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GAME SET UP

- All Artists get 3 Artist Cards, score paper and a pen.
- The starting player becomes the Headliner. They place the card deck in front of them and put their chosen Artist Card on display.
- The player to their right becomes the Label (the Judge) for the turn.



GAME PLAY BASICS

- The Headliner chooses one of the 4 Gigs for the table to play.

THE STUDIO MY MUSE THE MUSIC VIDEO DUETS

- Headliner can opt to go first or last. Play proceeds clockwise and can forfeit if they feel they have been bested.
- The Label picks their fave and awards them a Platinum Record. 
- Next turn — rotate roles clockwise: New Headliner, new Label... new chaos.
- All Artists can opt to swap 1 Artist Card for a fresh one after each turn.
- Once everyone's had a turn, go around again or end the Tour. The Artist with most Platinum can now yell 'Off Beat-en all of you!'

*****PICK YOUR GIG*****

GIG 1. THE STUDIO



Rewrite some of the greats.



*****TAKE A DIG AT POLITICS, RELIGION, FAMILY, WORK, CELEBRITIES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY, WHATEVER*****

GIG 2. MY MUSE



Invent a fictitious backstory behind the song title, song lyric or band name.



Prompts to help kick it off: "The real meaning behind the lyrics are..." "This song was inspired by..." "X dedicated this song to Y." Get creative.

GIG 3. THE MUSIC VIDEO



Artists give a song title or lyric that best epitomises the image shown with one of their Artist cards or with one of their own choosing.



*****SOME CARDS HAVE NO IMAGES*****



Song title or line that best epitomises the current player who is the Label

A TABLE PLAYER

Song title or line that best epitomises any player at the table

HEADLINERS CHOICE

The Headliner decides a topic for players to match a song title or line to



GIG 4. DUETS

CARDS WITH THIS ONLY



Match a lyric with another player. All matches get paid. Headliner and any of their matches get paid double.



x HEADLINER AND ARTISTS THAT MATCH



x ARTISTS THAT MATCH ANOTHER

*****THE TIE BREAKER*****

Tied? The Artist with the fewest Platinum Records becomes the Label and throws out one of these spicy prompts:

- *Best song to walk into a bar to?
- *Best song to get everyone up dancing?
- *Best song to enter a boxing ring or sports field to?
- *Best song to play after a breakup?
- *Best funeral song?
- *Best karaoke crowd-pleaser?

OFFBEAT