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1. Name the singer-songwriter who penned "Me and Bobby McGee."

2. The Dovells made the Bristol Stomp famous. Name the other dance they created that was seen in the 1988 film "Hairspray."

3. Who wrote and released "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" in 1974?

4. Name the first Village People song to reach No. 1.

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I gave you time to change my mind, I'd find a way to leave the past behind."

Answers

1. Kris Kristofferson. Janis Joplin's version (recorded just days before her death) topped the charts when it was released posthumously in 1971.

2. The Continental, with the 1962 song "Do the New Continental."

3. Elton John. He cowrote with Bernie Taupin, as he did with several other of his songs, including "I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues," "Crocodile Rock" and "Candle in the Wind."

4. "San Francisco (You've Got Me)" in 1977 on the U.S. dance chart. But it was "Y.M.C.A." that topped the charts around the globe.

5. "Reason To Believe," by Tim Hardin, in 1965. The song became famous with Rod Stewart's cover in 1971. It's been covered by several others, including Peter, Paul and Mary.