



TEACHER RESOURCES

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE FLEETWOOD MAC: RUMOURS



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CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE

Classic Albums Live covers classic rock albums in their entirety, note-for-note and front to back. The musicians go to great lengths to faithfully recreate every sound on the original album.

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Fleetwood Mac's 'Rumours' was an instant commercial success, selling over 10 million copies worldwide within a month of its release. It garnered widespread acclaim from critics for its production quality and harmonies, which frequently relied on the interplay among three vocalists (Stevie Nicks, Christine McVie, and Lindsay Buckingham) and has inspired the work of musical acts in different genres. It won Album of the Year at the 1977 Grammy Awards. It has sold over 40 million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling albums of all time. Domestically, it has received Diamond certifications in several countries, including the UK, Canada, and Australia, and certified 20x Platinum in the US.

Rumours has gathered awards and acclaim, including an induction into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2003, preservation in the National Recording Registry for being deemed "culturally, historically, or artistically significant" by the Library of Congress in 2018, and in 2020 Rolling Stone rated the seventh-greatest album of all time.



"I don't sing about politics or anything like that. I sing about love. That's what I know about."

– Christine McVie, Fleetwood Mac



DID YOU KNOW?

1 IN EVERY 6 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE US HOLDS A COPY OF FLEETWOOD MAC'S RUMOURS.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ◆ *There was much emotional turmoil in Fleetwood Mac during the recording of Rumours. In your opinion, do you think this is good or bad for a band?*
- ◆ *Fleetwood Mac has three lead singers. Name some other bands whose members share vocal duties.*
- ◆ *What makes harmonies so important in popular music?*
- ◆ *The album cover for Rumours is quite iconic. Name some other famous album covers.*



FURTHER RESOURCES

TO LEARN

Read about the making of Fleetwood Mac's 'Rumours' [here](#).

TO LISTEN

Fleetwood Mac, *You Make Loving Fun*: [Spotify](#)

Fleetwood Mac, *Don't Stop*: [Spotify](#)

TO WATCH

Fleetwood Mac, *Go Your Own Way*: [YouTube](#)

Fleetwood Mac, *Dreams*: [YouTube](#)

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