



Rumours by Fleetwood Mac  
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## **About Fleetwood Mac**

Fleetwood Mac is a British-American band who first formed in London in 1967, they have sold over 120 million records worldwide and have members recorded in the hall of fame.

They had guitar player Peter Green and Jeremy Spencer and drum player Mick Fleetwood at first. Peter decided to name the band "Fleetwood Mac" as a combination of the surnames of two other members, Mick Fleetwood and John McVie" <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Fleetwood-Mac>



## **Rumours**

When the album 'Rumours' came out they had a different band members, "vocalist Stevie Nicks, guitarist and vocalist Lindsey Buckingham, keyboard player and vocalist Christine McVie, drummer Mick Fleetwood, and bass guitarist John McVie" <https://www.mamamia.com.au/fleetwood-mac-affairs/> and the cost for the album was crazy at "4.85 Million in 2022", Rumors is one of the only albums to receive double diamond status in the United States in addition the album won a grammy in 1977 and is apart of the grammy hall of fame. It was given a 5 star rating by both the Rolling Stone and the mojo magazine <https://957benfm.com/listicle/fleetwood-mac-rumours-facts/> the band also had a lot of love problems McVies divorced John after a 8 year marriage, "Buckingham and Nicks were on and off which made them fight often" and "Fleetwood found out after breaking up with Jenny that she was having an affair with his best friend." which i think helped the album be so great, theres a lot of emotion in the lyrics and in the way they played the instruments. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumours\\_\(album\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumours_(album)) The album got a super deluxe edition.

## **Dreams**

Dreams is the second song on the album but is one of my favorite songs on the album. Dreams was released as a single and was the bands only number one song in multiple places. Stevie wrote the song as her take on the relationship with Lindsey. Dreams was there only number one hit song in both Canada and the U.S.





### **Go your own way**

Go your own way is another great song on this album and it is the 5th song in the album. It was wrote by Lindsey as his take on his relationship with Stevie. It was inspired by the rolling stones's "street fighter man" and was ranked 120 of the 500 best songs according to the rolling stone magazine in 2010 it was received well with the critics.

### **The Chain**

The chain is the 7th song and was in a movie called "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" I like both the song and the movie it was in. it used splicing tapes with razor blades which I didnt know until I read

<https://lyriquediscorde.com/2018/08/30/the-chain-by-fleetwood-mac/>

### **The influence of the album**

according to cool accidents "They made their best music when they were at their worst and Rumours depicts the point where the band was dismantling and the drugs were free-flowing". Also there "ability to find gorgeous, fragile beauty in even dark days is also extremely relatable." and it catches how messy love can be.

<https://www.coolaccidents.com/news/40-years-later-fleetwood-mac-s-rumours-is-still-influencing-modern-pop-music#:~:text=Fleetwood%20Mac's%20influence%2>

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### **Overall**

I think this is an amazing album i would recommend it. I agree with the 5 star status it got by several critics, including the rolling stone magazine. I love the emotion and creativity in the album, and the love battle that you can see in the songs between Lindsey and Stevie makes the album vary special.

