Music Riddles Riddles



This collection of music riddles will test your brain and knowledge about instruments and music.

- 1. An office supply that's shaped like a trombone.
- 2. If a lion had a Christmas music album, what would it be called?
- 3. It is a symphony of noise, It can produce both grief and joys, It is inspiring and grand, Made by a person or a band. What is it?
- 4. What kind of music does the Easter Bunny like?
- 5. Which march would you play at a 4th of July jungle parade?
- **6.** When the horse strokes the cat, the wood begins to sing.
- 7. The profession of Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton.
- 8. If someone offers you one of these, they had a successful fishing trip or their band just broke up.
- 9. Men in skirts blow into these.
- 10. A dark-colored creature serenaded by Lennon and McCartney.
- 11. What do angels sing in the shower?
- 12. My sides are firmly laced about,
 Yet nothing is within;
 You'll think my head is strange indeed,
 Being nothing else but skin.
- 13. At the sound of me, you may stomp your feet, but you may also dream or weep. What am I?
- 14. Tickle with your fingers and a song it will sing. Be careful, though, you may break a string. What is it?
- **15.** What can be played with no rules and no winners or losers?





- 16. I am an insect, half of my name is another insect. I am similar to the name of a famous band. What am I?
- 17. A DJ does this to records. I do it to mosquito bites.
- 18. It stands upright and can be quite grand. Its secret is not hidden but right at hand. What is it?
- **19.** What do you get if you put a radio in the fridge?
- 20. I have 24 keys but cannot open any locks. Sometimes loud, sometimes soft. What am I?
- **21.** What dance was very popular in 1776?
- 22. I am a box who holds keys but not locks. With the right combination I may unlock your soul. What am I?
- 23. A move made popular by the King of Pop. What am I?
- 24. I have eighty-eight keys but cannot open a single door? What am I?
- 25. I am fun and sad. I am fast and slow. I get louder and I get softer. And I am created by great geniuses. What am I?
- **26.** Although my cow is dead, I still beat her. What a racket she makes!
- **27.** Why did they let the turkey join the thanksgiving band?
- 28. I am black and white. I have strings I have keys. I make sound without my lips. I make dough with no flour. What am I?
- 29. I look like a tiny trombone. What am I?
- **30.** What has 88 keys but can't open a single door?
- 31. It's equally comfortable in an orchestra and a geometry textbook. What is it?
- **32.** A beautiful succession of sounds.





- 33. What has a bell but isn't a church. Is full of air but is not a balloon?
- **34.** It is not your enemy, yet we still beat it. What is it?
- 35. What instrument can make any sound and be heard but not touched or seen?
- **36.** My first is an insect; my second is a border; my whole puts the face in a tuneful disorder.
- **37.** Something you carry while singing.
- 38. My voice is tender, my waist is slender and I'm often invited to play. Yet wherever I go, I must take my bow or else I have nothing to say. What am I?
- **39.** What must take a bow before it can speak?
- 40. Spies and detectives do this to phones and musical shoes make this sound.
- 41. John Lennon sang about being this toothy creature.
- **42.** Who works when he plays and plays when he works?
- I count time, but have no end. Tick tick, but I am not a clock. What am I?
- **44.** What instrument does a skeleton play?
- What comes in many varieties and can't be seen or touched, but it often makes you move?
- **46.** What is a Mummy's favorite type of music?
- **47.** What word is that, which, deprived of its first letter, leaves you sick?
- 48. Hold these between your knees if you want to set a Cuban beat.



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Answers

- 1. Paperclip.
- 2. Jungle Bells.
- 3. Music.
- 4. Hip hop.
- 5. Tarzan Stripes Forever.
- 6. Violin.
- 7. Guitarist.
- 8. Bass.
- 9. Bagpipes.
- 10. Blackbird.
- **11.** Soul.
- **12.** Drum.
- **13.** Music.
- 14. A guitar.
- 15. Instruments.
- 16. A beetle.
- 17. Scratch.
- **18.** A piano.
- 19. Cool music.
- **20.** Music.
- **21.** Independence.
- **22.** A piano.
- 23. The moonwalk.
- **24.** A piano.

- **25**. Music.
- **26.** Drum.
- 27. Because he had the drumsticks.
- **28.** A piano.
- 29. Paperclip.
- **30.** A piano.
- **31.** A triangle.
- **32.** Music.
- 33. A trumpet.
- **34**. Drum.
- **35.** Voice.
- 36. Anthem.
- **37**. Tune.
- 38. A violin.
- **39**. A violin.
- **40.** Tap.
- 41. Walrus.
- 42. Musician.
- **43**. Metronome.
- 44. A trombone.
- **45.** Music.
- **46.** Wrap.
- **47**. Music.
- 48. Bongos.

