

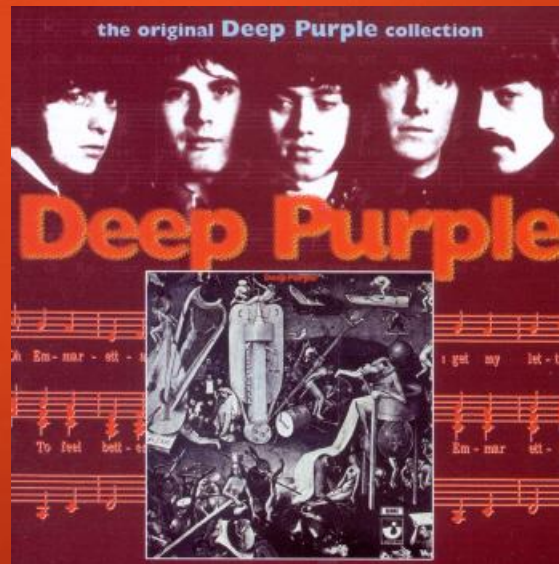


Discrimination against rockers in USSR

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«Iron curtain»

Since 1970s in USSR was very strict censorship. Rock-bands like «Beatles», «Deep Purple», «Led Zeppelin» were considered like symbols of enemy's culture.



Russian rock-bands

In 1980s happened revolution of music: appeared first rock-bands – «Kino», «Mashina vremeny». They were antagonists of popularity in USSR vocal instrumental ensembles and censors hated them.



Revolution of heavy-metal

Then in 1980s appeared first russian heavy-metal bands like «Aria», «Master», «Legion». Heavy-metal really fast became popular. But there were some problems. Fans of rock often were attacked by peers, rock-concerts were illegal.



Fight for rock

Rockers united in strong groups, they were ready to be opposite to strict laws, old censors and stupid bans. Their power stimulated develop of our rock-music, because they always believed that music haven't citizenship.



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