

## **THE YEAR THAT WAS...OUR LAUNCH**

**WE WERE BORN TO RUN!!!**

**1975**

Of course, we're special and so alive  
 As our graduation year gave the world



**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

**(Belushi-Ackroyd-Chase-Curtain-Radner)**

How could we be anything but bold

Funny and wild, believing

We could behold

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The magic of a Steven - Spielberg that is -

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Whose “Jaws” made us scream

And see it again and again

“Show Me The Way to Go Home” – we’d sing!

Peace was a possible win as suddenly Saigon fell

All the military men and women



Came home breaking the spell

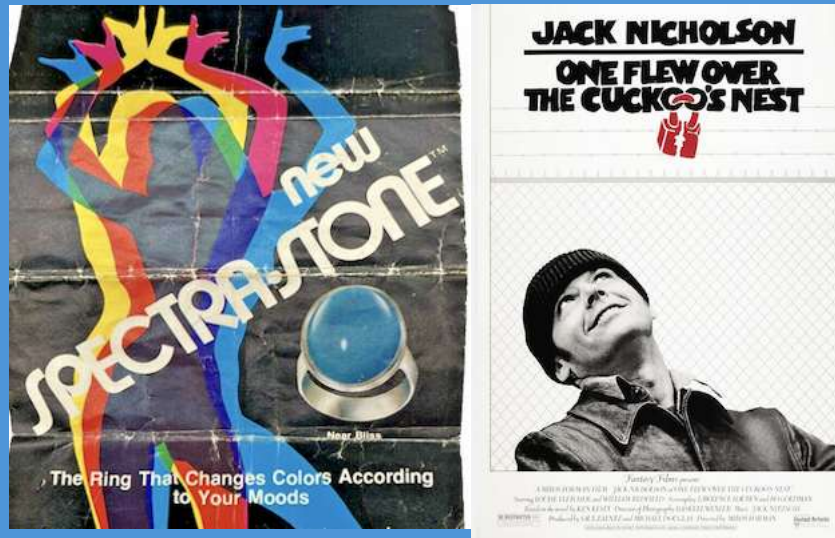
The draft was over, and we rejoiced as

Our classmates would not go to that Hell

Pet rocks were the Must do birthday gift



Unless you got a Mood Ring! Tres belle!

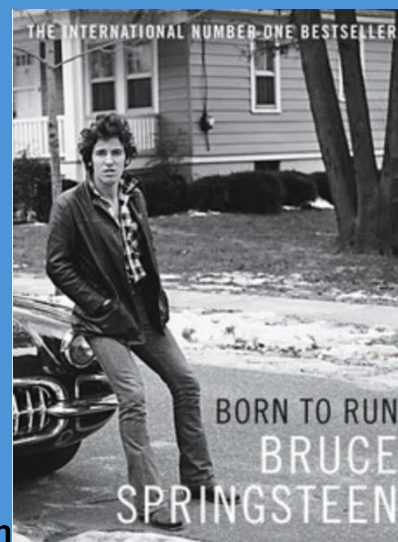


*(Aura ring anybody??? I mean really! Save yourself \$500 and dig your mood ring out of that old cigar box)*

**And Cuckoo's Nest gave us Nicholsson, an actor**

**Unlike any we had seen**

**We all loved Burt Reynolds or Farah**



**and everyone "Dug" - Bruce Springsteen**

**We finally had a Soviet Détente**



**When our Downey Apollo flew  
Out into space to dock up with  
a fully Russian crew!**

**Gerald Ford was President by default  
Since Nixon finally withdrew  
And went to build his library  
Near to the San Diego Zoo**

**The Kool-Aid man sold us sugar by the sip  
We had the” Jungle Boogie” to get down**



**And DeNiro & Pacino and the Godfather III!**



As we sang “Dammit, Janet in...



Rocky Horror Surround Sound!

And our fandom of Elton John helped him get  
A star on the Boulevard, Hollywood, that's profound!



Famous Amos Chocolate Chips took the town by storm

Those cookies were really a hit

And women's college basketball got on TV

And we thought those Girls were “It!”



Roger Staubach created the “Hail Mary”

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With - His 50-yard pass

-And you won't believe when I tell you - all about the price of gas!-

Gas was 53¢ my friend and \$2989 would buy a new Toyota

But if you flew to New York back then you'd pay more ...

Give or take an iota

Chris Evert was the number one player in women's Tennis,

Frank Robinson managed The San Francisco Giants

Bill Gates made a computer – Kubrik's Hal? A new menace?



Wheel of Fortune...spun onto the tube - where everybody cheered  
People coming together. Could it be Utopia was near?

Was anything now possible

We all wanted to have faith in dreams

We were believers in Earth Day and DART

Recycling was as good as it seemed



Now your recycling might re-live as art -  
or a table or a car...Boy we had come so  
far!

And the Betamax recorder let us choose what we could see –  
suddenly you had a theatre in your living room on the TV!  
Like the smash hit, "Chorus Line"



**...we were a singular sensation**

**(9 Tony wins and a Pulitzer!)**

**And "The Wiz" sent Dorothy and Toto in a whole new direction!**



**My friends we were Born to Run...**



**And yes, we are still running -  
 there is freedom to achieve**



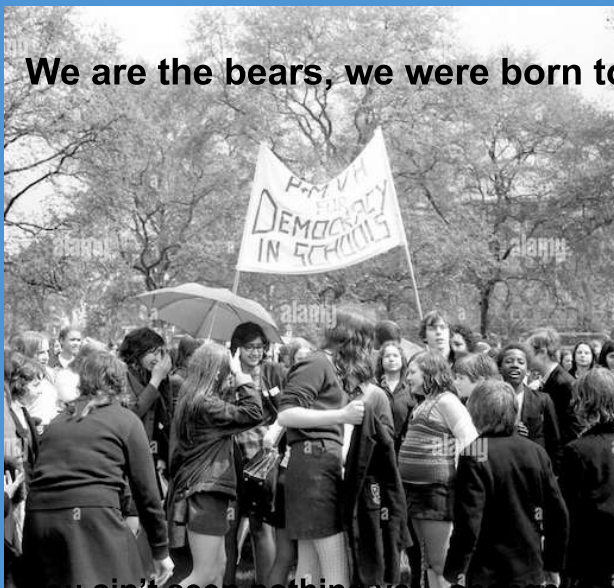




And peace that needs to come might be *long in coming*



Let's raise our voices in a shout!

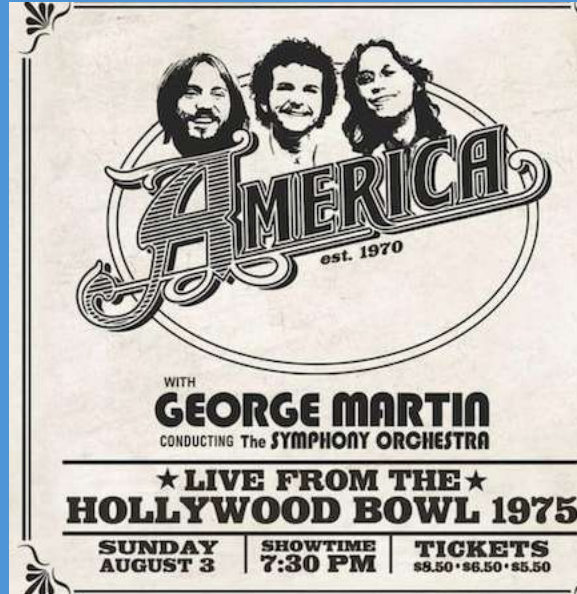


We are the bears, we were born to run....

You ain't seen nothing yet...change is what we're about



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For We Were Born to Run....  
 For, we are The Warren Bears....  
 We Were Born to run...  
 Yes...We've Only Just Begun.

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