

## The Unusual Suspects

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Answer: **CAB CALLOWAY**

The presented names must first be unscrambled; first names that are generally more common and last names that might be familiar can be pulled out, and the new names are in alphabetical order once unscrambled. Lengths (and punctuation) are also maintained after unscrambling.

Andrew Rogers	Dean Skinner	Jenny Aquinas	Louie Stalin
Anne Winchell	Emmanuel Brown	Jimmy Whalen	Lucy Crockett
Anthony Garbo	Ginger Hammer	Johnny Grover	Marlon Eccles
Bette Picasso	Grace Maxwell	Joseph Edison	Mickey Queen
Bill Paddington	Greta Checker	Juan Pollaky	Rita Syngman
Caesar Miller	Harry Buff'lo	Julius Brando	Suky Hayworth
Chubby Mendel	Jackson Diver	Kelly Tawdry	Thomas Peron
Daniel Mantle	Jeffrey Defoe	Leonard Davis	Victor Lenya
Davy Trollope	Jennifer Rhee	Lotte Truman	Walter Hardy

These are much better, but still mixed-up. The component first and last names are still jumbled, with some last names masquerading as first, and vice versa. Thinking in terms of “numbers” and using some more famous name fragments to start, one can identify that all these names appear in various song lyrics, winnowing the group down procedurally.

Each song has a unique number of names taken from it, given here increasing:

The Beatles “Maxwell’s Silver Hammer”	Maxwell Edison
Allan Sherman “Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh”	Leonard Skinner; Jeffrey Hardy
The Scaffold “Lily the Pink”	Julius Caesar; Johnny Hammer; Jennifer Eccles
Groucho Marx “Lydia the Tattooed Lady”	Andrew Jackson; Buff’lo Bill; Mendel Picasso; Grover Whalen
Bobby Darin “Mack the Knife”	Louie Miller; Jenny Diver; Suky Tawdry; Lotte Lenya; Lucy Brown
Colonel Calverley ( <i>Patience</i> ) “The Soldiers of Our Queen”	Queen Anne; Victor Emmanuel; Thomas Aquinas; Daniel Defoe; Anthony Trollope; Paddington Pollaky
Madonna “Vogue”	Greta Garbo; Marlon Brando; Jimmy Dean; Grace Kelly; Ginger Rogers; Rita Hayworth; Bette Davis
Billy Joel “We Didn’t Start the Fire”	Harry Truman; Walter Winchell; Joseph Stalin; Juan Peron, Davy Crockett; Mickey Mantle; Syngman Rhee; Chubby Checker

Put the songs’ artists into the spaces and read the numbered boxes in order to get “HE SANG OF MINNIE THE MOOCHER” as a result, yielding the answer **CAB CALLOWAY**.

### Author’s Notes

Nick: Thomas Edison, Dean/Edna, Gabor/Garbo, (Gregor) Mendel and (Pablo) Picasso were intentional red herrings. I’m devious. What more can I say?