

# Jon Bovi — Solution

**Step 1:** For each set of lyrics, identify the song whose chorus was transformed into them using Jon Bovi style. This means replacing several words, phrases, and sentences with their opposites. See the next page for the full list of songs.

Incidentally, here are the guidelines used when transforming the real choruses:

- It's OK for multiple negations to restore the original meaning. Indeed, Jon Bovi sometimes had this happen in their sketches (e.g., "Bad medicine is not what I need").
- Not everything has to be negated. When things aren't negated, they may be paraphrased.
- Pronouns, articles, and helper verbs are generally kept the same, unless they have to be modified to make sense with other transformations.
- Colors become their complementary colors.
- The meter is roughly maintained, when this can be done without interfering with clue clarity.

**Step 2:** Extract one letter from each song title, wherever there's a box in place of a blank. Add spaces to make words, producing:

BUY OFF LOST CELLAR HOT NEW NOUN FULL WRONG

**Step 3:** Replace each of these words with its common opposite, producing:

SELL ON FOUND ATTIC COLD OLD VERB EMPTY RIGHT

**Step 4:** Read the first letters of these words to get the answer, **SOFA COVER**.

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Artist	Song	Letter
Miley Cyrus	Wrecking Ball	B
The Beatles	Yellow Submarine	U
Pharrell Williams	Happy	Y
Billy Joel	Piano Man	O
Carrie Underwood	Before He Cheats	F
Katy Perry	Firework	F
Idina Menzel	Let It Go	L
Lady Gaga	Bad Romance	O
Prince	Kiss	S
Bee Gees	Stayin' Alive	T
ABBA	Dancing Queen	C
Guns N' Roses	Paradise City	E
Jimmy Eat World	The Middle	L
Madonna	Like a Prayer	L
Village People	Y.M.C.A.	A
Eurythmics	Sweet Dreams	R
Amy Winehouse	Rehab	H
Pat Benatar	Love is a Battlefield	O
Daft Punk	Get Lucky	T
Kelly Clarkson	Miss Independent	N
Carly Rae Jepsen	Call Me Maybe	E
Diana Ross	I Will Survive	W
Billy Idol	White Wedding	N
The B-52's	Love Shack	O
Cheryl Crow	Soak Up the Sun	U
Don McLean	American Pie	N
Toto	Africa	F
Elvis Presley	Hound Dog	U
Lorde	Royals	L
Oasis	Wonderwall	L
Gotye	Somebody That I Used To Know	W
Michael Jackson	Man in the Mirror	R
Genesis	Invisible Touch	O
Fleetwood Mac	The Chain	N
OneRepublic	Counting Stars	G