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THE
BEATLES

The album:

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

June 1, 1967 Parlophone Records

Considered one of the greatest albums in rock history, and one that changed the world, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* showed the band's flair for writing and imagination. It took an unprecedented 129 days to record (most albums are recorded in a week or two).

Paul came up with the title and concept: an old-fashioned band playing a concert in "the summer of love." "Most songs were also written by Paul, since John hardly left his house at this point."

The incredibly varied sound effects and recording techniques left a mark on pop/rock music that is even still felt today.

The album won Grammys for Album Of The Year, Best Contemporary Album, Best Album Cover, and Best Engineered (Non-Classical) Recording.

It was rereleased as a picture disc in 1978 in the US in conjunction with the "Sgt. Pepper's" movie starring the Bee Gees.

The song:

With a Little Help from my Friends

Song background

In order to create an album with influences from all different kinds of music, John and Paul sat down to write a children's song for Ringo to sing, much like 'Yellow Submarine'. They both fiddled with guitars and pianos during the process, often breaking into renditions of 'Can't Buy Me Love' and 'Tequilla'.

All the while, Hunter Davies looked on to see what it was like when the Beatles wrote a song (he was writing the band's official biography at the time).

2 SONGS: NIVEL INTERMEDIO: WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: THE BEATLES

① The words you can find in the box below have been removed from the lyrics of the song **With a Little Help from my Friends**. Can you put together those words with the same rhyme?

Example: *light* and *sight*

try (3 times)	own	time
me	by (4 times)	mine
light (✓ times)	away	key
high (3 times)	day	sight (✓ times)
alone		

② Read the song carefully and try to fill the blanks before listening to it. First line usually rhymes with third and second with fourth.

Example: *Would you believe in a love at first _____?*

must rhyme with

What do you see when you turn out the _____?

③ Listen to the song. Have you guessed correctly?

 **With a Little Help from my Friends** 

Lennon/ McCartney 1967

Lead Singer: Ringo

What would you think if I sang out of tune
Would you stand up and walk out on _____
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of _____

Oh, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna _____ with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is _____?
(Does it worry you to be _____?)
How do I feel by the end of a _____?
(Are you sad because you're on your _____)

3 SONGS: NIVEL INTERMEDIO: WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: THE BEATLES

No, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna _____ with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first _____?
(Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the _____)
What do you see when you turn out the _____?
(I can't tell you, but I know it's _____)

Oh, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna _____ with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna _____ with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get _____ with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends

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KEY

Rhymes:

try – by – high
day – away

me – key
alone – own

time – mine

Lyrics:

♪ With a Little Help from my Friends ♪

What would you think if I sang out of tune
Would you stand up and walk out on me
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key

4 SONGS: NIVEL INTERMEDIO: WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: THE BEATLES

Oh, I get **by** with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get **high** with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna **try** with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is **away**?
(Does it worry you to be **alone**?)
How do I feel by the end of a **day**?
(Are you sad because you're on your own)

Oh, I get **by** with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get **high** with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna **try** with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first **sight**?
(Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the **time**)
What do you see when you turn out the **light**?
(I can't tell you, but I know it's **mine**)

Oh, I get **by** with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get **high** with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna **try** with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get **by** with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get **high** with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna **try** with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get **by** with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends