

Pink Floyd (1965 – 2015)

The original members of Pink Floyd were Syd Barrett (guitar, vocals), Nick Mason (drums), Roger Waters (bass guitar, vocals) and Richard Wright (keyboards, vocals). Guitarist and vocalist David Gilmour joined in December 1967. Syd Barrett left in April 1968 for health reasons. Following personal tensions, Richard Wright left Pink Floyd in 1979, followed by Roger Waters in 1985. David Gilmour and Nick Mason continued as Pink Floyd, rejoined later by Richard Wright.

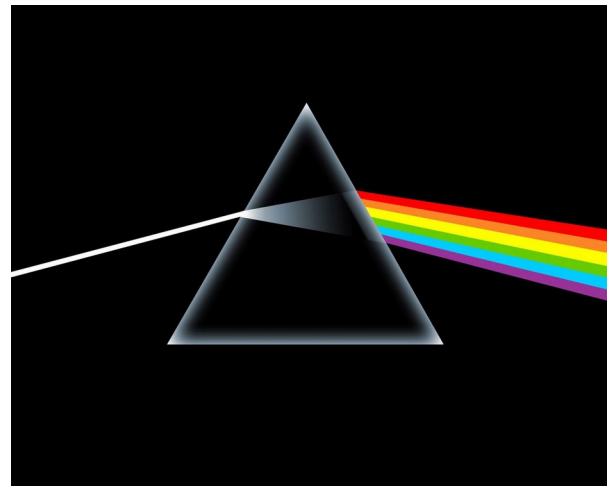
The band's name was chosen by Syd Barrett by combining the first names of two American blues musicians: Pinkney "Pink" Anderson and Floyd Council. So, "The Tea Set" became "The Pink Floyd Sound" (later shortened to "Pink Floyd").

Syd Barrett (1946–2006) co-founded the rock band Pink Floyd in 1965. He was their original frontman and primary songwriter, known for his whimsical style of music. He recorded four singles with Pink Floyd, their debut album "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn" (1967), and part of their second album "A Saucerful of Secrets" (1968). In April 1968, Barrett was ousted from the band amid speculation of mental illness and excessive use of drugs. He had a brief and unsuccessful solo career after Pink Floyd. In 1972, Syd Barrett left the music industry, retired from public life and became a hermit, living with his mother until his death. Pink Floyd recorded several tributes and homages to him, including "Shine On You Crazy Diamond" and "The Wall". He died of pancreatic cancer in 2006 aged 60.

Pink Floyd have sold more than 250 million records worldwide, making them one of the best-selling music artists of all time. "Wish You Were Here", "The Dark Side of the Moon", and "The Wall" are among the best-selling albums of all time. The band also composed several film scores, such as "Zabriskie Point" (1970).

Albums:

1967 The Piper at the Gates of Dawn
1968 A Saucerful of Secrets
1969 More
1969 Ummagumma
1970 Atom Heart Mother
1971 Meddle
1972 Obscured by Clouds
1973 The Dark Side of the Moon
1975 Wish You Were Here
1977 Animals
1979 The Wall
1983 The Final Cut
1987 A Momentary Lapse of Reason
1988 Delicate Sound of Thunder
1994 The Division Bell
1995 Pulse
2014 The Endless River



Hit singles:

1967 See Emily Play
1973 Money
1979 Another Brick in the Wall
1983 Not Now John
1987 On the Turning Away
1994 High Hopes

Best songs: <https://chaospin.com/best-pink-floyd-songs/>

Pink Floyd – Breathe

Breathe, breathe in the air
Don't be afraid to care
Leave but don't leave me
Look around, choose your own ground
Long you live and high you fly
Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
All you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be

Run, rabbit, run
Dig that hole, forget the sun,
When at last the work is done
Don't sit down, it's time to dig another one
Long you live and high you fly
But only if you ride the tide
Balanced on the biggest wave
You race towards an early grave.

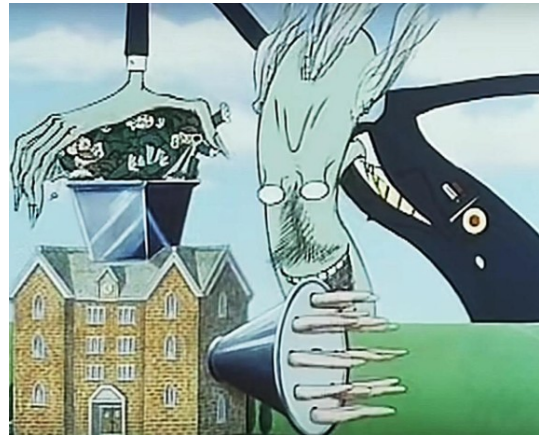
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Pink Floyd – Another Brick in the Wall

Part I

Daddy's flown across the ocean
Leaving just a memory
Snapshot in the family album
Daddy what else did you leave for me?
Daddy, what'd'ja leave behind for me?
All in all, it was just a brick in the wall
All in all, it was all just bricks in the wall



Part II

"You! Yes, you! Stand still laddie!"

When we grew up and went to school
There were certain teachers who would
Hurt the children any way they could

By pouring their derision upon anything we did
And exposing every weakness, however carefully hidden by the kids

But out in the middle of nowhere when they got home at night
Their fat and psychopathic wives would thrash them within inches of their lives

We don't need no education
We don't need no thought control
No dark sarcasm in the classroom
Teacher, leave them kids alone!
Hey, teacher, leave them kids alone!
All in all, it's just another brick in the wall
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Part III

I don't need no arms around me
And I don't need no drugs to calm me
I have seen the writing on the wall
Don't think I need anything at all
No! Don't think I need anything at all
All in all, it was all just bricks in the wall
All in all, you were all just bricks in the wall

Goodbye, cruel world
I'm leaving you today
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

Goodbye, all you people
There's nothing you can say
To make me change my mind
Goodbye

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjrfuDAE110>