

Cold November Rain - A November Music Quiz

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November is one of my favourite months. Winter is beginning to arrive but there's still enough early evening sunlight left to draw the days out. Unfortunately, many community events will not be able to proceed in the usual manner this year - with Bonfires up and down the country having to be scaled back in size and in Scotland, St. Andrews Day events on the 30th will suffer, too.

There's still lots to love about November - and many musicians have paid tribute to the month in song. I've collected up ten examples below.

This quiz contains ten questions on many of the great songs and bands that have paid tribute to the month.

You can play along on your own or with friends and family. The questions are presented first, with the answers to follow.

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Questions:

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4) Which Brooklyn indie rock band closed their 2005 album Alligator with a track called 'Mr. November'? The band are perhaps better known for their follow up album 'Boxer'.

a) Arcade Fire b) The War on Drugs c) The National

5) Released in 2005 and containing a track called 'November Has Come', which Gorillaz album was their second, following up on their self-titled debut?

a) Demon Days b) Dirty Harry c) Down Stairs

6) 'November' is a track on the 2017 album 'Flower Boy' from an American rapper who called himself 'the Creator'. What's his first name?

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a) SS Explorer b) SS Edmund Fitzgerald c) SS Robin Maguire

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a) Moonlight Shadow b) Man in the Rain c) Let There Be Light

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