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Answer: ELTON JOHN

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Answer: JACOB'S LADDER

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Answer: JINGLE BELL ROCK (FROM MEAN GIRLS)

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Answer: OPPENHEIMER

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Answer: KIMMY SCHMIDT

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Answer: HIS NAME IS MY NAME TOO (from John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt. Same names in question are Steve McQueen, Mick Jones, and John Adams)