

## Drug References Songs

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When was the last time you really listened to the words in your favorite pop songs? There are more references to drugs and alcohol than you probably realize.

Drugs were once a taboo topic, only spoken of behind closed doors and in dark basements. Of course, drug references in music are nothing new, but they were once reserved for less mainstream music listened to by a select audience. Today though, it's commonplace to hear nonchalant drug references in some of today's hottest pop songs.

While alcohol is the most commonly referenced substance in music today, references to 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine or MDMA – commonly called molly or ecstasy – are on the rise.





For example, Miley Cyrus's song "We Can't Stop" created controversy when she used the line "dancing with molly." Rapper Rick Ross lost his contract with Reebok after rapping about putting "molly all in her champagne," an allusion to date rape. Madonna's latest album released in 2012 is titled MDNA, a blatant reference to the drug, and she has also asked concert goers, "How many people in the crowd have seen molly?"


Marijuana references are also common in pop music. The National Institute on Drug Abuse states that marijuana use was down in the mid 2000s but has been on the rise since about 2010.

- From: [nomore12step.org](http://nomore12step.org).

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## Drug References Songs Chart

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1.  Cocaine - J.J. Cale or Eric Clapton
  2.  White Rabbit - Jefferson Airplane (LSD)
  3.  Rehab - Amy Winehouse
  4.  Because I Got High - Afroman (marijuana)
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5.  Lithium - Nirvana


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  6.  We Be Burnin' - Sean Paul (marijuana)

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  7.  Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds - The Beatles (LSD)


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  8.  Purple Haze - Jimi Hendrix (LSD)

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  9.  Heroin - The Velvet Underground


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  10.  We Can't Stop - Miley Cyrus (molly)

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  11.  Day Tripper - The Beatles (LSD)


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  12.  Semi-Charmed Life - Third Eye Blind (crystal methamphetamine)

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  13.  There She Goes - The La's (heroin)


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  14.  I Wanna Be Sedated - The Ramones (tranquilizers)

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  15.  I Get A Kick Out Of You - Cole Porter (cocaine)


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  16.  Mary Jane - Rick James (marijuana)


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  17.  I Want A New Drug - Huey Lewis and the News (love)


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  18.  Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue (cocaine)

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  19.  No No Song - Ringo Starr (alcohol, cocaine, marijuana)


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  20.  All Summer Long - Kid Rock (marijuana)


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  21.  Captain Jack - Billy Joel (heroin)


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  22.  Can't Feel My Face - The Weeknd (cocaine)

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  23.  Puff The Magic Dragon - Peter, Paul and Mary (marijuana, or it's just a kid's song)


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  24.  Have a Drink on Me - AC/DC (alcohol)


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  25.  The "A" Team - Ed Sheeran (crack cocaine)


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  26.  The Needle and the Damage Done - Neil Young (heroin)


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  27.  Habits (Stay High) - Tove Lo (being high, molly?)


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  28.  Under the Bridge - Red Hot Chili Peppers (heroin)


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  29.  Fire And Rain - James Taylor (heroin)


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  30.  Kid Charlemagne - Steely Dan (LSD)

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  31.  Diamonds - Rihanna (molly)

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  32.  Insane In The Brain - Cypress Hill (marijuana)


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  33.  White Lines (Don't Do It) - Grandmaster Flash and Melle Mel (cocaine)


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  34.  That Smell - Lynrd Skynrd (marijuana)


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  35.  Lost - Frank Ocean (cocaine)


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  36.  Starry Eyed Surprise - Paul Oakenfold (ecstasy)


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  37.  Your Love Is My Drug - Kesha (love)


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  38.  Sweet Leaf - Black Sabbath (marijuana)

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  39.  Gin and Juice - Snoop Dogg (alcohol)

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  40.  Champagne Supernova - Oasis (not sure)
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41.  The Crystal Ship - The Doors (LSD)
42.  Smuggler's Blues - Glenn Frey (cocaine)
43.  Mr. Brownstone - Guns 'N' Roses (heroin)
44.  Ridin' (Dirty) - Chamillionaire featuring Krazie Brown (marijuana)
45.  Pass That Dutch - Missy Elliott (marijuana)
46.  One Toke Over the Line - Brewer and Shipley (marijuana)
47.  Hotel California - Eagles (cocaine)
48.  Casey Jones - Grateful Dead (cocaine)
49.  I Had Too Much To Dream Last Night - The Electric Prunes (LSD)
50.  Eight Miles High - The Byrds (marijuana?, LSD?)
51.  White Horse - Laid Back (heroin)
52.  Love Is The Drug - Roxy Music (love)
53.  Ecstasy - Bone Thugs N Harmony
54.  Wildwood Weed - Jim Stafford (marijuana)
55.  Kick Out The Jams - MC5 (paint thinner)
56.  Tubthumping - Chumbawamba (alcohol)
57.  Hole in my Shoe - Traffic (marijuana, LSD)
58.  Smokin' - Boston (marijuana)
59.  Cocaine Blues - Johnny Cash (among others)
60.  Walk Right In - Rooftop Singers (marijuana)
61.  Along Comes Mary - the Association (marijuana)
62.  Sunshine Superman - Donovan (LSD?)
63.  Drugs - Talking Heads
64.  Happiness Is A Warm Gun - The Beatles (heroin)
65.  Cocaine - Jackson Browne
66.  Let's Go Get Stoned - Ray Charles (marijuana)
67.  Cold Turkey - John Lennon (heroin)
68.  I Feel Free - Cream (LSD?)
69.  And She Was - Talking Heads (LSD?)
70.  Mother's Little Helper - The Rolling Stones (barbiturates? sedatives?)
71.  Snowblind - Styx (cocaine)
72.  Mellow Yellow - Donovan (bananas?)
73.  White Punks on Dope - The Tubes (heroin)
74.  Minnie the Moocher - Cab Calloway (opium)
75.  Reefer Madness - Hawkwind (marijuana)
76.  Sweat - Tool (LSD)
77.  Wacky Dust - Ella Fitzgerald (cocaine)

- 78.  Marrakesh Express - Crosby, Stills & Nash (hashish)

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- 79.  Reefer Man - Cab Calloway (marijuana)

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- 80.  King Heroin - James Brown

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- 81.  Can I Get a Hit - Cypress Hill (marijuana)

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- 82.  Tonight's the Night - Neil Young (heroin)

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- 83.  Junkie - Dead Milkmen (heroin)

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- 84.  People Who Died - Jim Carroll (overdose)

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- 85.  I Took A Pill In Ibiza - Mike Posner

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- 86.  Opium - Marcy Playground

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- 87.  Bong Song - Sublime (marijuana)

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- 88.  Cocaine Decisions - Frank Zappa

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- 89.  How To Roll A Blunt - Redman (marijuana)

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- 90.  2,000 Light Years From Home - Rolling Stones (LSD?)

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- 91.  Ten Crack Commandments - Notorious B.I.G.

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- 92.  The Pusher - Steppenwolf (pro marijuana, anti-other drugs?)

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- 93.  Carmelita - Warren Zevon (heroin)

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- 94.  Smoke Two Joints - Sublime (marijuana)

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- 95.  Addiction - Kanya West

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- 96.  Golden Brown - The Stranglers (heroin)

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- 97.  Pusherman - Curtis Mayfield (drug dealers in general)

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- 98.  Marijuana - Country Joe and the Fish

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- 99.  Don't Bogart That Joint - Little Feat (marijuana)

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- 100.  I Got Stoned and I Missed it - Shel Silverstein (marijuana)

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### December 30 in Pop Culture History

December 30 in Pop Culture History 1903 – Iroquois Theatre Fire, Chicago, Illinois – over 600 people were killed. 1916 – Grigory Efimovich Rasputin was murdered. He was a family friend and confidant of Russia’s Czar Nicholas II and Czarina Alexandra. 1922- Russia, Belorussia, Ukraine, and the Transcaucasian Federation formed the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). 1948 – Kiss Me, Kate (Musical) Opened on December 30, 1948 and Closed: July 28, 1951 at the New...

### THE LAST WORD on ‘War Dogs’

‘War Dogs’ is that rare based on a true story movie that seems to be desperately trying to be like other based on a true story movies, in this case; it’s apparent goal is to be a combination of a comedic version of ‘Lord of War’ mixed with the energy and style of ‘The Wolf of Wall Street’ and ‘The Big Short’, only without the comedic aspects of, -, well, actually all three of those...

### December 29 in Pop Culture History

December 29 in Pop Culture History 1170 – Archbishop Thomas Becket was assassinated in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights, under orders from King Henry II of England. 1851 – The first American YMCA (Young Men’s Christian association) opened in Boston, Massachusetts. 1890 – The US Cavalry killed 146 Sioux at Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. 1896 – “Lava” soap was trademarked by William Waike & Co. of St. Louis,...

### Women Film Critics Circle Gives Awards to Lady Bird, I Tonya, Three Billboards, Mudbound and More

Women Film Critics Circle Gives 2017 Awards to Several Movies That Are Receiving Attention As Oscar HopefulsIt was a year to

highlight and celebrate women in film and there were several movies, directors, actresses and more that are worth cheering about. As such, The Women Film Critics Circle has declared *Lady Bird* — the mother-daughter story starring Saoirse Ronan and Laurie Metcalf — 2017's Best Movie About Women. Written and directed by Greta Gerwig, her film *Lady...*

### SMT: Thursday Trailers: 'The Midnight Man' and "Falling Water"

AOTN- Happy New Year, SMT Heads! Somehow, we've come the brink of a new year... But the beat goes on for indie film tastiness as we check out IFC Midnight's newest and truest, *THE MIDNIGHT MAN*, starring Logan Creran, Grayson Gabriel and Robert Englund (!!!) Check out the Trailer right now: *THE MIDNIGHT MAN*: Opening in theaters and VOD January 19th: Directed by: Travis Zariwly Starring: Logan Creran, Robert Englund,...

### Stan Lee Born December 28th 1922

Stan Lee (Stanley Lieber) was born December 28, 1922. As a boy Mr. Lee loved to read to quote him, "It would be easier to say what I didn't read." He enjoyed *The Tarzan Stories*, Jules Verne, Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Sherlock Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe and H.G. Wells. His original career goal was to become a novelist but that desire never materialized. Stan was 17 when he joined the Staff of *Timely Comics*. ...

### December 28 in Pop Culture History

December 28 in Pop Culture History 1065 – Westminster Abbey was consecrated. 1869 – The Knights of Labor, a labor union of tailors in Philadelphia, PA, held the first Labor Day. 1895 – Louis and Auguste Lumiere screened a series of short scenes from everyday French life (and charged admission for the viewing) at the Grand Cafe in Paris. 1908 (Earthquake & Tsunami) Messina, Italy. 1957 – #1 Hit December 28, 1957 – January...

### CANON OF FILM: 'Requiem For a Dream'

In this edition of CANON OF FILM, we celebrate the recent release of 'Mother!' on home video by delving into Darren Aronofsky's masterpiece, 'Requiem for a Dream'. For the story behind the genesis of the Canon, you can click here. *REQUIEM FOR A DREAM* (2000) Director: Darren Aronofsky Screenplay: Hubert Selby Jr. and Darren Aronofsky based on the book by Hubert Selby Jr. I saw a stat awhile ago, I don't remember the exact numbers,...

### Peter Pan Opens December 27, 1904

(PCM)Peter Pan Or The Boy Who Wouldn't grow up opened on December 27, 1904 at the Duke of York Theater in London England. Peter Pan was written by the playwright/novelist James M. Barrie. Barrie had been influenced to write the play after developing a friendship with the boys of Sylvia Llewelyn Davies. He would make stories up for the boys and these stories eventually became Peter Pan. One of the names of the boys...

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pop, as in 'popular' :(adjective) Pertaining to the common people, or the people as a whole as distinguished from any particular class.

Having characteristics attributed to the common people and intended for or suited to ordinary people.

culture:(noun) That which is excellent in the arts.

A particular stage of civilization. The behaviors and beliefs characteristic of a particular social, ethnic, or age group.

madness: (noun) The state of being mad. insanity, senseless folly, intense excitement or enthusiasm.

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