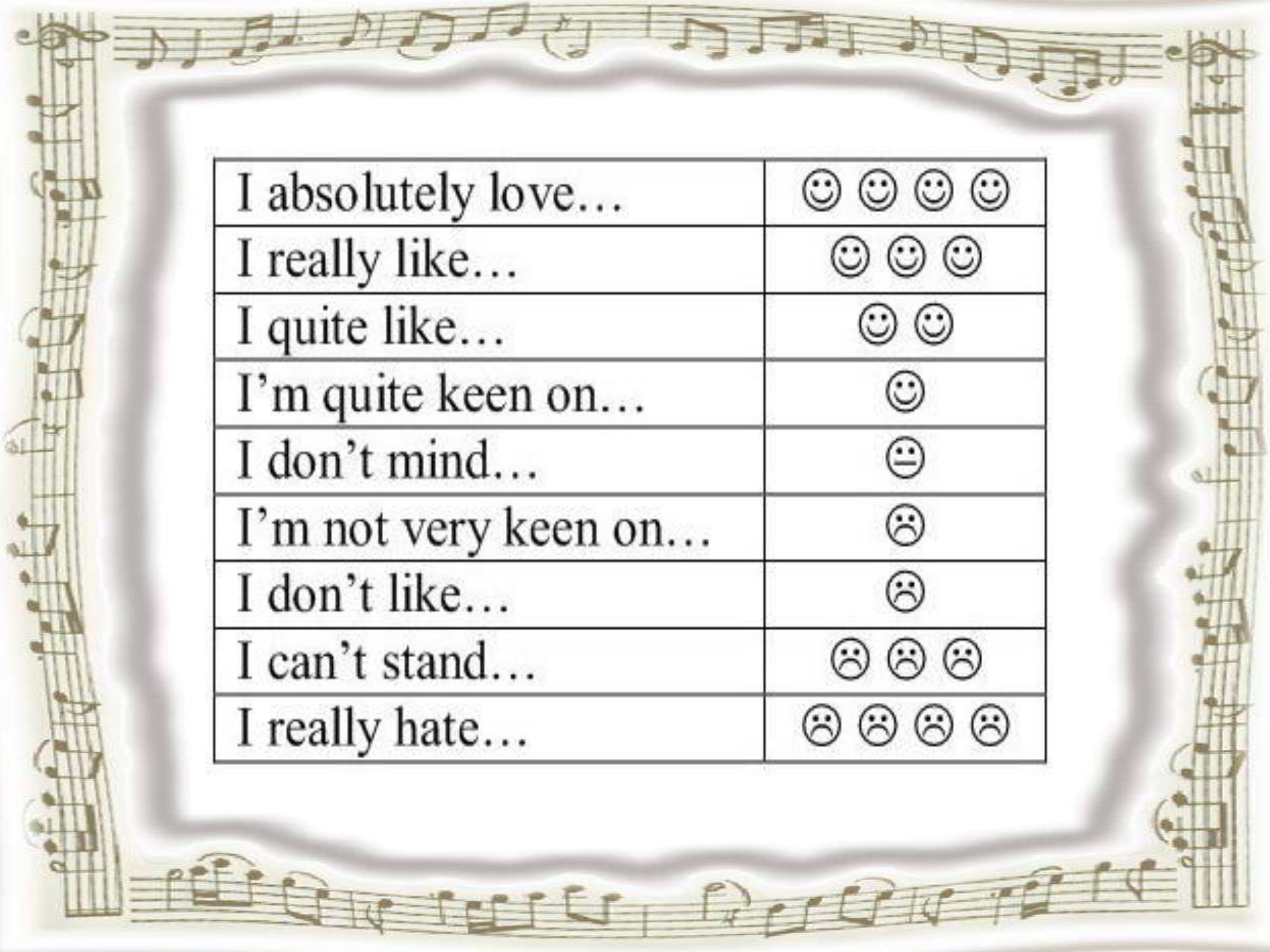


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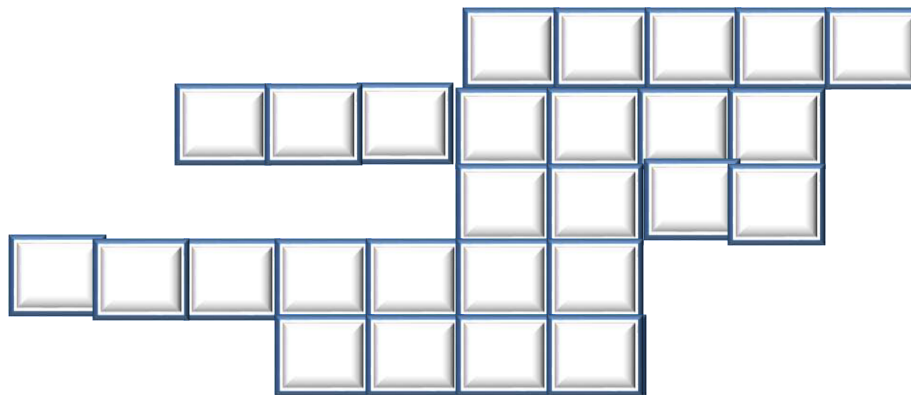
**read music, really into, download, compilation CDs,
favourite band, lead singer, favourite record, last concert**

1. My..... is Coldplay. I've got all their CDs.
2. The..... I went was Beethoven 9'sth Symphony.
3. I..... a lot of music from the Internet.
4. I can't.... but I can play by ear.
5. I sometimes make..... for my friends.
6. My..... is Yesterday by The Beatles.
7. I'd like to meet the.....of Radiohead. He sounds interesting.
8. I'm..... jazz at the moment. I love Louis Armstrong.

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I absolutely love...	   
I really like...	  
I quite like...	 
I'm quite keen on...	
I don't mind...	
I'm not very keen on...	
I don't like...	
I can't stand...	  
I really hate...	   

- 1) *The «Black Sabbath» band performs this music.*
- 2) Some singers are unknown, while others are vice versa.
- 3) About person who sings selflessly (самозабвенно) say that he sings with
- 4) Tchaikovsky is a composer
- 5) The Beatles is a band.



metal
popular
soul
classical
rock



● **ABBA**

Swedish singer
Agnetha Faltskog

- first (1) _____
in public when
she (2) _____
five years

- old. Many years later, in _____ the
1974, her group, Abba, (3) _____ the
Eurovision song contest and became
world famous. In the 1990s the
● London musical Mamma Mia (4) _____
their songs. They are still one of
● the world's most popular bands.



● **QUEEN**

As a student, guitar player Brian
May (5) _____ astronomy. When he
(6) _____ Freddie Mercury, they
started one of the world's most
famous bands, Queen. Freddie

- Mercury (7) _____ born in Zanzibar
and his real name was Freddie
Bulsara. He (8) _____ his name to
Mercury when he became a singer.
● When Mercury (9) _____ of AIDS
in 1991, there was a concert to
celebrate his life. It was shown
● on TV in 76 countries.

● **U2**

Four Dublin schoolboys (10) _____
this band in 1980 and had a hit

- with their first album, *Boy*. They
(11) _____ even more famous after
they (12) _____ at the Live Aid
● Concert in 1985. Their album *The
Joshua Tree* (13) _____ over 10
million copies in the US alone.
● Always interested in politics, they
also work to help the world's poor.

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Date of article	May 1979
Name of band	
Lead singer	
Other singer	
Song	
Hit in.....	
Future for lead singer	



LEFT TO RIGHT:**Mige Amour**

(Mikko Paananen) bass

Lily Lazer

(Mikko Lindström) guitar

Ville Valo

vocals, guitar

Emerson Burton

(Jani Purttinen) keyboards

Gas Lipstick

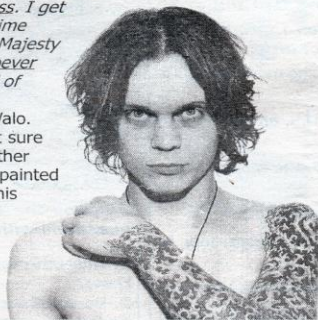
(Mika Karppinen) drums

HIM



he band started in 1995 with a name **His Infernal Majesty**. First they thought of a name **Black Earth**

because they were big fans of **Black Sabbath**, but they didn't like it because it was so dull. Ville Valo says that his musical career started because of **KISS**, but **HIM** started because of **Black Sabbath**. After a while they came up with the idea of **His Infernal Majesty**. "It stands entirely for my reputation of being a truly infernal ladies man, totally hopeless. I get burned time after time again. *His Infernal Majesty has nothing whatsoever to do with any kind of religious beliefs or ideologies...*", says Valo. At first they weren't sure about that name either but after *Mige* had painted the name **HIM** on his amplifier it stayed. When you listen to their songs, you can't help but notice that the 'Love Metal' of



HIM has turned into something significantly deeper, a scorching yin and yang concoction the band likes to refer to as 'Scandinavian blues'.



"Love metal is music that includes elements of pop, metal, goth, glam... It's music inspired by the feelings you have before the first touch, before the first kiss. Love metal is like the movie poster of 'Gone with the Wind', you know, Clark Gable embracing Vivien Leigh in the sunset," says Valo. "I could relate to the mood in that song, it contains that same kind of melancholy feeling that you can find in our music. After all, we have much more in common with a

- In 1994 they made a 4-track demo, on which Ville played drums and sang. At that time they were looking for a singer, because Mige didn't want to sing anymore and chose to play bass.
- In 1995 HIM were: Ville Valo, Mige Amour, Lily Lazer and Patka (Juhana) Rantala (drums). That year they made their first professional demo. No one liked it.
- They started playing in Finnish clubs.
- Besides the success there were also the setbacks. The band had to replace two of their members. First it was keyboardplayer Antto Melasniemi who left; he was replaced by Zoltan Pluto. Then drummer Patka left, to be replaced by Gas Lipstick.
- January 1st 2001 Zoltan Pluto left the band. Emerson Burton was the person to take his place. He wasn't unfamiliar with the band, since he went to school with Mige and Ville and had known them for ages. He used to play with them once, in the early days of His Infernal Majesty, before they had a keyboardplayer of their own. The success continues with the releases of 'Pretending' and especially 'Deep Shadows and Brilliant Highlights' which made gold in two days in both Finland and Germany.



