

Music trivia: Grant and Lloyd's favourite women

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Girl groups in rock have come a long way. In the old days they were just puppets who could sing, controlled by men in the background, existing only for the pleasure of their male audiences who would flock to the stage at concerts, hoping to be hit by a drop of sweat, or perhaps to rip some material out of the hem of the singer's dress to take home as a souvenir.

Other girls didn't like this. They were left at home on Saturday nights as all the guys in the neighborhood would rush downtown to see a band named the Sequins, the Tu-Tus, or the Orgasmic Pulsating Buttocks. These girls got together and formed a real band, based on musical talent rather than looks, and hit the road. Unfortunately they failed, and disappeared, because no-one was interested in groups like Myrtle and the Monotones, or Sheila and the Fully Dressed Rockers. So the few who decided to stay in the business went and got a facial, went to classes that teach you how to be anorexic, and completely forgot how to play any musical instruments. Only then did success arrive.

Warning: any Joni Mitchell or Suzanne Vega fans, this is not the column for you. You should read next week: Grant and Lloyd's Favourite Animal Impersonations.

But first, last week's answers:

1. The Cult.
2. "Feel Like Makin Love" was #1 in 1974 and "Where is the Love" was #5 in 1972.
3. "They've never heard of love."
4. Foreigner.
5. a) Saved her from dynamite.
b) Saved her from train tracks.
c) The deed to her ranch.

6. Lonesome.
7. Under the patio lanterns.
8. *The Princess Bride*, *Storybook*
9. He didn't love her.
10. Chicago

TB: Huey Lewis, Jennifer Rush, Laura Brannigan, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Charlie Pride, Joe Simon.

Mike Bridge and T.J. Mortensen win a gift certificate from that record store of record stores, SU Records, which is staffed by competent professionals who didn't know the answer to #5 either.

And now, this week's questionable questions:

1. Everyone remembers that Debbie Harry fronted Blondie, but when the group started out in 1974, she had two female backup singers. Name them.
2. Which member of The Bangles had a very brief stint as a lead singer for The Runaways early in their career?
3. Speaking of the Runaways, name two other former members who have hit it big with solo careers.
4. Heart is made up of Ann and Nancy Wilson, right? Wrong! They have some very competent men in the band too. Name the only guy to stay with the band from the start.
5. This former Go-Go is making a name for herself with a solo album released last year, as well as a couple of movies, including *Star Trek IV* and *Clue*.
6. This heavy-metal girl group began their career touring with Motorhead, and have stayed close by them throughout their career.
7. Name both the Mamas in the Mamas and Papas.



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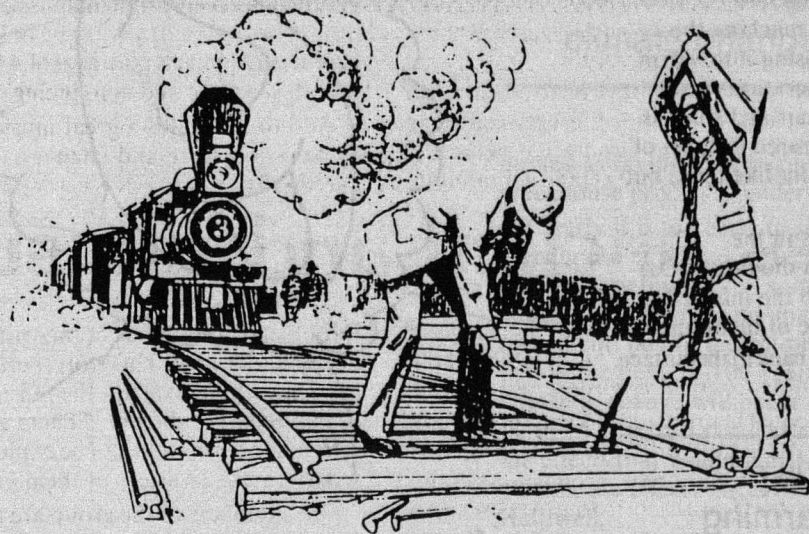
8. What is the first name of the fourth Pointer Sister? (She left the group for a solo career.)
9. Why was there a completely different line-up, excepting Chrissie Hynde, for the Pretenders *Learning to Crawl* album than was seen only two years earlier?
10. Name the only Jefferson Airplane/Jefferson Starship/Starship/whatever they're

called this week album that did not feature female vocals.

Toughie: One for the Boys: Name the Scottish pop band that evolved out of the punk outfit Johnny and the Self Abusers.

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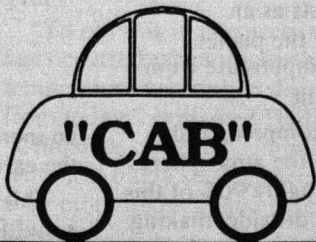
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