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Bowling Songs!

From: Putnam, Robert <xxxxxxxxxx@hks.harvard.edu>

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To: Chris Richardson **Cc:** Gibson, Kyle

Subject: Re: Bowling Songs!

Absolutely fabulous! I love the site and I love the sounds. In fact, I was unfamiliar with the song so I am doubly grateful to you.

May all your balls be strikes!

Bob Putnam

Sent from my iPhone Please ignore typos from tiny keyboard!

On Jan 16, 2015, at 10:23 AM, Chris Richardson wrote:

Hello Mr. Putnam,

"Bowling Alone" – as thousands have no doubt have already informed you – was a seminal think piece in my college sociology course.

Anyway, last weekend, I went duckpin bowling (at White Oak Lanes in Silver Spring) and had such a good time doing so I thought to myself, "How many songs celebrate bowling?"

Since I'm a certified music freak, I realized – what a great idea for a piece for my music blog. I started poking around on the web thinking someone surely has pulled together a righteous list of songs about bowling, but amazingly ... no one has! Until now – check it out:

www.zeroto180.org

Enjoy your weekend – go bowling!

Chris Richardson
Zero to 180