



# The winter newsletter

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# Guess the Song and Artist

1930s to 1960s

Answers page 17

1. Put your glad rags on and join me, hon,  
We'll have some fun when the clock strikes one.  
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight,  
We're gonna rock, rock, rock, 'til broad daylight.  
We're gonna rock, gonna rock, around the clock tonight.

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2. Why do birds sing so gay,  
And lovers await the break of day?  
Why do they fall in love?

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3. I go out walking after midnight,  
Out in the moonlight, just like we used to do.  
I go out walking after midnight,  
Searching for you.

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4. Hey, sweet baby, don't you think maybe  
We can find us a brand new recipe?

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5. You broke my heart when you said we're apart,  
Ain't that a shame.

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6. Well, it's one for the money, two for the show,  
Three to get ready, now go, cat, go.  
But don't you step on my blue suede shoes!

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7. I guess you'll say, what can make me feel this way?  
My girl, talking 'bout my girl.

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8. How lucky can one guy be?  
I kissed her, and she kissed me.  
Like one fella said,  
“Ain’t that a kick in the head!”

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9. We can’t go on together with suspicious minds,  
And we can’t build our dreams on suspicious minds.

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10. I guess they’ll never know  
How a young heart really feels,  
And why I love her so.

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11. Someday, when I'm awfully low,  
When the world is cold,  
I will feel a glow just thinking of you  
And the way you look tonight.





# Spot the difference

10 to find

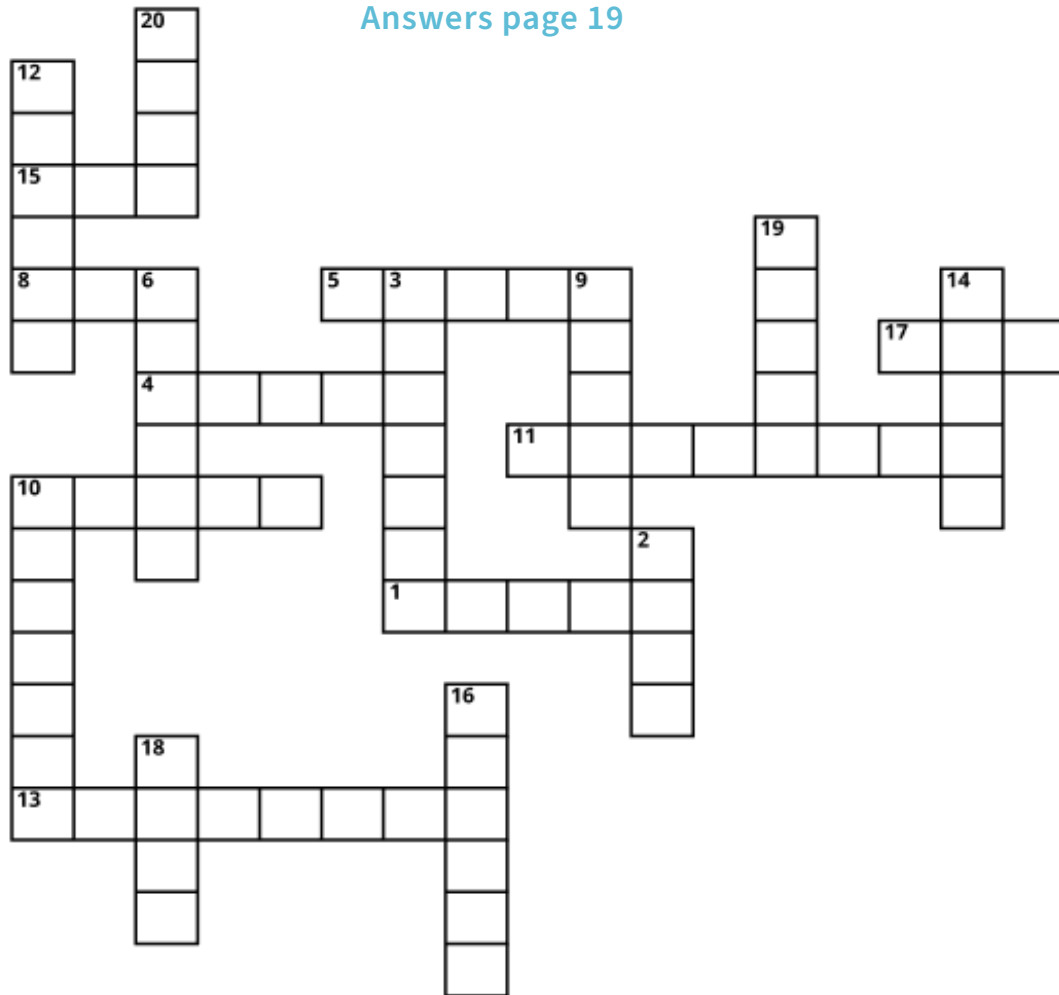
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# Crossword

Finish the proverbs

Answers page 19



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# Artist Impression

## Clementine Hunter



**Clementine Hunter** was born somewhere around December-January 1886-1887 in Louisiana. She was self-taught and is thought to have produced an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 paintings in her lifetime!



### "Pecan Picking"

"Pecan Picking" by Clementine Hunter portrays workers harvesting pecans, reflecting African American life on Southern plantations. Known for her vibrant style, Hunter's work captures the culture of the Cane River region and remains an iconic piece of American art history.





# Poem

## Poem 1 - The One by Cheryl Barclay



### **The One** by Cheryl Barclay

When the one whose hand you're holding  
Is the one who holds your heart.

When the one whose eyes you gaze into  
Gives your hopes and dreams their start.

When the one you think of first and last  
Is the one who holds you tight.

And the things you plan together  
Makes the whole world seems just right.

When the one whom you believe in  
Puts their faith and trust in you.

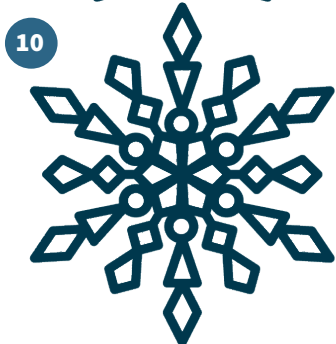
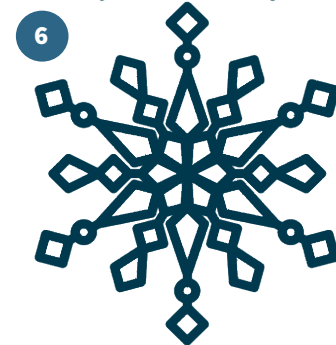
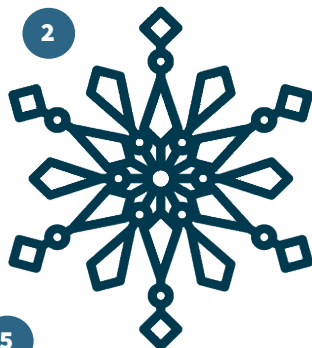
You've found the one and only love  
You'll share your whole life through.

# Snowflakes match up

Match the identical snowflakes.

View may be different.

Answers page 20



# Word search

Let it snow!

Answers page 21

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HARUM SCARUM

DOUBLE TROUBLE

CHARRO

CHANGE OF HABIT

FLAMING STAR

STAY AWAY JOE

# New Year Traditions

## From Around the World

- 1. Belgium:** Farmers bless their cows on New Year and wish them a Happy New Year!
- 2. Bolivia:** Coins are hidden in cakes; whoever finds them is believed to have good luck in the coming year.
- 3. Brazil:** Brazilians release white flowers into the ocean for the Goddess of the Sea.
- 4. Chile:** Many people visit cemeteries at midnight on New Year's Eve to pay respects to their loved ones who have passed away.
- 5. China:** Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, starts on the new moon that falls between January 21 and February 20.
- 6. Denmark:** The Danish smash plates on New Year Eve for good luck.
- 7. Ecuador:** They burn paper-filled scarecrows at midnight, symbolizing the removal of the old and the arrival of the new.
- 8. Egypt:** New Year is only celebrated once the crescent moon is sighted.
- 9. Finland:** The Finns throw cast molten tin into a bucket of water and 'interpret' the result!
- 10. France:** They eat piles of pancakes!
- 11. Germany:** Drinking 'Bowle' (punch) watching the classic sketch 'Dinner for One', and indulging in 'Berliners' (a type of jam donut).
- 12. Greece:** Onions are hung on the front doors signifying rebirth & regrowth.



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**13. Italy:** People wear red underwear to be lucky in love in the New Year.

**14. Japan:** New Year Buddhist bells are rung exactly 108 times at midnight to symbolize the cleansing of sins and the start of a fresh year.

**15. Romania:** People wear real bear skins and dance through snowy streets to ward away evil spirits.

**16. Scotland:** People swing large fireballs around for the 'Hogmanay' festival.

**17. Siberia:** Trees are planted underneath frozen lakes and rivers as a symbol for starting over.

**18. South Africa:** In some parts of South Africa they throw furniture out of the window.

**19. Spain:** At the stroke of midnight, 12 grapes are eaten to ward off bad luck.

**20. Switzerland:** Ice cream is dropped on the floor.

**21. Thailand:** They throw buckets of water and gray talc at each other.

**22. Turkey:** Pomegranate seeds are thrown in the air for good luck.

**23. USA:** Kissing on New Year's Eve & singing Auld Lang Syne. (This tradition is followed in many other countries too).

# Poem

## Poem 2 - Hope by Emily Dickinson



### Hope

by Emily Dickinson

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -  
That perches in the soul -  
And sings the tune without the words -  
And never stops - at all -

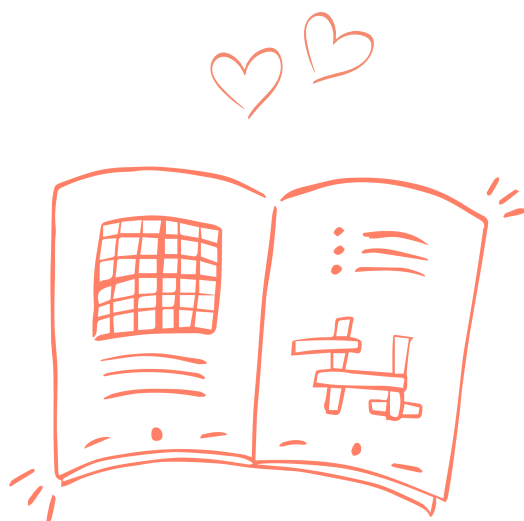
And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -  
And sore must be the storm -  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chilliest land -  
And on the strangest Sea -  
Yet - never - in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb - of me.

# Coloring



# Answers





# Guess the Song and Artist

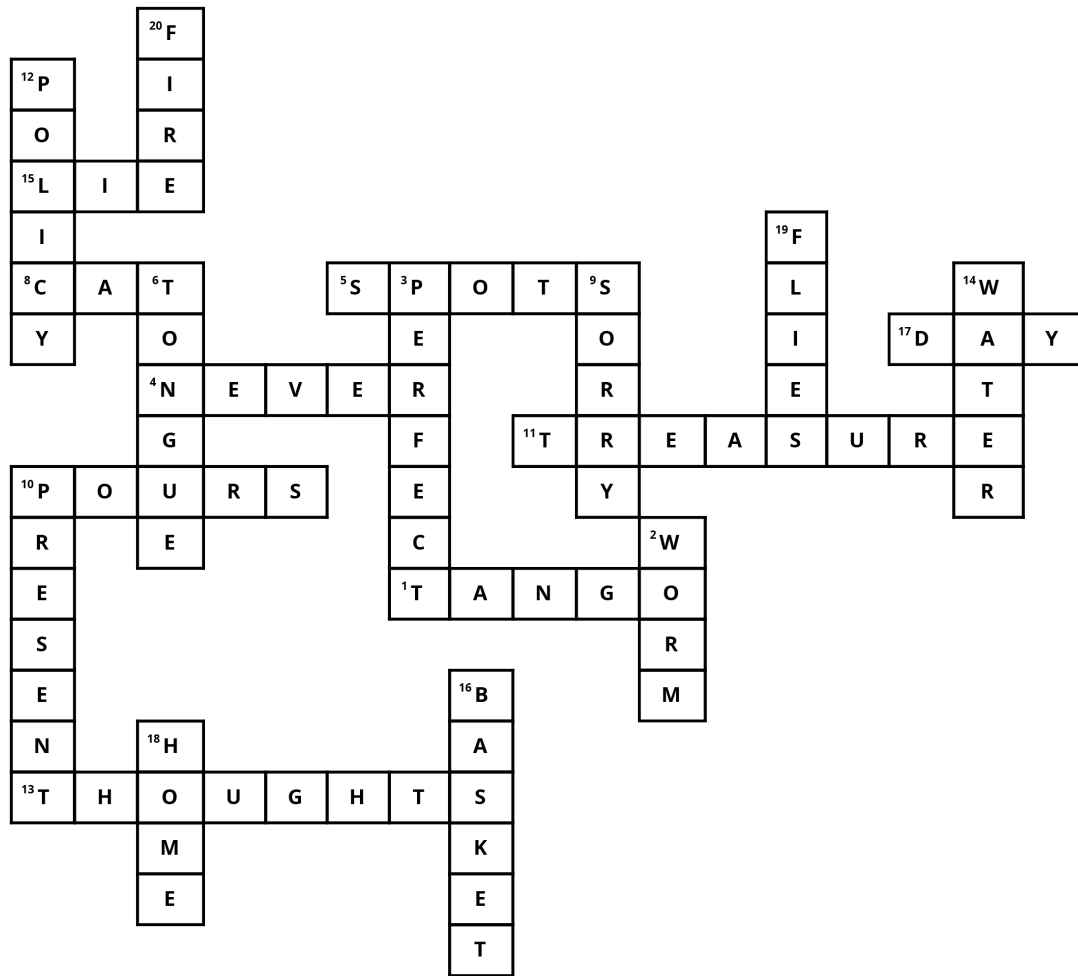
1. Bill Haley and His Comets, Rock Around the Clock (1955)
2. Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers, Why do Fools Fall in Love (1956)
3. Patsy Cline, Walkin' After Midnight (1957)
4. Hank Williams, Hey, Good Lookin' (1964)
5. Fats Domino, Ain't That a Shame (1955)
6. Elvis Presley, Blue Suede Shoes (1956)
7. The Temptations, My Girl (1965)
8. Dean Martin, Ain't That a Kick in the Head (1960)
9. Elvis Presley, Suspicious Minds (1969)
10. Paul Anka, Puppy Love (1959)
11. Fred Astaire, The Way You Look Tonight (1936)

# Spot the difference



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- 2 and 11
- 3 and 10
- 4 and 9
- 5 and 8
- 6 and 7



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