
pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 14:36

This one has stumped a few musico friends of mine, i'm guessing it's a smarter bunch i'm talking to here....
Which group has had the most top 40 entries without ever having a number 1?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Mitch - 08-05-2008 14:41

The Wedding Present maybe?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 14:42

Nice guess, but not nearly as prolific as this bunch.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by evilC - 08-05-2008 14:47

Did Bananarama have a no.1? If not, then them.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Purves Grundy - 08-05-2008 14:50

The Stranglers?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 14:51

Ahh, i said bunch, you say bananarama. Sorry, wrong answer, i'm sure they had at least one no.1.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 14:52

Not stranglers either.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Mitch - 08-05-2008 14:53

Hmm... I'm sure the answer you get if you google the question is wrong... Unless we're only counting the UK charts?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 14:56

It is uk charts i'm referring to. What does google say?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Mitch - 08-05-2008 15:00

Bon Jovi. But I'm sure that's wrong. Living On A Prayer and Blaze Of Glory reached #1, didn't they?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 15:05

Not the bon jovi sisters i'm afraid.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Hofzinser - 08-05-2008 15:22

Bon Jovi was the answer I was about to give. And I'm pretty sure that they have indeed never had a number one (without checking, I don't think Livin' on a Prayer got there, and even if Blaze of Glory got there - which I don't think it did, if we're talking UK charts - that was a Jon Bon Jovi solo effort rather than Bon Jovi the band).

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by noby - 08-05-2008 15:22

Did Madness have a no.1?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Pan Tau - 08-05-2008 15:23

AC/DC?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 15:26

Madness had a no 1 with house of fun, not ac/dc either. Clue time. This lot have had 45 top 40 singles.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by marke - 08-05-2008 15:26

"Did Madness have a no.1?"

Yes.
With one of their worst tracks - House Of Fun

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by noby - 08-05-2008 15:41

I just know that Madness is the answer to some similar pop trivia. Have they sold the most singles in the 80s, or most weeks in the charts or something?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Purves Grundy - 08-05-2008 15:42

Shaky was the 80s biggest seller.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by noby - 08-05-2008 15:47

Depeche Mode

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 15:48

Not shaky, though i'm looking forward to his glastonbury appearance.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by bckjags - 08-05-2008 15:57

Cigar and coconut to you noby, well done.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-05-2008 16:29

I think that very question has been its own thread 3 times now in Music.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-05-2008 18:16

It's the Status Quo, isn't it?

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-05-2008 18:17

Spearmint Rhino wrote:
It's the Status Quo, isn't it?

No it isn't. The question's already been answered, and anyway, "Down Down" was a No.1.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by noby - 09-05-2008 08:54

bckjags wrote:
Cigar and coconut to you noby, well done.

In my acceptance speech I feel I should thank God, my parents, and everyhit.com.

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Re:pop quiz

Posted by King Mob - 09-05-2008 22:00

Oh, fucking great. Wait until I'm away before asking the Depeche Mode question.

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