

# SOLUTION: Swift Current

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From the outside, it sounded like the twenty-five (not 22) sound clips were pieces of a song that we are never ever getting back together. You recognized the song as Taylor Swift's *Shake It Off* (ref: "swift", "shake it off"), but since you knew Taylor's song all too well, you realized that ours isn't clean and sounded a little crazier.

The change was that the endings of each clip had a 0.5 second blank space, followed by some style of [long] kick drums and [short] snare drums. Approaching the puzzle with eyes open, you realized that they were in [Morse code](#) (ref: "long", "short"), a common [encoding system](#) in puzzles. After decoding each clip, you recomposited our song. The message read "NEXT WORD AFTER I KNEW YOU WERE". What could it mean?

You're not sorry you immediately jumped to the answer, [TROUBLE](#). You're also not red with embarrassment to have identified the fifteen references in this solution.



## New to Puzzles? Editor Notes:

Some puzzles are better solved as a team! The amount of content to go through in this puzzle might be a little much for an individual, but more ears make light work.

Sometimes, when you solve a puzzle, a message or instructional phrase would show up. Often, this is a clue for what to do next, or a way to hint at the final answer itself. The answer submission system for CPC recognizes all these messages as "partial answers", and if you ever want to confirm that what you see is what you should see, you could type in the full phrase and get a response. This does not mean that you should type up a stream of consciousness into the answer submission system! For example, typing "TAYLOR SWIFT" for this puzzle (or "BRAILLE" for See Weed) would yield nothing. Even though this puzzle is about Taylor Swift's song *Shake It Off*, and See Weed has you recognizing Braille, there is no step in the puzzle where you reveal the message "TAYLOR SWIFT" or "BRAILLE". The partial answer submission system is designed to confirm progress, not to verify hunches. Should you type in "NEXT WORD AFTER I KNEW YOU WERE" for this puzzle, the answer submission system would tell you to "keep going".

Alright! Now that you've experienced a few pre-event puzzles, you should be ready to swim, not sink, in CPC 2017!

