

Music Trivia Contest

# The meaning of Grant and Lloyd

by G. Winton and L. Robertson

**W**hy are we here? Why is the sky blue? Why is the grass green? Why was Dennis Hopper not nominated for an Oscar for his performance in *Blue Velvet*? And most important of all, why would a brilliant lyricist like Chris De Burgh write a silly song like "Moonlight and Vodka"?

As you can tell, this week's topic is the meaning of songs. We seek a songwriter's motivation, his quest, his philosophy of life.

We had another incredible response. Thanks to everyone who entered, and thanks especially to MJ, the Queen's Rocker, who admitted that it was, in fact, he (she?) who killed Marvin Gaye. Thanks also to those entrants who added extra information to their answers in the feeble hope that we would overlook their lack of knowledge and give bonus points. Ha! But, despite all this, the clear winner, with every answer correct, was **Tom Mar**. Tom can pick up his prize, a gift certificate from SU Records, from Elaine at the Gateway office (Rm. 232 SUB).

Here's last week's answers:

1. Dennis Wilson drowned in December, 1983
2. Duane Allman died in a motorcycle accident at the tender age of 24 years 11 months.
3. John Lennon was shot outside the Dakota Apartments in New York.

4. Elvis Presley was reading *The Scientific Search for Jesus* when he died. Jim Morrison was not, despite hundreds of entrants' claims to the contrary.

5. Eleven people were crushed at the Who concert in Cincinnati, Ohio.
6. Cass Elliot and Keith Moon died in the very same hotel room, but four years apart.
7. Marvin Gaye Sr. shot Marvin Gaye Jr.
8. Sid Vicious allegedly murdered Nancy Spungen, his girlfriend. (Ain't Love Grand?)
9. Jim Croce died in a light plane crash.
10. Jim Morrison supposedly died in Paris, in a bathtub. (Probably a Mr. Bubble overdose)

TB1. John buries Paul at the very end of "Strawberry Fields Forever."  
TB2. The Deadheads are the devoted (and now quite aged) fans of the Grateful Dead.

But enough morbidity, on with this week's questions:

1. What conflict spurred Chris De Burgh to write "Borderline"?
2. Who was the inspiration for the Toto song "Rosanna", and what was her relationship with the group?
3. Derek and the Dominos recorded "Layla" as an ode to whom? Why was this not such a good idea at the time?
4. Nena (not Hagen) was inspired to write "99 Luftballons" after watching the release of

balloons at a concert. Whose concert was it?  
5. Elton John (and Bernie Taupin) wrote "Empty Garden" as a tribute to a long-time friend. Whom?

6. Gordon Lightfoot wrote a song about the sinking of a ship. Name the ship, and body of water in which it sank.
7. Luba wrote "Every Time I See Your Picture I Cry." Whose picture is she talking about?
8. Which John Lennon song was inspired by his difficulties with American Immigration in the early '70s?
9. Who was the subject of the Beatles' song "Sexy Sadie"?

10. Which Elvis song tells of poverty in Chicago?

And now for the toughest Tie-Breaker ever, answerable by true Dire Straits fanatics only:

The song "Romeo and Juliet" contains the line "and now you just say, 'Oh Romeo, yeah I used to have a scene with him.'" Mark Knopfler attributes this line to someone in real life. Who said it, and why did Knopfler include it in the song?

Since Reading Week is coming up, you have two weeks to answer these questions. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m. Submit your answers to the Gateway Office Rm. 282 SUB.

## What's hot this week

by Tracy Rowan

**I**f you're not migrating south over Reading Week to catch some Olympic fare, or if you're stuck on campus buried in a pile of books next week, don't despair. You can cure some of those February blues by taking in some of the excellent live music around town over the next week.

This weekend's best bets include the inimitable Amos Garrett and his Eh Team downtown at the Howlin' Wolf and the recently reunited Downchild Blues Band, who are marking the release of their new LP

(on Edmonton's Stony Plain Records) at the Sidetrack, also tonight through Saturday.

Early next week, San Diego's The Paladins will rock the Wolf. Some of you may remember these guys as the very hot openers for Los Lobos last summer. Andante's will host The Burners from Calgary, a bluesy rock 'n' roll outfit that puts on a very entertaining show, from the 25th through the 27th.

All of these bands are really worth seeing so save a little of that student loan money and have a great time supporting some live music.

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Committee	Vacancies	
	Undergraduate	Graduate
Academic Appeals Committee: Regular Members	2	1
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Campus Law Review Committee	1	1
Committee for the Improvement of Teaching & Learning	3	1
Committee on Admissions and Transfer (*including at least one student who has transferred from a college in Alberta)	3*	-
Conference Funds Committee	1	1
Council on Student Services (*One undergraduate student must be a member of GFC)	2*	1
Executive Committee (*Must be members of GFC; terms of office: May 1 - April 30)	2*	1*
Facilities Development Committee	1	-
Library Committee	2	1
Planning and Priorities Committee	1	-
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee	2	-
Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee	2	-
University Appeal Board: Regular Members	2	1
Alternate Members	4	4
(Terms of office: July 1 - June 30)		
University Professorships Selection Committee	1	1
Writing Competence Committee	2	1

Students interested in serving on any of the above committees are invited to contact Ms. Mary Delane, Coordinator, GFC Nominating Committee, (432-4715/4965, 2-5 University Hall) for further information.

# NEED EXTRA CASH?



The Students' Union needs poll clerks for the upcoming General Election.

- Duties:**
- To ensure proper voting at polls
  - provide security for ballots & ballot boxes at polls
  - attend the training session Wed March 9 1600-1730 hrs.

**Pay:** \$5.50/hr.

Applicants should be able to work a minimum of six hours over the election period (March 16, 17, 18)  
Applications are available from the receptionist in 259 SUB

**Deadline for applications: Feb. 19/88 1600 Hrs.**