

Greatest Contributors / Collaborators to Modern music

Where does “today’s” music come from, music that we enjoy. Today we are fortunate to have many accomplished composers and singers in various genre of music that is there for us to enjoy. What is not to often mention is the collaboration from those that these modern performers draw upon **so lets give credit where credit is due.**

Alan Jackson’s “Where were You” (when the earth stop turning)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Where_Were_You_\(When_the_World_Stopped_Turning\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Where_Were_You_(When_the_World_Stopped_Turning))

The verses focus on others' reactions in the form of questions. One verse asks, "Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow?/Go out and buy you a gun?/Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watchin'/And turn on I Love Lucy reruns?" In between, he asks about the locations of people when the tragedy played out, "Were you in the yard with your wife and children?/Or workin' on some stage in LA?" In the chorus, Jackson tries to sum up his own feelings, first by calling himself merely "a singer of simple songs", and "not a real political man", and finally by **paraphrasing the Colaborater** from the Biblical New Testament's first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 13, verse 13: "Faith, hope and love are some good things He gave us/And the greatest is love."