**Mondegreen**

A mishearing or misinterpretation of a statement, lyrics of a song. A mondegreen can create a new meaning of the phrase.

* Empire State of Mind – Alicia Keys, Jay Z

Where to listen: from 0:58 to 1:02 (or keep listening because the chorus comes back)

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vk6014HuxcE>

Mondegreen lyrics: *Avocado wet dream tomato*

Real lyrics: *Concrete jungle where dreams are made of*

* Wanna Be Startin’ Somethin’- Michael Jackson

Listen from 4:45 to the end of the song

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XMvPTFzgVU>

Mondegreen lyrics: *Am I sane? Am I sad? I'm not gon' stop*

Real lyrics: *Mama-se, mama-sa, mama-coo-sa*

* Mafuzzy Style- Dadju (French song)

Listen from 0:51 to 0:55 or keep listening

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3HFob5pC3g>

Mondegreen lyrics: *On fait couler les papiers, Mafuzzy style*

Real lyrics : *On fait voler le papier, Mafuzzy style*

* We Built This City- Starship

Listen from 0:08

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1b8AhIsSYQ>

Mondegreen lyrics: *We built this city on sausage rolls*

Real lyrics: *We built this city on rock and roll*

* Blank Space- Taylor Swift

Listen from 0:58 or keep listening because the chorus comes back

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-ORhEE9VVg>

Mondegreen lyrics: *All the lonely Starbucks lovers*

Real lyrics: *Got a long list of ex lovers*