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1. What was the hand jive?
2. What performing name did the Urlick brothers take?
3. Name the group that released "Georgy Girl."
4. Which Johnny Mathis song was adapted from an Old English folk song called "The Riddle Song"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There is none so blind as he who will not see, We must not close our minds, We must let our thoughts be free."

Answers

1. Hand jive was a dance that was mostly a complicated pattern of hand clapping movements. It started in London in a bar where there was no space to actually dance. Hand clapping was all they had room to do.
2. The four brothers (Ed, Joe, Gene and Vic) originally called themselves the Amory Brothers until they changed it to the Ames Brothers. Their first chart-topper was "Rag Mop."
3. The Seekers, in 1966. It was used as the title song for the film of the same name and received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song.
4. "The Twelfth of Never."
5. "Everything Is Beautiful," by Ray Stevens, in 1970. Penned by Stevens himself, the song took the Grammy award for Best Contemporary Male Vocal Performance.