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Subject: Re: How has your music journey been from the first Walkman to now?

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Sadly, no. I don't have Concordes anymore. They used a clutched reel, and when the clutch wore out, the deck started eating tapes. There are no sources for reels that I'm aware of, so once the clutch wears out, there is no repair path.

I still have two cars with cassette decks, but now I use Pioneer KE-1818 in-dash decks. They're indestructible. Not as good as Concordes, but they sound good and last forever.

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