

American Performers – This music bingo is slightly harder than previous themed packs. Participants need to identify the American Performer rather than the song.

- 1 **Elvis – “All Shook Up” 1957.** Elvis had an identical twin brother who died at birth. His musical career began in 1954. He bought “Gracelands” when he was 22. He starred in 33 movies. He died August 16, 1977 aged 42.
- 2 **Louis Armstrong – “Hello Dolly” 1963.** Louis made a demonstration recording of 'Hello Dolly' to promote the stage production. He later appeared in the film version alongside Barbra Streisand as the band leader who performed the song.
- 3 **Frank Sinatra – “My Way” 1969** was originally a French pop song which Paul Anka rewrote especially for Sinatra. Sinatra recorded the song in one “take” and it stayed on the US charts for an unprecedented 75 weeks!
- 4 **Paul Robeson – “Ol' Man River” 1928** from the musical “Showboat”. In the 1932 Broadway production he sang it three times instead of the original once. Robson was a bass baritone artist, stage and film actor, athlete, qualified lawyer and human rights activist.
- 5 **Patsy Cline – “Walkin' After Midnight” 1954.** Patsy's real name was Virginia. Patsy demanded her money before she took to the stage. Her mantra “no dough, no show” became the rule. She was killed in a plane crash in 1963 aged 30.
- 6 **Glenn Miller “In the Mood” 1944** recording with the song an adaptation of a previous piece. Glenn was a trombonist, arranger and big band leader of the swing era. His band was the best-selling recording artist between 1939-42. He died in a plane crash while on route from London to Paris. No trace of the plane was ever found.
- 7 **Andrew Sisters – “Rum and Coca-Cola” 1945.** Laverne, Maxene and Patty were a popular singing group in the 30's, 40's and 50's. Originally a huge Venezuelan calypso hit in 1943 the “composer” of the Andrew Sisters version was found to have broken copyright and was forced to pay compensation to the original composer.
- 8 **Dean Martin – “That's Amore” 1953.** Real name Dean Crocetti. Comedian and singer who had a decade long comedic partnership with Jerry Lewis. After the dissolving of the duo Dean went on to sing solo and later became part of the fabled “Rat Pack”. He has close ties with Frank Sinatra and based his style on Bing Crosby. He starred in many movies and had his own TV show.
- 9 **Bill Haley – See You Later Alligator 1956.** Haley's music is considered to be the beginning of Rock and Roll with “Rock Around the Clock” and “Shake, Rattle and Roll” preceding his 1956 hit. Haley has a glass eye after a surgeon severed an optic nerve while performing a small operation on his ear, when he was 4 years old.
- 10 **Rosemary Clooney – “Oh You Beautiful Doll” 1949** was originally a Ragtime love song. Clooney was a close associate of Bing Crosby and is also George Clooney's (heartthrob actor) aunty!

- 11 **Bob Dylan – “Blowin' in the Wind” 1962.** Real name Robert Zimmerman. He adopted the name Dylan after the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas. He combined folk music with rock music in the 60's. Many of the folk purists disliked this change and he lost many fans. He infused his music with intellect and poetry. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for literature in 2016. He has been hailed as the Shakespeare of his generation, having composed over 500 songs, sold tens of millions of albums over a 60 year musical career.
- 12 **Bing Crosby – “White Christmas” 1954** from the film “Holiday Inn”. His casual, relaxed stage manner and singing voice made him a very popular actor and singer. His style influenced over two generations of performers. Bing was a childhood nickname.
- 13 **Buddy Holly – “That'll Be the Day” 1957** was his first hit. He was the first artist to use unusual microphone techniques, echo chamber effects and overdubbing. His manager took most of his earnings, and as he was broke he was forced to participate in the “Winter Dance Party Tour” of 1959”. He was killed in a plane crash while on this tour along with other musicians Richie Valens and the Big Bopper.
- 14 **Hank Williams - “Your Cheatin' Heart” 1952.** Hank wrote this song (about his first wife) while the ink was still drying on the divorce papers from his first marriage. He recorded the song but died months later (aged 29) before it had been released. The song was released posthumously. The song has been successfully covered by Louis Armstrong, Glen Campbell and Ray Charles (who made it a bit hit once again).
- 15 **Johnny Cash – “Ring of Fire”1963** but written by June Carter (who he married 4 years later). The song is about how dangerous June's relationship with Cash was at the time due to his drug and alcohol use.
- 16 **Patti Page – “How Much Is That Doggie in the Window”** is a novelty song released in 1962. Loosely based on “Oh Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone” and the folk tune “The Carnival of Venice”. Sung by “The Singing Rage – Miss Patti Page” who was a regular on American TV and had a slew of hits including Tennessee Waltz.
- 17 **Nat King Cole – “Unforgettable”** originally called “Incomparable” and was recorded in 1952 and released in 1954. It became a hit again in 1991 when Natalie Cole (daughter) had her vocals dubbed over his to create a “duet”. Nat has his own TV variety show on US TV and was one of the first black men to do so.
- 18 **Judy Garland – “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” from the 1939** film “The Wizard of Oz” starring Garland as “Dorothy”. It became Garland's signature tune. Judy Garland was the mother of songstress and actor Liza Minelli.
- 19 **Chuck Berry – “Sweet Little 16”, 1958.** Chuck was one of the original Rock and Roll performers who wrote this song while on rock and roll tour. A teenage autograph seeker insisted on getting the autograph of each headliner on the tour and that is how the title of the song came about. Another one of Berry's song “Johnny B Good” on a gold-plated copper phonograph record, was attached to Voyager 1 Space Probe and sent hurtling through outer space to give future civilizations the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the music of the 20th century.
- 20 **Peggy Lea – “Fever”** written and recorded in 1955 by the composers of “All Shook Up”, “Don't Be Cruel” and “Great Balls of Fire”, the sultry version by Peggy Lea revitalised her singing career in 1958. Her stripped back music and altered lyrics spoke directly to the younger crowd while containing cool jazz vibes.

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3	Frank Sinatra	My Way	1969
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5	Patsy Cline	Walkin' After Midnight	1954
6	Glenn Miller	In the Mood	1939
7	The Andrew Sisters	Rum and Coca-Cola	1945
8	Dean Martin	That's Amore	1953
9	Bill Haley	See You Later Alligator	1956
10	Rosemary Clooney	Oh, You Beautiful Doll	1911/49
11	Bob Dylan	Blowin' In the Wind	1962
12	Bing Crosby	White Christmas	1954
13	Buddy Holly	That'll Be the Day	1957
14	Hank Williams	Your Cheatin' Heart	1952
15	Johnny Cash	Ring of Fire	1963
16	Patti Page	How Much Is That Doggie In the Window	1953
17	Nat King Cole	Unforgettable	1951
18	Judy Garland	Somewhere Over the Rainbow	1939
19	Chuck Berry	Sweet Little 16	1958
20	Peggy Lea	Fever	1958

Instructions for Music Bingo

1. Each pack contains Dementia friendly 20 Music Bingo cards, Song List and Fun Fact/Hints/Brain Teasers list.
2. Locate specific Music Bingo on Spotify (Kurrajonglodge).
3. Connect to portable speaker.
4. Hand out music Bingo sheet and Bingo tokens.
5. Each card contains 8 songs although 20 songs will be played.
6. Each game should take approximately ½ hour.
7. Play 10-20 seconds of the song (or until the chorus has been sung as this usually contains the key word/s or phrase). Often the song will be recognised long before 10 seconds has been played.
8. Explain to the residents that they may not recognise the song but if they listen carefully, they should be able to pick up the title/keyword of the song. (If they don't recognise the song one of the other residents will know the song or you can tell them after hints etc).
9. You can give HINTS, FUN FACTS AND BRAIN TEASER'S (see folder) to entertain, add stimulation or assist to recognise the song. Sometimes this will provoke a discussion/reminiscing about the song so just go with the flow. Occasionally you might end up singing a verse or chorus.
10. When Bingo is reached ask the residents to choose one of their favourite songs from the card that they would like to hear all the way through. Play the song then redistribute the sheets and begin a new game.
IF YOU REPEAT A GAME PLAY THROUGH THE SONGS IN REVERSE.
11. At the end of the session wipe down all the cards with Clinell, spray bingo tokens with Glen 20 and return cards/fact sheets and song list to Bingo folder.
12. Return Music Bingo, tokens and portable speaker.

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Card 1

Louis Armstrong		Frank Sinatra		
	Patsy Cline		Rosemary Clooney	
		Bob Dylan		Buddy Holly
Patti Page			Peggy Lea	

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Card 2

Elvis		Paul Robeson		
	The Andrews Sisters		Dean Martin	
		Bing Crosby		Hank Williams
Nat King Cole			Chuck Berry	

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Card 3

Louis Armstrong		Glen Miller		
	Dean Martin		Bill Haley	
		Buddy Holly		Johnny Cash
Judy Garland			Peggy Lea	

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Card 4

Frank Sinatra		Paul Robeson		
	Glen Miller		Bill Haley	
		Bing Crosby		Hank Williams
Patti Page			Nat King Cole	

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Card 5

Paul Robeson		The Andrews Sisters		
	Dean Martin		Rosemary Clooney	
		Bob Dylan		Buddy Holly
Patti Page			Peggy Lea	

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Card 6

Louis Armstrong		Patsy Cline		
	The Andrews Sisters		Bill Haley	
		Bob Dylan		Johnny Cash
Judy Garland			Chuck Berry	

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Card 7

Elvis		Frank Sinatra		
	Patsy Cline		Dean Martin	
		Bob Dylan		Hank Williams
Judy Garland			Peggy Lea	

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Card 8

Louis Armstrong		Patsy Cline		
	Bill Haley		Rosemary Clooney	
		Buddy Holly		Patti Page
Chuck Berry			Peggy Lea	

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Card 9

Frank Sinatra		Paul Robeson		
	Bing Crosby		Rosemary Clooney	
		Johnny Cash		Patti Page
Judy Garland			Peggy Lea	

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Card 10

Elvis		Louis Armstrong		
	Bob Dylan		Bing Crosby	
		Buddy Holly		Hank Williams
Nat King Cole			Chuck Berry	

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Card 11

Paul Robeson		Louis Armstrong		
	Glen Miller		Rosemary Clooney	
		Bill Haley		Patti Page
Nat King Cole			Chuck Berry	

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Card 12

Elvis		Paul Robeson		
	Dean Martin		Bob Dylan	
		Hank Williams		Patti Page
Judy Garland			Nat King Cole	

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Card 13

Louis Armstrong		Paul Robeson		
	The Andrews Sisters		Bill Haley	
		Bing Crosby		Buddy Holly
Judy Garland			Johnny Cash	

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Card 14

Frank Sinatra		Rosemary Clooney		
	The Andrews Sisters		Bob Dylan	
		Hank Williams		Buddy Holly
Judy Garland			Peggy Lea	

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Card 15

Elvis		Louis Armstrong		
	Dean Martin		Bill Haley	
		Hank Williams		Patti Page
Nat King Cole			Chuck Berry	

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Card 16

Frank Sinatra		Patsy Cline		
	The Andrews Sisters		Rosemary Clooney	
		Bing Crosby		Hank Williams
Patti Page			Nat King Cole	

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Card 17

Frank Sinatra		Glen Miller		
	Bob Dylan		Rosemary Clooney	
		Johnny Cash		Patti Page
Judy Garland			Nat King Cole	

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Card 18

Paul Robeson		Glen Miller		
	The Andrews Sisters		Rosemary Clooney	
		Bob Dylan		Hank Williams
Johnny Cash			Peggy Lea	

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Card 19

Paul Robeson		Dean Martin		
	Bing Crosby		Buddy Holly	
		Hank Williams		Judy Garland
Chuck Berry			Peggy Lea	

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Card 20

Paul Robeson		Patsy Cline		
	Glen Miller		Bob Dylan	
		Hank Williams		Patti Page
Chuck Berry			Judy Garland	