

The World is Collapsing Around Our Ears: Some Thoughts of the Decline of Popular Music

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Consider two songs, both of them titled “Just the Way You Are”: the first was released in 1977 and was one of the best-selling records of the following year; the second was released in 2010 and was one of the best-selling records of 2010 and 2011. [more>>>](#)