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# No more heroes any more **PLEASE**

No more heroes, The Stranglers sang in 1977. That was too pessimistic thinking. More than forty-five years later, there are no more cowards.

In the cinema and on TV, we are about to be overrun with superheroes like Batman and Spider-man. Even in the once child-friendly Disneyworld, the magic wand had to make way for the lightsaber.

I can't turn myself into a Popeye. Despite all the spinach and push-ups, I still look like an Olive Oyl.

In this age of selfies, heroism is mainly on the outside. No one can afford to be an unmuscled coward.

Only a true hero dares to be untrained. I am the ultimate chicken.





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# My generation My generation



**27 CLUB**

**Janis Joplin  
is found dead**

**Brian  
Jones  
dies in  
pool**



# 1969

# 1971

**Drug overdose  
kills rock idol  
Jimi Hendrix**

**Jim morrison  
dead at 27**

**27 Club will be  
open until  
further notice**

## 77+ Club

### The Next Generation

In 1965, the British band The Who sang that they hoped to die before they got old. Some artists took the lyrics a bit too literally. The number 27 became the house number of death.

In retrospect, it made sense that big names like Hendrix and Joplin died at the same age. After all, they were contemporaries and led a wild life with alcohol and drugs.

Half a century later, there is a 77+ Club. With (future) members like Pete Townshend, Keith Richards, and Bob Dylan.

Pete Townshend once wrote the song My Generation. He will never have expected to join the next generation.

New 27 Club members:

1994 Kurt Cobain

2011 Amy Winehouse

About Music

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