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Subject: Artist with a distinctive voice

Posted by [Finn](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2017 14:44:05 GMT

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Which artist from the past or present do you think has the most distinctive singing voice that you've ever heard? For me, I think it's definitely Freddie Mercury. His voice is just irreplaceable in the singing world.

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Subject: Re: Artist with a distinctive voice

Posted by [PianoGrrl](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2017 09:57:11 GMT

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If you mean distinctive as in easily identified rather than trained or good, Leonard Cohen. His voice, particularly in old age, was unmistakable. I've heard it called a unique blend of gin and cigarettes.

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Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2017 18:37:39 GMT

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That would be John Hiatt. Hear him one time and you'll never mistake him for another artist. He makes it work for him though because, lyrically, he's just as unique.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=286ZtWf2qaw>

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Posted by [Tadtone](#) on Thu, 19 Jan 2017 19:10:26 GMT

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How about the lead singer of Fine Young Cannibals, who always sounded as if his trousers were a little too tight! He had a very distinctive voice, it's one of the few times Weird Al gave up on copying it and sung the chorus in his own range.

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