

SUMMARY
JUDGEMENT



MCMXC

1990

mercenary mr xenocube
my @ourt, mr x, decrees
my cold mr x - compress!

*Vanilla Ice taken to court
by David Bowie and
Queen for sampling
'Under Pressure' in his
rap track 'Ice Ice Baby'.*

MM

2000

mp3 format;
summoned,
slammed,
made muzzled,
made mute

*Peer-to-peer filesharing
service Napster is shut
down due to enabling
users to share their
copyrighted music.*

MMXIII

2013

summons: lax initiate
strumms extra imitation
teammate extends iniquity
flummoxes IP inquiry

*'Harlem Shake' goes viral
as part of a meme, the
song's creator is criticised
due to the uncleared
samples used in the song.*

MMXIV

2014

the meme axis yeers
from m marty exhumed live
to mumbled ex-jive
mad earworms expel hives

*Robin Thicke faces
lawsuit over similarities
between 'Blurred Lines'
and Marvin Gaye's single
'Got to Give It Up'.*

MMXV

2015

hush ‘em max, yow to
make ma’s next way
hum’d harmonyx love
harm money, axed knayes

*The daughters of Edith
Newlin file lawsuit against
the creators of The Big
Bang Theory over lyrics to
children’s song ‘Soft Kitty’
featured in the show.*

MMXV

2015

my my, jukebox ravager
fame, metrosexual envy
my label’s moxy even,
mum waxes verdant!

*Lenz vs Universal Music
ends, declaring that the
clip of her son dancing to
Prince was not in fact
copyright infringement.*

MMXVI

2016

mel’s muzak, lax vibes.
scummy pox, vile spots.
damn them, lux vamping!
scummy pox, evil spots!
m€l’s mu\$e exp€ls vanit¥

*American singer Melissa
Ferrick accuses Spotify
of unlawful distribution
of copyrighted music by
dozens of artists in
\$200 million lawsuit.*

MMXVI

2016

formula for max vying:
memorable sexy vigour,
manly men, foxy video
women, gems, 3xVIPs
summer sax & raving, yo

*Ed Sheeran sued by
X-Factor winner Matt
Cardle over similarities
between the hit pop
singles ‘Photograph’
and ‘Amazing’.*

MMXVI

2016

mm... faux-novi
yummy waxen vittals
gummy hoax-novi
m-my next fayourite

*South African DJ Novi
accuses house duo
Mi Casa’s ‘Chocolat’ of
copying his lesser-known
single ‘Chocolate’.*