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Country Music!

¡Música country!

An acoustic guitar with a light-colored wood body and a dark pickguard is positioned on the left side of the frame. Above it, a dark-colored cowboy hat with a wide brim and a decorative band is placed. The background is a rustic wooden surface with vertical planks and visible grain and knots. Two orange rectangular text boxes are overlaid on the image.

*What can you tell me about country music
(instruments, favorite artists, etc.)?*

*¿Qué me puedes contar sobre la música country
(instrumentos, artistas favoritos, etc.)?*

The background is a rustic wooden surface with vertical planks. On the left side, the neck and body of an acoustic guitar are visible. In the upper left, a dark, textured hat with a small tassel hangs. The text is written in a white, cursive font.

*Let's look together at what country
music is!*

¡Veamos juntos qué es la música country!

Country Music / Música country

Technical Definition: a form of popular music originating in the rural southern U.S. It is traditionally a mixture of ballads and dance tunes played characteristically on fiddle, guitar, steel drums, and keyboard.

Country music often features lots of string instruments like steel guitar, mandolin, fiddle, electric and acoustic guitars and banjos.

Country music often tells a story with the lyrics.

The roots of country music are folk music and bluegrass music.

Definición técnica: una forma de música popular originaria de las zonas rurales del sur de los EE. UU. Es tradicionalmente una mezcla de baladas y melodías bailables tocadas típicamente con violín, guitarra, tambores de acero y teclados.

La música country a menudo incluye muchos instrumentos de cuerda, como guitarras de acero, mandolinas, violines, guitarras eléctricas y acústicas y banjos.

La música country a menudo cuenta una historia a través de las letras.

Las raíces de la música country son la música folclórica y la música bluegrass.

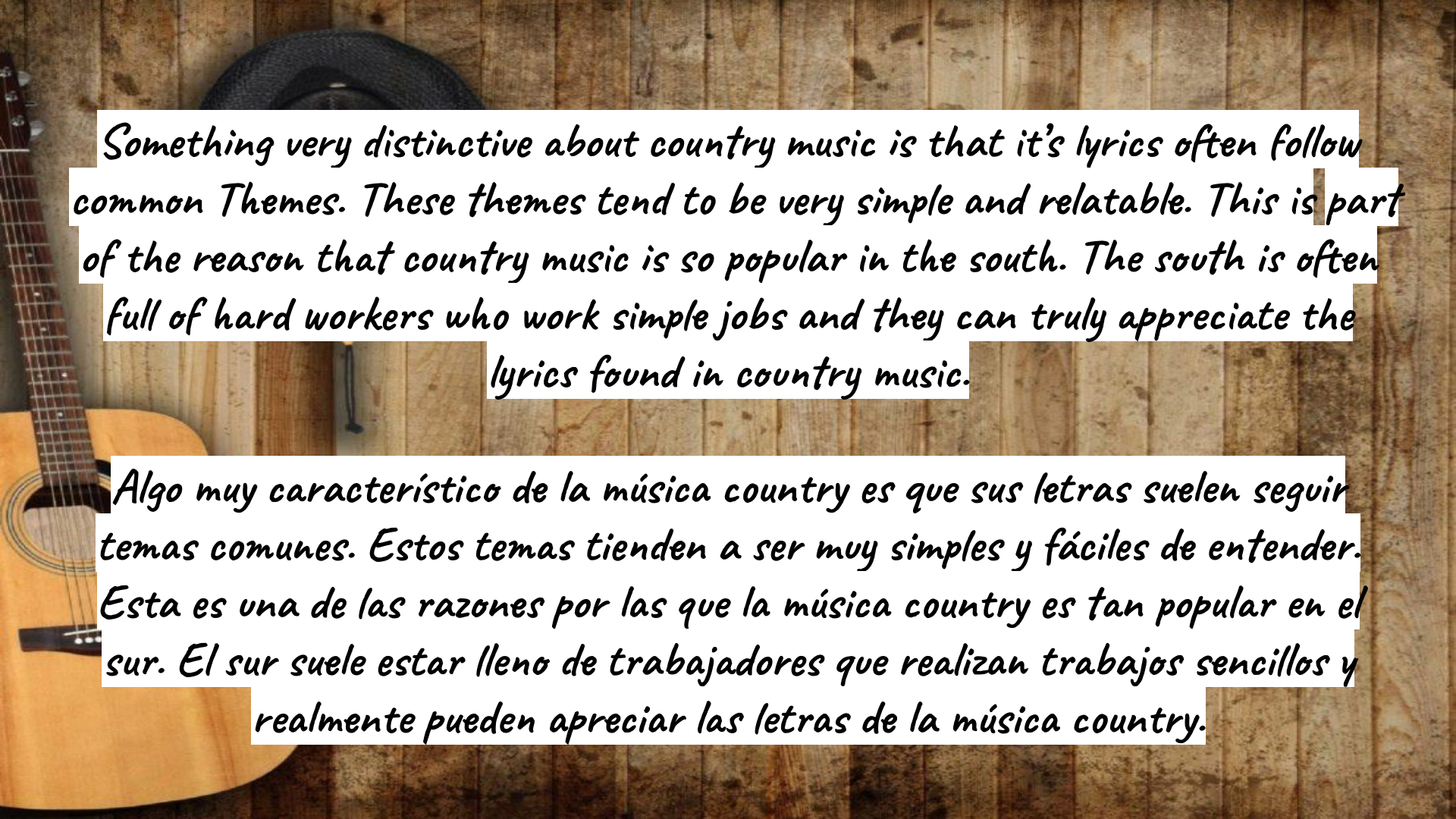
TN is given credit for being the birthplace of country music!

Country music got its start in the cities of Bristol and Nashville!



¡A Tennessee se le atribuye el mérito de ser la cuna de la música country!

¡La música country comenzó en las ciudades de Bristol y Nashville!

The background of the image is a rustic wooden wall with vertical planks. On the left side, a portion of an acoustic guitar is visible, showing its body and neck. Above the guitar, a dark-colored hat is hanging on the wall.

Something very distinctive about country music is that it's lyrics often follow common Themes. These themes tend to be very simple and relatable. This is part of the reason that country music is so popular in the south. The south is often full of hard workers who work simple jobs and they can truly appreciate the lyrics found in country music.

Algo muy característico de la música country es que sus letras suelen seguir temas comunes. Estos temas tienden a ser muy simples y fáciles de entender. Esta es una de las razones por las que la música country es tan popular en el sur. El sur suele estar lleno de trabajadores que realizan trabajos sencillos y realmente pueden apreciar las letras de la música country.



Let's look at some of the common themes of Country Music
Veamos algunos de los temas comunes de la música country.

- Love
- Heartbreak
- Dancing
- Religion
- The South
- American Patriotism
- Reflection on the Past/ Nostalgia
- Relating to the everyday man

- Amar
- Desamor
- Baile
- Religión
- El Sur
- Patriotismo americano
- Reflexión sobre el pasado/Nostalgia
- Relativo al hombre cotidiano

Can you guess the theme of this famous country song?

*¿Puedes adivinar el tema de esta famosa canción
country?*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU3787NR-do>



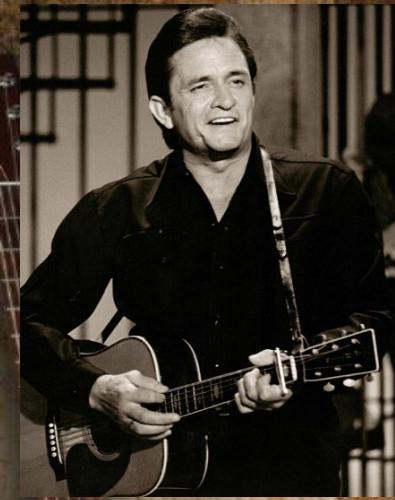
The background is a rustic wooden surface with vertical planks. On the left side, there is an acoustic guitar with a light-colored body and a dark fretboard. Above the guitar, in the upper left quadrant, is a dark-colored fedora-style hat with a small tassel hanging from its band.

*Let's learn more about country by
looking at the 5 Biggest Country Artists
of All Time!*

*¡Aprendamos más sobre el country mirando
a los 5 artistas country más importantes
de todos los tiempos!*

Johnny Cash

- Tennessee artist known for his soothing bass voice and memorable story-telling song lyrics dealing with trial, sorrow and redemption.
- Made music from 1955-2003.
- He is one of the best-selling music artists of all time!
- Songs: *Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire*, *Man in Black*
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-6fW66lUY4>
- Artista de Tennessee conocido por su suave voz de bajo y sus memorables letras de canciones narrativas que tratan sobre la prueba, el dolor y la redención.
- Hizo música entre 1955 y 2003.
- ¡Es uno de los artistas musicales con mayores ventas de todos los tiempos!
- Canciones: *Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire*, *El hombre de negro*





John Denver

- American singer-songwriter, record producer, activist, and humanitarian
- Made music from 1962-1997 and was revered as one of country music's greatest entertainers of his era.
- Wrote the West Virginia theme song *Country Roads* after his wife passed away.
- Cantante, compositor, productor discográfico, activista y humanitario estadounidense.
- Hizo música entre 1962 y 1997 y fue venerado como uno de los más grandes artistas de música country de su época.
- Escribió la canción principal de West Virginia, *Country Roads*, después de que su esposa falleciera.





Dolly Parton

- Famous TN-native singer, songwriter, actress, producer and author known for her contributions to country music.
- Written over 3,000 memorable country songs including *Jolene*, *I Will Always Love You*, and *Coat of Many Colors*
- Has her own theme park *Dollywood*
- Started a children's book foundation called the Imagination Library which is free to any TN born child under the age of 5.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKsQR72HY0s>
- Famosa cantante, compositora, actriz, productora y autora nativa de Tennessee conocida por sus contribuciones a la música country.
- Escribió más de 3000 canciones country memorables, incluidas Jolene, I Will Always Love You y Coat of Many Colors.
- Tiene su propio parque temático Dollywood
- Comenzó una fundación de libros para niños llamada Imagination Library, que es gratuita para cualquier niño nacido en Tennessee menor de 5 años.





Alan Jackson

- Singer and songwriter known for blending traditional country music with the honky-tonk style.
- He has recorded 16 studio albums, three greatest hits albums, two Christmas albums, two gospel albums and several compilations.
- Known for his smooth voice and songwriting abilities
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hr8VwYLcxGo>
- Cantante y compositor conocido por mezclar la música country tradicional con el estilo honky-tonk.
- Ha grabado 16 álbumes de estudio, tres álbumes de grandes éxitos, dos álbumes navideños, dos álbumes gospel y varios recopilatorios.
- Conocido por su voz suave y sus habilidades para componer canciones.

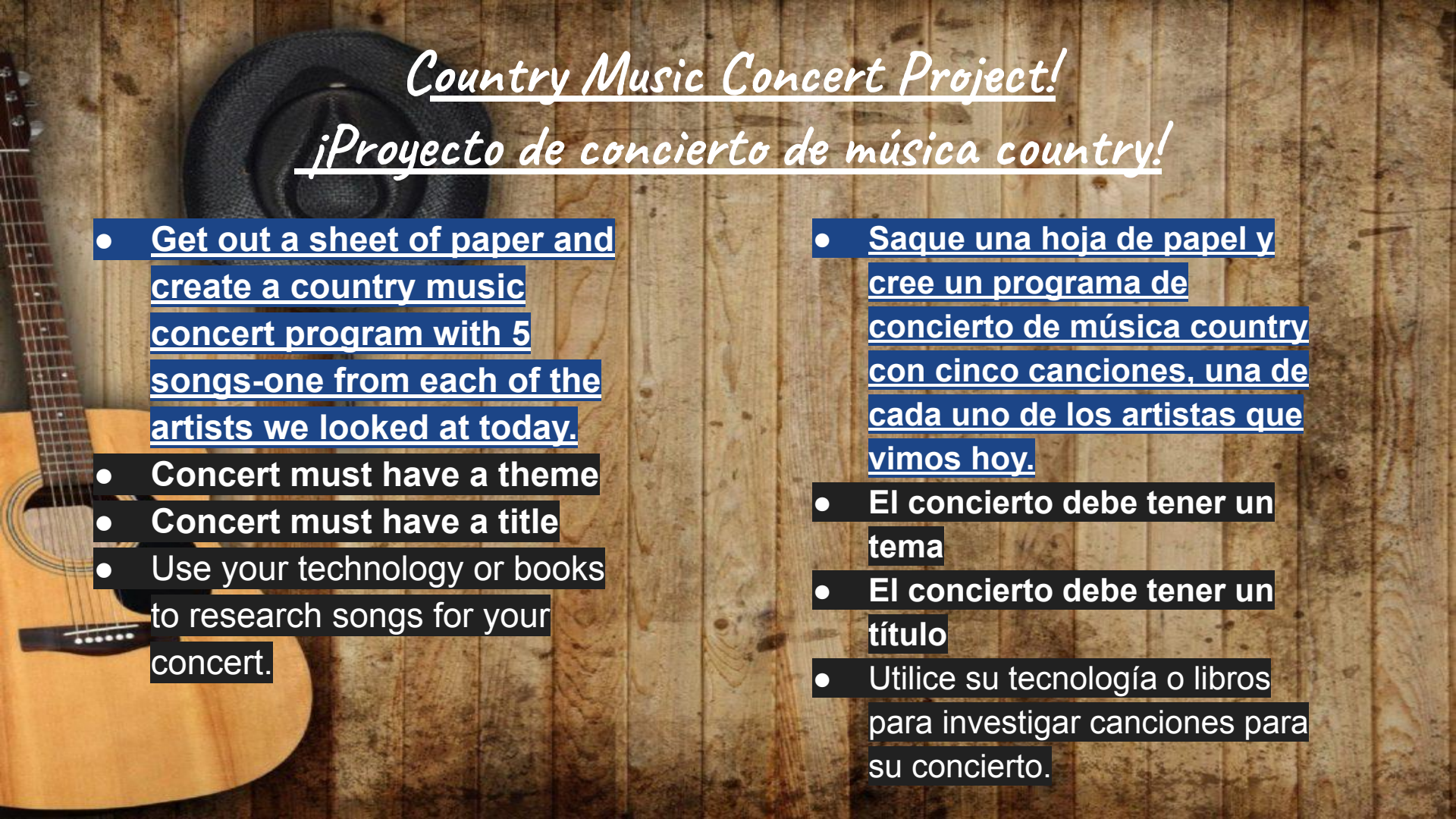




George Strait

- Known as the “King of Country”
- He is known for his non-traditional country style, cowboy look and being one of the first and main country artists to bring country music back to its roots and away from the popcountry era in the 1980s.
- Named “Country Artist of the Decade” in the 2000s.
- With his record of 60 number 1 hits, he holds the record for most number 1 hits of all time in any music genre.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-Lo33Ep99I>
- Conocido como el “Rey del País”
- Es conocido por su estilo country no tradicional, su apariencia de vaquero y por ser uno de los primeros y principales artistas country en devolver la música country a sus raíces y alejarla de la era pop-country en los años 1980.
- Nombrado “Artista Country de la Década” en la década de 2000. Con su récord de 60 éxitos número 1, tiene el récord de más éxitos número 1 de todos los tiempos en cualquier género musical.





Country Music Concert Project!

¡Proyecto de concierto de música country!

- Get out a sheet of paper and create a country music concert program with 5 songs-one from each of the artists we looked at today.

- Concert must have a theme
- Concert must have a title
- Use your technology or books to research songs for your concert.

- Saque una hoja de papel y cree un programa de concierto de música country con cinco canciones, una de cada uno de los artistas que vimos hoy.

- El concierto debe tener un tema
- El concierto debe tener un título
- Utilice su tecnología o libros para investigar canciones para su concierto.