

**MUSIC APPRECIATION**  
**JANUARY 2020 report by Kathleen Howcroft**

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We had a good start to 2020 and the new Decade with our annual Quiz put together by Marilyn. She puts us through our paces every year asking questions we should know the answers to by now.

We started off the morning with a rousing March. The Colonel Bogey March composed in 1914 by Lieutenant F J Ricketts. A British Army Bandmaster who later became Director of Music for the Royal Marines at Plymouth.

- Which conductor, organist, composer wore a white carnation.? We learned that it was Sir Harold Malcolm Watts Sargent.
- Was Handel a British subject? Yes after 1712.
- What gathers no Moss? A Rolling Stone, of course.
- Who composed the music for Romeo and Juliet? Sergie Prokofiev.
- Porgy and Bess is an English language opera by the American Composer George Gershwin in 1935. Two points for that!
- What is the most popular Christmas song? White Christmas. Original version by Bing Crosby in 1942.
- Why couldn't the String Quartet find their composer? He was Haydn.
- The first name of Mr Coates the composer .....Eric.
- Soprano, Mezzo, Contralto. Which are you?
- Guess that tune. It was The Concerto for Two Violins in D also known as the Double Violin Concerto composed by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- What title did Arthur Bliss have? Master of the Queens Musick, 1953
- Who picks up rice where a wedding has been? Eleanor Rigby.
- If ever I would leave you It wouldn't be in Summer, Seeing you in Summer, I never would go. Which musical.....Camelot.
- Now for all the G & S fans. What is the subtitle for Pirates of Penzance A Slave of Duty? Shame on you if you didn't know that!
- Dido was Queen of Egypt, Carthage, Troy or Rome?
- Berlioz first name was .....Hector.
- We had to guess the Composer and the Piece. It was Vivaldi, The Four Seasons Spring.
- Another Composer and Piece. Mozart, Horn Concerto.
- How many Planets in the Planet Suite? Moon, Mercury, Venus, The Sun, Mars Jupiter and Saturn.
- Pardon me boys is that the Chatanuga Choo Choo next line is: Track 29 boy you can gimme a shine.
- Catch a Falling Star and put it in your pocket...next line...Save it for a rainy day.
- First name of Brahms.....Johannes.
- The Composer was Puccini...the piece was...Tosca.Complete

- The line..Chestnuts roasting on an open fire.....Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
- On the good ship Lollipop it's a sweet trip.....to the Candy Shop where the bonbons play.
- First name of Gershwin...Ira.
- Our minds went back to the 1984 Olympics and Torvill and Dean, it had to be...Ravel's Bolero.

Well how many questions would you have scored on? Many thanks again to Marilyn. She works hard on our quizzes.

#### Future Meetings

FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

TIM MEACHAM

A PRESENTATION ON THE BEATLES

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Meeting at 10 am

Millennium Room Cotherstone Village Hall

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