

### Ken vs Bill on Novelty Songs

On Nov 9, 2004 Ken Jennings played his 70th game. One of the categories was Novelty Songs.

1. 400:

*His song "Hello Mother, Hello Fadduh" may have been based on the letters his son Robert sent from Camp Champlain.*

Ken and Bill both answered at the same time.

**Ken:** *Bobby Sherman*

**Bill:** *Alan Sherman*

2. 800

*"She is afraid to come out of the water" because its "what she wore for the first time today"*

**Ken and Bill:** *Itsy-bitsy teeny-weeny yellow polka-dot bikini.*

3. 1200

*That funky guy who was "Born in Arizona, moved to Babylonia" and "got a condo made of stone-a"*

**Ken and Bill:** *King Tut*

4. 1600 (Daily Double. Ken had 4800 and bet 4000)

*This 1920 novelty hit got its title from the confusing statement of a Greek Fruit Peddler.*

**Ken and Bill:** *Yes, we have no bananas.*

5. 2000

*This title guy: "OOO EEE OOO AA AA Ting Tang Walla Walla Bing bang"*

**Ken and Bill:** *The Witch doctor.*

**Upshot:** I barely beat Ken in the one topic that I might know more than him. He definitely held his own. Respect! Also note that Novelty songs is not a category one studies for Jeopardy, so his knowledge of it is natural.