

Run DMC, Aerosmith, and the Song That Changed American Music Forever

In 1986, Run DMC and Aerosmith released "Walk This Way," a cover of the Aerosmith classic that blended hip-hop and rock in a way that had never been done before. The song was a huge success, and it helped to break down the barriers between the two genres.



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Before "Walk This Way," hip-hop and rock were two very different worlds. Hip-hop was a genre that was born in the Bronx in the 1970s, and it was characterized by its use of rapping, sampling, and breakbeats. Rock, on the other hand, was a genre that had been around for decades, and it was characterized by its use of guitars, drums, and vocals.

The combination of hip-hop and rock on "Walk This Way" was something that had never been done before, and it created a new sound that was both

unique and appealing. The song's lyrics were written by Run DMC, and they featured the group's trademark rhymes and wordplay. Aerosmith's music provided the perfect backdrop for the lyrics, and the song's catchy melody made it an instant hit.

"Walk This Way" was a huge success, and it helped to break down the barriers between hip-hop and rock. The song was played on both rock and hip-hop radio stations, and it was featured in the movie "Tougher Than Leather." The song's success also helped to launch Run DMC's career, and it made them one of the most popular hip-hop groups in the world.

The release of "Walk This Way" was a watershed moment in American music history. The song helped to break down the barriers between hip-hop and rock, and it created a new sound that was both unique and appealing. The song's success also helped to launch Run DMC's career, and it made them one of the most popular hip-hop groups in the world.

The Impact of "Walk This Way"

The release of "Walk This Way" had a profound impact on American music. The song helped to break down the barriers between hip-hop and rock, and it created a new sound that was both unique and appealing. The song's success also helped to launch Run DMC's career, and it made them one of the most popular hip-hop groups in the world.

In addition to its impact on music, "Walk This Way" also had a significant impact on culture. The song's success helped to break down the stereotypes that existed about hip-hop and rock fans. It also helped to show that the two genres could coexist and even thrive together.

"Walk This Way" is a song that has had a lasting impact on American music and culture. The song's unique sound and message of unity have made it a classic, and it continues to be enjoyed by fans of all ages.

"Walk This Way" is a song that changed American music forever. The song's unique blend of hip-hop and rock created a new sound that was both unique and appealing. The song's success also helped to break down the barriers between the two genres, and it helped to launch Run DMC's career.

The impact of "Walk This Way" is still felt today. The song's message of unity and its unique sound continue to inspire and entertain fans of all ages.



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