

# 60's Drug Anthems

As you listen to each song, answer the following questions.  
You will turn this in for points! (4pts each = 36pts)

- 1) What drug is the song making reference to, & what lyrics tell you this?
- 2) Does the song portray drugs in a positive or negative way, & what lyrics tell you this?

Steppenwolf- “Magic Carpet Ride” (1968)

Jefferson Airplane- “White Rabbit” (1967)

The Rolling Stones- “Mother’s Little Helper” (1966)

The Byrds- “Eight Miles High” (1966)

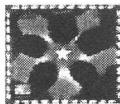
Donovan- “Mellow Yellow” (1967)

LOVE- “Signed, D.C.” (1966)

Paul Revere & The Raiders- “Kicks” (1966)

Jimi Hendrix- “Purple Haze” (1967)

The Beatles- “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds (1967)



## Steppenwolf -Magic Carpet Ride

I like to dream yes, yes,  
Right between my sound machine  
On a cloud of sound I drift in the night  
Any place it goes is right  
Goes far, flies near, to the stars away from here

Well, you don't know what we can find  
Why don't you come with me little girl  
On a magic carpet ride  
You don't know what we can see  
Why don't you tell your dreams to me  
Fantasy will set you free

Close your eyes girl  
Look inside girl  
Let the sound take you away

Last night I held Aladdin's lamp  
And so I wished that I could stay  
Before the thing could answer me  
Well, someone came and took the lamp away  
I looked around, a lousy candle's all I found

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## White Rabbit Lyrics

### » Jefferson Airplane

One pill makes you larger  
And one pill makes you small,  
And the ones that mother gives you  
Don't do anything at all.  
Go ask Alice  
When she's ten feet tall.  
And if you go chasing rabbits  
And you know you're going to fall,  
Tell 'em a hookah smoking caterpillar  
Has given you the call.  
Call Alice  
When she was just small.  
When the men on the chessboard  
Get up and tell you where to go  
And you've just had some kind of mushroom  
And your mind is moving low.  
Go ask Alice  
I think she'll know.  
When logic and proportion  
Have fallen sloppy dead,  
And the White Knight is talking backwards  
And the Red Queen's "off with her head!"  
Remember what the dormouse said:  
"Feed your head. Feed your head. Feed your head"



## Mother's Little Helper- The Rolling Stones

(Jagger/Richards)

What a drag it is getting old  
"Kids are different today,"  
I hear ev'ry mother say  
Mother needs something today to calm her down  
And though she's not really ill  
There's a little yellow pill  
She goes running for the shelter of a mother's little helper  
And it helps her on her way, gets her through her busy day

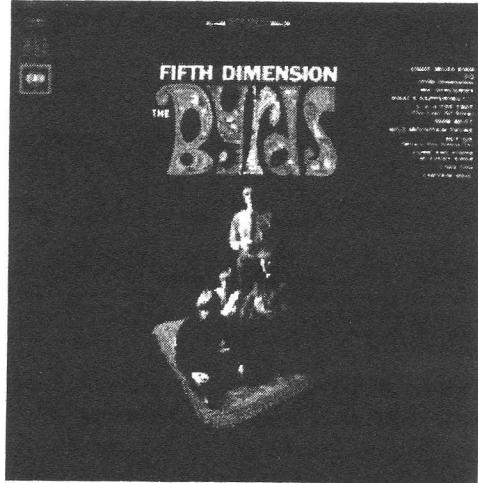
"Things are different today,"  
I hear ev'ry mother say  
Cooking fresh food for a husband's just a drag  
So she buys an instant cake and she burns her frozen steak  
And goes running for the shelter of a mother's little helper  
And two help her on her way, get her through her busy day

Doctor please, some more of these  
Outside the door, she took four more  
What a drag it is getting old

"Men just aren't the same today"  
I hear ev'ry mother say  
They just don't appreciate that you get tired  
They're so hard to satisfy, You can tranquilize your mind  
So go running for the shelter of a mother's little helper  
And four help you through the night, help to minimize your plight

Doctor please, some more of these  
Outside the door, she took four more  
What a drag it is getting old

"Life's just much too hard today,"  
I hear ev'ry mother say  
The pusuit of happiness just seems a bore  
And if you take more of those, you will get an overdose  
No more running for the shelter of a mother's little helper  
They just helped you on your way, through your busy dying day



## The Byrds- Eight Miles High

Eight miles high and when you touch down  
Youll find that its stranger than known  
Signs in the street that say where youre going  
Are somewhere just being their own

Nowhere is there warmth to be found  
Among those afraid of losing their ground  
Rain gray town known for its sound  
In places small faces unbound

Round the squares huddled in storms  
Some laughing some just shapeless forms  
Sidewalk scenes and black limousines  
Some living some standing alone



## Donovan - Mellow Yellow Lyrics

I'm just mad about Saffron  
Saffron's mad about me  
I'm just mad about Saffron  
She's just mad about me  
                          {Refrain}

They call me mellow yellow  
                          (Quite rightly)

They call me mellow yellow  
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They call me mellow yellow  
I'm just mad about Fourteen  
Fourteen's mad about me  
I'm just mad about Fourteen  
She's just mad about me  
                          {Refrain}

Born high forever to fly  
Wind velocity nil

Wanna high forever to fly  
If you want your cup our fill  
                          {Refrain}

(So mellow, he's so yellow)

Electrical banana  
Is gonna be a sudden craze  
Electrical banana  
Is bound to be the very next phase  
They call it mellow yellow  
(Quite rightly)  
They call me mellow yellow  
(Quite rightly)  
They call me mellow yellow  
Saffron -- yeah  
I'm just mad about her  
I'm just mad about Saffron  
She's just mad about me  
{Refrain}  
(Oh so yellow, oh so mellow)



## **LOVE- Signed, D.C.**

**Sometimes, I feel so lonely  
My comedown I'm scared to face  
I've pierced my skin again, Lord  
No one cares  
For me...**

**My soul belongs to the dealer  
He keeps my mind as well  
I play the part of the leecher  
No one cares  
For me,  
Cares for me...**

**Look out Joe, I'm fallin'  
I can't unfold my arms  
I've got one foot in the graveyard  
No one cares...  
For me,  
Cares for me...**

**Signed D.C.**



## Kicks- Paul Revere & The Raiders

Girl, you thought you found the answer on that magic carpet ride last night  
But when you wake up in the mornin' the world still gets you uptight  
Well, there's nothin' that you ain't tried  
To fill the emptiness inside  
But when you come back down, girl  
Still ain't feelin' right

**Chorus:**

(And don't it seem like)  
Kicks just keep gettin' harder to find  
And all your kicks ain't bringin' you peace of mind  
Before you find out it's too late, girl  
You better get straight

No, but not with kicks  
You just need help, girl

Well you think you're gonna find yourself a little piece of paradise  
But it ain't happened yet, so girl, you better think twice  
Don't you see no matter what you do  
You'll never run away from you  
And if you keep on runnin'  
You'll have to pay the price

[repeat chorus]

No, you don't need kicks  
To help you face the world each day  
That road goes nowhere  
I'm gonna help you find yourself another way

**Chorus:**

(And don't it seem like)  
Kicks just keep gettin' harder to find  
(Oh, you don't need kicks, girl)  
And all your kicks ain't bringin' you peace of mind  
(You just need help, girl)  
Before you find out it's too late, girl  
You better get straight

[repeat chorus to fade]

# Purple Haze – Jimi Hendrix

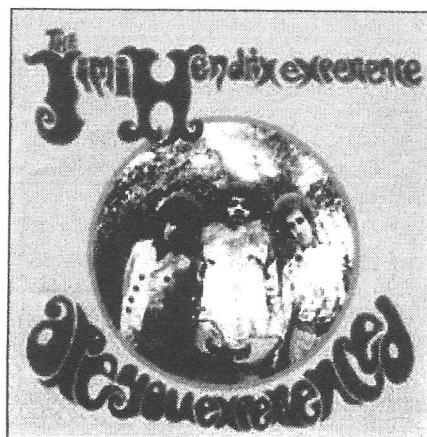
Purple Haze all in my brain  
Lately things just don't seem the same  
Actin' funny, but I don't know why  
'Scuse me while I kiss the sky

Purple Haze all around  
Don't know if I'm comin' up or down  
Am I happy or in misery?  
Whatever it is that girl put a spell on me

Help me Help me

Purple Haze all in my eyes  
Don't know if it's day or night  
You got me blowin', blowin' my mind  
Is it tomorrow, or just the end of time?

Help me Help me



# The Beatles - Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

Picture yourself in a boat on a river,  
With tangerine trees and marmalade skies  
Somebody calls you, you answer quite slowly,  
A girl with kaleidoscope eyes.

Cellophane flowers of yellow and green,  
Towering over your head.  
Look for the girl with the sun in her eyes,  
And she's gone.

Lucy in the sky with diamonds,  
Lucy in the sky with diamonds,  
Lucy in the sky with diamonds, ah

Follow her down to a bridge by a fountain  
Where rocking horse people eat marshmallow pies,  
Everyone smiles as you drift past the flowers,  
That grow so incredibly high.

Newspaper taxis appear on the shore,  
Waiting to take you away.  
Climb in the back with your head in the clouds,  
And you're gone.

Lucy in the sky with diamonds,  
Lucy in the sky with diamonds,  
Lucy in the sky with diamonds, ah

Picture yourself on a train in a station,  
With plasticine porters with looking glass ties,  
Suddenly someone is there at the turnstile,  
The girl with the kaleidoscope eyes.

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