**1** **Which singer was trying to "Mambo Italiano" in 1955?**

Answer: **Rosemary Clooney**

**2** **The Chordettes sang "Please turn on your magic beam \_\_\_\_\_ bring me a dream". What is missing?**

Answer: **Mr. Sandman**

**3** **In the Everly Brothers' hit of 1957, "Wake Up Little Susie", when did "Little Susie" finally wake up?**

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Answer: **The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock**

**4** **Who was the first singer to have three number one hits in the same year on the UK Singles Chart?**

Answer: **Frankie Laine**

**5** **The first female singer to have a number one hit in the UK was Jo Stafford. What was the title of that number one hit with these lyrics? "See the pyramids along the Nile Watch the sun rise on a tropic isle"**

Answer: **You Belong To Me**

**6** **The auntie of a famous movie star had a hit in the '50s with the song "Hey There". What is her name?**

Answer: **Rosemary Clooney**

**7** **This song was written by Sonny West, Bill Tilghman and Norman Petty. Buddy Holly and the Crickets recorded it in 1957 and it made it to Number ten on the US Billboard (BB) chart. "All of my life, I've been waitin' Tonight there'll be no hesitatin'"**

.Answer: **Oh, Boy**

**8** **Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim wrote the song, "America", in 1956 for the musical "West Side Story". Can you identify the next line in the lyric? "Immigrant goes to America, Many hellos in America; Nobody knows in America"**

* They're all lost in America!
* That we came to America!
* Families feud in America!
* Puerto Rico's in America!

Answer: **Puerto Rico's in America!**

**9** **In 1958 Berry Gordy, Roquel "Billy" Davis and Gwendolyn Gordy wrote this song. Jackie Wilson "Mr. Excitement" recorded it and it reached Number one on the Rhythm and Blues (R&B) chart and Number seven on the BillBoard Hot 100 chart. Which is it? "Come home, come home Just say you will, say you will (Say you will) say you will, (say you will) Hey, hey (say you will) My heart is crying, crying"**

Answer: **Lonely Teardrops**

**10** **In 1955, who had a Number One hit on the Billboard Top 100 with "Hearts Of Stone"?**

Answer: **Fontane Sisters**

**11** **This song was written and recorded by Hank Williams in 1950. It made it to number one on the US Country & Western (C&W) chart. That was tough because he had a lot of competition that year. From himself. Do you remember this one? "Ain't had no lovin' like a huggin' and a kissin' in a long, long while We don't get nearer or further or closer than a country mile"**

Answer: **Why Don't You Love Me**

**12** **Can you identify this well-known 1950s rock'n'roll song? 'Now, Jonathan, I'm depending on you to behave yourself' (Chuck Berry, 1957)**

Answer: **Johnny B Goode**

**13** **Tex Owens wrote and recorded this song in 1934 but it became more closely associated with another singer. It was number one on the Country Songs Top 100 for two weeks in 1955. Can you name it? "The cattle are prowlin' The coyotes are howlin' Way out where the doggies roam Where the spurs are a jinglin' And the cowboy is singin'"**

Answer: **The Cattle Call**

**14** **This song was from a 1950s musical. Ostensibly it was sung about Tuptim and Lun Tha. But could it have been about Tom and Anna? Yul only be able to make an informed decision on this if you guess the right song, look up its context in the musical and read Anna's autobiography. But back to the quiz, what is the song? "I know how it feels to have wings on your heels, And to fly down the street in a trance. You fly down a street on the chance that you meet, And you meet -- not really by chance."**

Answer: **Hello, Young Lovers**

**15** **This is a Lerner and Loewe song from "Paint Your Wagon", 1951. Do you recognize it? I'd sing you a clue but I can't carey a tune. "But then one day I left my gal I left her far behind me And now I'm lost, So gol' darn lost Not even God Can find me"**

Answer: **They Call the Wind Maria**

**16** **In 1955, Bill Haley and His Comets had their only Number One hit on the Billboard Top 40 Pop Singles. Which song was it?**

Answer: **Rock Around The Clock**

**17** **What was the clothing item worn by Pat Boone onstage which became his "trademark"?**

Answer: **white suede shoes**

**18** **What was the name of the rock group that Bill Haley led? [Halley knows.]**

Answer: **His Comets**

**19** **It can be argued which song was the "first" rock and roll song but, clearly, "Rock Around the Clock" was one of the most popular; which group made the song famous in 1954?**

Answer: **Bill Haley and His Comets**

**20** **Which rock and roll pioneer, born in St Louis Missouri, had a hit in 1958 with "Johnny B Goode"?**

Answer: **Chuck Berry**