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Mondegreen

A mondegreen is a word or phrase that is commonly misheard by people.

3 From the internet:

“Bad Moon Rising” CCR

People thought that lyrics say, “There's a bathroom on the right” when they were actually saying “There's a bad moon on the rise”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUQiUFZ5RDw>

0:32-0:35

“Drift Away” Uncle Kracker

People thought that lyrics say, "Give me the Beach Boys and free my soul" when they were actually saying "Give me the beat boys and free my soul".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLK9fbk4Lp4>

0:36-0:40

“Beast of Burden” The Rolling Stones

People thought that lyrics say, “I’ll never leave your pizza burning” when they were actually saying “I’ll never be your beast of burden”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djPhqdXu7z0>

0:15-0:20

2 That I Thought For A While

“Blackend” Metallica

I thought that the lyrics were saying “Come on to blackend” but the real lyrics are “colour our world blackend”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfehFvmwQlo>

1:51-1:54

“Jesus Walks” Kanye West

I thought that the lyrics were saying “Y’all ain’t pieces of s*** what's the basics?” but the real lyrics are “Y'all eat pieces of s*** What's the basis?”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmHp3ZTAbH4>

0:55-0:59