



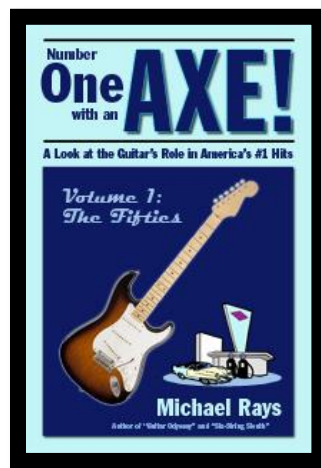
Not for the Faint-Hearted Trivia: 1950s

1. Danny Cedrone's solo in "Rock Around the Clock" (1955) was a note-for-note repeat of a solo Cedrone played on a 1952 song, also with Bill Haley. What was the song?
2. In 1952, Haley's band was called Bill Haley & his _____.
3. What well-known guitar player joined Elvis and Scotty Moore on the recording of "Heartbreak Hotel"?
4. Name the only song ever to hold the #1 spot on all the Billboard charts at the same time.
5. In what year did Billboard consolidate all its lists into the "Hot 100"?
6. The Teddy Bears hit #1 with "To Know Him is to Love Him" in December 1958. The group's guitar player wrote the song and went on to fame as a producer (among other things). Name him.
7. Scotty Moore gained fame as Elvis Presley's guitar player. What brand of guitar did he play?
8. The 1959 #1 hit "Come Softly to Me" was driven by vocals yet featured nice acoustic guitar fills throughout. Name the awesomely-named female guitarist who played the fills.
9. In a feat not likely to be repeated, one guitar player (a session man) played solos on two consecutive #1 hits for two different artists in 1959. Name him.
10. Name the songs and artists.

Answers

1. "Rock the Joint"
2. Saddlemen
3. Chet Atkins
4. "All I Have to do is Dream" by the Everly Brothers
5. 1958
6. Phil Spector
7. Gibson
8. Bonnie Guitar
9. Wild Jimmy Spruill
10. "The Happy Organ" by Dave "Baby" Cortez and "Kansas City" by Wilbert Harrison.

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