

## Elvis

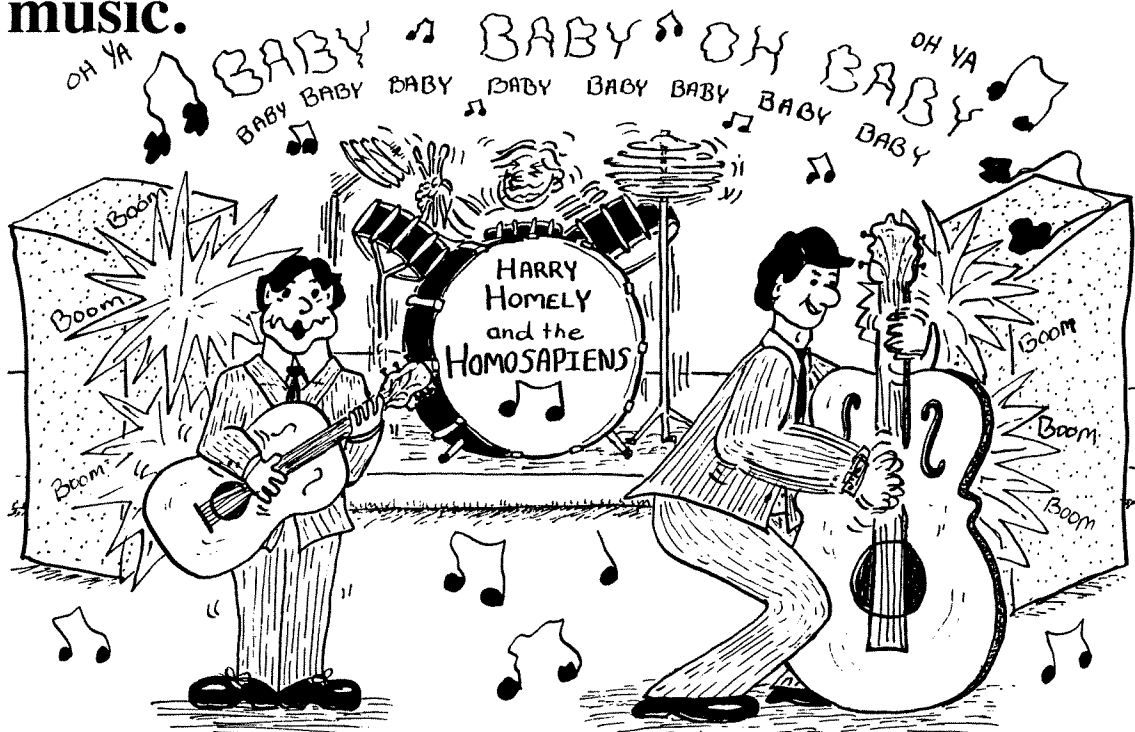
Also in 1955, a man named Sam Perkins discovered Elvis. Elvis was a "white boy who sang Black music." Even though many parents claimed Rock n' Roll was an evil influence on youth, Elvis was an instant success, especially with teenagers. His good looks and gyrating hips vaulted Rock n' Roll into every household in America. Elvis had become the first Rock superstar with remakes of old rhythm and blues songs.



# FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF ROCK N' ROLL

Five characteristics of Rock n' Roll are:

1. Easy to sing melodies
2. Amplification and use of electrical equipment
3. Loudness
4. Songs are about the cares and wants of young people
5. Rock songs have repeated words and music.



# COVER MUSIC COMPARISON

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

After listening to an original song and its cover version, list three similarities and three differences. Then, in a complete sentence, state which version you preferred and give at least one reason for backing your opinion.

Song Title \_\_\_\_\_

Original Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cover Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

I preferred the (original / cover) version because: \_\_\_\_\_

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