



Tate McRae's Love Moves: 11 Must-Hear New Songs

Description

Every Friday, music critics from *The New York Times* share their thoughts on the week's most significant new tracks. [Listen to the Playlist on Spotify here](#) (or check our profile: *nytimes*) and [on Apple Music here](#), and consider subscribing to *The Amplifier*, a bi-weekly guide featuring both new and classic songs.

Tate McRae, '[Revolving Door](#)'

Despite not having a plethora of instantly recognizable hits, 21-year-old singer Tate McRae continues to rise in prominence. Her latest track, "Revolving Door," features a moody sound that suggests vulnerability. "I keep coming back like a revolving door," she sings, capturing the feeling of conflicting emotions. Accompanied by captivating choreography in the music video, this single is one of her most compelling offerings. LINDSAY ZOLADZ

Perfume Genius featuring Aldous Harding, '[No Front Teeth](#)'

In "No Front Teeth," Perfume Genius and Aldous Harding create an engaging blend of folk and psychedelic rock. The contrasting tones of their voices convey a longing for hope amid despair, adding layers to the song's emotional depth. JON PARELES

Hurray for the Riff Raff, '[Pyramid Scheme](#)'

Alynda Segarra returns with "Pyramid Scheme," a poignant reflection that intertwines personal struggle with broader societal concerns. "I don't know who you want me to be," she expresses, resonating with many listeners facing similar uncertainties. ZOLADZ

Sleigh Bells, '[Bunky Pop](#)'

The new track "Bunky Pop" from Sleigh Bells commemorates a beloved pet, blending feelings of loss with an upbeat tempo. Alexis Krauss alternates between melancholic lyrics and vibrant energy, portraying the complexity of grief through celebration. PARELES

Mamalarky, '[#1 Best of All Time](#)'

Mamalarky's "#1 Best of All Time" presents a casual yet skillful narrative, as Livvy Bennett breezes through themes of self-assurance. With a laid-back vocal style and intriguing chord progressions, the song exudes an effortless vibe, showcasing the artistry in simplicity. PARELES



Vocabulary List:

1. **Plethora** /plɛˈθɔːrə/ (noun): A large or excessive amount of something.
2. **Vulnerability** /ˌvʌlnəˈbɪlɪti/ (noun): The quality of being open to emotional harm or criticism.
3. **Compelling** /kəmˈpɛɪɪŋ/ (adjective): Evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerful way.
4. **Resonating** /ˈrezəˌneɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Evoking a strong emotional response or connection.
5. **Intertwining** /ˌɪntərˈtwɛɪnɪŋ/ (verb): To twist or weave together.
6. **Intriguing** /ɪnˈtrɪɡuɪŋ/ (adjective): Arousing curiosity or interest; fascinating.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the singer of the track "Revolving Door"?
Option: Tate McRae
Option: Perfume Genius
Option: Aldous Harding
Option: Hurray for the Riff Raff
2. What genre of music does "No Front Teeth" by Perfume Genius and Aldous Harding belong to?
Option: Folk
Option: Psychedelic rock
Option: Pop
Option: Hip-hop
3. Which artist released the track "Pyramid Scheme"?
Option: Hurray for the Riff Raff
Option: Sleigh Bells
Option: Mamalarky
Option: Tate McRae
4. Who is mentioned as the writer of the article on "Revolving Door"?
Option: Lindsay Zoladz
Option: Jon Pareles
Option: Alexis Krauss



Option: Livvy Bennett

5. Which song is described as commemorating a beloved pet?

Option: Bunky Pop

Option: #1 Best of All Time

Option: No Front Teeth

Option: Pyramid Scheme

6. What emotion is conveyed through the song "#1 Best of All Time" by Mamalarky?

Option: Joy

Option: Grief

Option: Anger

Option: Confusion

True-False

7. Tate McRae has many instantly recognizable hits to her credit.

8. The track "No Front Teeth" by Perfume Genius and Aldous Harding conveys a message of hope.

9. Alynda Segarra is the artist behind the song "Pyramid Scheme."

10. The song "Bunky Pop" by Sleigh Bells blends feelings of loss with a somber tempo.

11. Livvy Bennett is known for her intricate vocal style in music.

12. The article mentions that the track "Revolving Door" has an accompanying music video with captivating choreography.

Gap-Fill

13. Tate McRae is described as a _____ singer.

14. The song "Pyramid Scheme" by Hurray for the Riff Raff intertwines _____ struggle with broader societal concerns.



15. Alynda Segarra expresses uncertainty in "Pyramid Scheme," questioning who others want her to _____.
16. The track "Bunky Pop" by Sleigh Bells celebrates a _____ pet.
17. Livvy Bennett presents a _____ narrative in "#1 Best of All Time."
18. The song "#1 Best of All Time" showcases the artistry in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tate McRae 2. Folk 3. Hurray for the Riff Raff 4. Lindsay Zoladz 5. Bunky Pop 6. Joy

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 21-year-old 14. personal 15. be 16. beloved 17. casual yet skillful 18. simplicity

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to forming a theory or conjecture without firm evidence?
Option: A. Relinquished
Option: B. Speculation
Option: C. Acquittal
Option: D. Compensation
2. What is the term for directed towards a particular goal or objective?
Option: A. Intertwining
Option: B. Dominating
Option: C. Aimed
Option: D. Resonated
3. Which term means an excessive amount or abundance?
Option: A. Ousted
Option: B. Plethora
Option: C. Intriguing
Option: D. Allegations
4. What word describes the state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed either



physically or emotionally?

- Option: A. Vulnerability
- Option: B. Resonating
- Option: C. Robust
- Option: D. Compensation

5. What term describes something that is evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way?

- Option: A. Intriguing
- Option: B. Compelling
- Option: C. Speculation
- Option: D. Launchpad

6. What is the term for expected or predicted?

- Option: A. Vulnerability
- Option: B. Compensation
- Option: C. Anticipated
- Option: D. Allegations

7. Which term refers to the importance or meaning of something?

- Option: A. Resonating
- Option: B. Ousted
- Option: C. Significance
- Option: D. Resonated

8. What word describes a person or thing likely to win something?

- Option: A. Deliberation
- Option: B. Contender
- Option: C. Compensation
- Option: D. Speculation

9. Which term refers to a place or situation that acts as a base for a particular activity?

- Option: A. Robust
- Option: B. Launchpad
- Option: C. Intriguing
- Option: D. Acquittal

10. What word refers to the institution and conducting of legal proceedings against someone in respect of a criminal charge?

- Option: A. Unique
- Option: B. Compensation
- Option: C. Prosecution



Option: D. Speculation

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The manager _____ his position after the team's poor performance.
12. The champion boxer was _____ in the ring showing his superior skills.
13. The speech by the activist _____ with the audience sparking a movement.
14. The detective found an _____ clue that led to solving the mystery.
15. The company faced serious _____ of corruption and fraud.
16. The employee received fair _____ for the overtime hours worked.
17. The fans _____ the release of the new album by their favorite band.
18. The two companies decided to _____ on a project for mutual benefit.
19. The organization _____ to promote sustainable practices in agriculture.
20. After much _____ the committee came to a decision on the proposal.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The new software system proved to be highly resilient and strong able to handle large volumes of data efficiently.
22. Her artistic style was one-of-a-kind setting her apart from other painters of her time.
23. The marketing campaign was targeted towards young adults interested in fashion and technology.
24. The research teams from different universities decided to work together on a groundbreaking scientific study.
25. The two nations signed a peace to end the long-standing conflict.
26. She felt free and unburdened as if all her worries had suddenly disappeared.
27. The audience was thoroughly amazed and had great admiration for the performer's talent.



28. The controversial CEO was forcibly removed from his position following a public scandal.

29. Her words had a lasting impact still echoing in the minds of those who heard them.

30. The market was flooded with a wide of new smartphone models.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. Speculation 2. C. Aimed 3. B. Plethora 4. A. Vulnerability 5. B. Compelling 6. C. Anticipated 7. C. Significance 8. B. Contender 9. B. Launchpad 10. C. Prosecution

Gap-Fill: 11. relinquished 12. dominating 13. resonated 14. intriguing 15. allegations 16. compensation 17. anticipated 18. collaborate 19. aims 20. deliberation

Matching sentence: 1. robust 2. unique 3. aimed 4. collaborate 5. accord 6. unencumbered 7. impressed 8. ousted 9. resonating 10. plethora

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