

An album released in this country featured raw cuts of meat and baby doll parts placed among the smiling Beatles and was known as the “butcher cover,” that album was Yesterday and Today. The subject of the song “Honey Pie” becomes famous in this country. John Lennon’s comment that “We’re more popular than Jesus now” led to the (*) burning of Beatles records in the southern region of this country. 73 million people watched the Beatles perform “I Want To Hold Your Hand” on this country’s Ed Sullivan Show. For ten points, name this country where the Beatles rocked teens in Chicago and New York.

ANSWER: United States

The Capitol version of this album begins with an instrumental based on the James Bond theme. This album contains the Beatles’ last cover song to be released, “Act Naturally.” The first verse on this album begins with the lyric “When I was younger, so much younger than today.” The photographer Robert Freeman improvised “the best graphic positioning of the (*) arms” on this album’s cover, on which the Beatles gesture meaninglessly in semaphore. For ten points, name this album that includes the songs “Ticket to Ride,” “Yesterday,” and the title track.

ANSWER: Help!

A man known as Spike Wilbury played a solo on this instrument in the song “The Devil’s Been Busy.” This instrument is featured at the end of a song whose music video consists of strange things happening to the lead singer in front of a beige wall; that song is “When We Was Fab.” Solos on this instrument open the songs (*) “Within You Without You” and “Love You To,” and it plays the main riff in “Norwegian Wood.” Shambhu Das was influential in introducing this instrument to the Beatles. George Harrison learned this instrument from Ravi Shankar during the Beatles’ trip to India. For ten points, name this South Asian stringed instrument.

ANSWER: Sitar

The band XTC played this song and “Towers of London” in Liverpool the night after John Lennon’s death. The verse sections of this song contain the bassline “low A, [pause] A, A, then ascending C, D, G, A, G.” Ringo Starr called this song his “best recorded performance,” and it features the first use of backwards vocals on a Beatles record. This song was the B-side to (*) “Paperback Writer.” In this song, the singer “doesn’t mind” the title concept, even though “they might as well be dead” and “run and hide their heads” from it. For ten points, name this weather condition that is contrasted with “shine” in a certain Beatles record.

ANSWER: “Rain”

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**One song by this band is built on a phasing bass ostinato that alternates between left and right ears; the music video for that song ends with a metal monolith escaping a rising ocean of blood by flying up to a large metal sphere. The back cover of an album by this band features a faceless businessman in a desert, with one leg on a suitcase. A nine-part song by this band pays tribute to their deceased former bandmate (\*) Syd Barrett. In one of this band’s songs, the guest singer Roy Harper sings “Come in here, dear boy, have a cigar.” For ten points, name this band whose Roger Waters wrote all the lyrics for their album Wish You Were Here.**

ANSWER: Pink Floyd

**This band included a fading guitar outro of a repeated G-C-A-C F-C-A-C to end one of their songs. One member of this band is retrieved from a police station by the others shortly before they’re taken away by helicopter at the end of a film starring this band. An alternate cover art of an album by this band features only four headshots, rather than the familiar (\*) twenty. In one Richard Lester-directed movie, two of this band’s members fall over while running from a throng of fans. For ten points, name this band whose songs like “A Hard Day’s Night” were written by Paul McCartney and John Lennon.**

ANSWER: The Beatles

**The first verse in the first song by this band includes distinct 16th note triplets on the kick drum. In one song by this band, the drums were recorded with the drumset at the bottom of a large stairwell and the microphones at the top. Another song by this band overlays a 4/4 drum groove with a 9/8 guitar lick. A third song by this band, inspired by a trip to Morocco, features a 4/4 drum beat laid over a (\*) 3/4 string riff, and is named after a disputed region in the Indian subcontinent. For ten points, name this band, with drummer John Bonham, who released the songs Good Times Bad Times, Black Dog, Kashmir, and Stairway to Heaven.**

**ANSWER: Led Zeppelin**