

QUESTIONS



1. What restaurant inspired Marty to begin his collection?
2. When & where did Marty first sing in public?
3. Where did Marty's brown suit come from?
4. Who was Marty's first musical inspiration?
5. What are the three cultures Marty grew up loving in Philadelphia, MS?
6. What were the Saturday night & Sunday morning inspirations for Marty?
7. What date/time/place did Marty first see Johnny Cash live? How much did the ticket cost?
8. With whom did Marty first tour?
9. When and where did Marty tell his mother he would marry Connie Smith?
10. Who wrote *Blue Suede Shoes*?
11. Who is the Boy in Black? When did the Boy in Black first hear the Man in Black's voice?
12. What does Johnny Cash ask Johnny Stuart in a letter dated July 17, 1980?
13. Why did Manuel make the black suit for Marty in 1987?
14. What was Hank William Sr.'s nickname, according to Stuart?
15. When did Hank Williams Sr. write *Your Cheating Heart*?
16. What did the telegram to Mrs. J K Smith on January 1, 1953 say?
17. How did Patsy Cline die? When?
18. Who is the "rodeo tailor," and what is he famous for?
19. Who does Stuart view as a "beautiful vanishing race"?
20. Who is the "Rolls-Royce" of female country singers?
21. In what city was Jimmie Rodgers born and also buried?
22. Which of Jimmie Rodgers' personal items was placed in his casket and traveled on the funeral train?
23. Jimmie Rodgers was also known as _____ & the _____.
24. What is the Mother Church of country music?
25. Who is the "King of Cowboy Couture"? What other two designers has he worked for?

ANSWERS

1. Hard Rock Café in London
2. Marty's 1st public performance was at Old Pearl Valley Church on Mothers' Day. He sang "Not My Will" accompanied by his mother on the piano.
3. The brown suit was purchased from Marks Rothenberg Department Store in 1972. The department store, which is now the MSU Riley Center, was originally opened by half brothers, I Marks and Marks Rothenberg in 1890.
4. Marty's grandfather, Levi Lincoln Stuart, was his first musical inspiration; played fiddle
5. White, African American, Choctaw
6. Saturday night – Busy Bee Café; Sunday morning – church
7. Stuart first saw Cash live on Monday, December 1, 1969 at the Mississippi Coliseum; \$5.00
8. The Sullivan Family Gospel Singers; early 1970s
9. Choctaw Indian Fair; 1970. Marty got an autograph and a picture and told his mother he would marry her, which he did about 25 years later.
10. Carl Perkins recorded his first hit, *Blue Suede Shoes*, in 1955.
11. Boy in Black – Marty Stuart. Stuart first heard Johnny Cash at age 5 in 1963, listening to *The Fabulous Johnny Cash*.
12. "Do all fiddles squeak, or just yours?" –Cash
13. Marty was in a bad place in his life. According to him, he was "messing up [his] life." He had lost a record deal and was going through a divorce. Manuel made the suit for him in an attempt to lift his spirits, which he did.
14. "Hillbilly Shakespeare"
15. June 15, 1952
16. "COME AT ONCE HANK IS DEAD="
17. Airplane crash; March 5, 1963
18. Nudie Cohn, Rhinestone embroidered stage clothing
19. Early pioneers of country music
20. Connie Smith
21. Meridian, MS
22. Briefcase
23. America's Blue Yodeler & The Singing Brakeman
24. Ryman Auditorium, home of the Grand Ole Opry
25. Manuel Cuevas; He has worked for Nathan Turk and was the head designer for Nudie Cohn

