

**The Beatles:
Now And
Then →
Official Audio**



- ① Listen to the song carefully and write down any words or phrases you can understand.

- ② Match these words and phrases to their translations.

genuine	1	☐	klassische Lieder
single	2	☐	Lied
bring to life	3	☐	Single-Schallplatte
collection	4	☐	Sammlung
work on	5	☐	Ausgabe
AI	6	☐	Tontechniker
sound engineer	7	☐	Künstliche Intelligenz
edition	8	☐	öffentlich, Öffentlichkeit
public	9	☐	arbeiten an
crystal clear	10	☐	kristallklar
track	11	☐	echt
classic songs	12	☐	hinzufügen zu, beitragen
add to	13	☐	zum Leben erwecken

- ③ Listen to the audio file and number the sentences in the order you hear them. (1-8)



- It sounds like the Beatles recorded it together in a studio.
- He said it was „very emotional for all of us“.
- Lennon was shot dead by a fan in New York in 1980.
- The other side of the single is a new mix of „Love Me Do“ – the band's first single in 1962.
- It was written by John Lennon in 1977.
- He spoke about how exciting it was to still be working on Beatles music in 2023.
- The Beatles have released their last song.
- Beatles member Paul McCartney said recording the new song was „quite emotional“.



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- ④ Listen again and fill in the gaps. Use words from exercise 2.



The Beatles have released their last song. It is called „Now and Then“. It was written by John Lennon in 1977. The other Beatles members [] the [] over the years. [] used [] to [] the song []. It sounds like the Beatles recorded it together in a studio. The song has been released as a []. The other side of the single is a new mix of „Love Me Do“ – the band's first single in 1962. „Now and Then“ will also be the final [] on a new [] of the Beatles' greatest hits „blue“ album. This is a [] of their [] from 1967-1970.

Beatles member Paul McCartney said recording the new song was „quite emotional“. He said: „It's a [] Beatles recording.“ He spoke about how exciting it was to still be working on Beatles music in 2023. He said: „To release a new song the [] haven't heard is an exciting thing.“ McCartney was also excited about hearing John Lennon's „[]“ voice. Lennon was shot dead by a fan in New York in 1980. Beatles drummer Ringo Starr said the song was, „the closest we'll ever come to having [] back in the room“. He said it was, „very emotional for all of us“.

- ⑤ Read the statements and decide whether they are in the text or not.



	in the text	not in the text
a) The Beatles' last song released as a single.	☐	☐
b) AI working on The Beatles' last song.	☐	☐
c) The Beatles' last song: a timeless masterpiece.	☐	☐
d) Classic songs by The Beatles released anew.	☐	☐
e) Sound engineers bring the song to life.	☐	☐

- ⑥ ✓ Which headline fits best?

☐ John Lennon's Solo Hit: „Now and Then“

☐ How AI is Revolutionizing the Music Industry

☐ The Beatles' Last Song: „Now and Then“