song ‘Mistletoe’ in 2011?

ANSWERS

The answers

1 **Paul McCartney** Which ex-Beatle had a 1979 hit with ‘Wonderful Christmastime’?

2 **Yoko Ono** John Lennon released ‘Happy Xmas (War Is Over)’ with which partner?

3 **Elton John** Who sang ‘Step into Christmas’ in 1973?

4 **Shane MacGowan** Which Pogues singer co-wrote ‘Fairytale of New York’?

5 **The NYPD** In ‘Fairytale of New York’, which police department’s choir is singing?

6 **Jona Lewie** Who sang ‘Stop the Cavalry’ in 1980?

7 **Greg Lake** Which prog rock singer released ‘I Believe in Father Christmas’?

8 **The Pretenders** Which band had a 1983 hit with ‘2000 Miles’?

9 **José Feliciano** Who sang and wrote ‘Feliz Navidad’?

10 **Gene Autry** Which singing cowboy first made ‘Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer’ a hit in 1949?

11 **Paul Young** Who sang the opening line of Band Aid’s 1984 ‘Do They Know It’s Christmas?’

12 **The Beach Boys** Which band sang ‘Little Saint Nick’?

13 **Chuck Berry** Which rock and roll star recorded ‘Run Rudolph Run’?

14 **Bobby Helms** Who first recorded ‘Jingle Bell Rock’ in 1957?

15 **Eartha Kitt** Which singer purred ‘Santa Baby’ in 1953?

16 **Michael Bublé** Which Canadian crooner’s Christmas album is a December favourite?

17 **Ariana Grande** Who sang ‘Santa Tell Me’ in 2014?

18 **Coldplay** Which band released ‘Christmas Lights’ in 2010?

19 **Kelly Clarkson** Who sang ‘Underneath the Tree’ in 2013?

20 **Justin Bieber** Who released the song ‘Mistletoe’ in 2011?