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Subject: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [RadioDinosaur](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 17:39:09 GMT

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I'm not sure how long they were around as I was a kid, but we used to play music on 8 track tape cassettes. Does anyone remember those? I think it was before the advent of cassettes. These cassettes were huge in comparison.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [Damon73](#) on Wed, 29 Feb 2012 19:17:37 GMT

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I think a lot of us remember the 8-track tapes, thanks for the nostalgia. I recall them being really popular in the early 1970s, although I could be a little off there. I think you're right though, it seems like the rise of regular cassettes phased them out.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2012 19:42:08 GMT

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I remember them too. My best friend had a Beach Boys 8 track cassette that we listened to all the time. I think it was Pet Sounds.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 20:58:25 GMT

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I never messed with 8 track cassettes too much; I mostly used standard cassettes. It may be because I was just a kid, but I had a hard time figuring out how 8 tracks worked.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 14 Mar 2012 18:32:50 GMT

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Hi, I remember them. I even had an 8 Track recorder. I had a 75 Camaro Type LT that had one in it from the factory!

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [Bill Wassilak](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2012 22:53:46 GMT

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I remember those if you played them to much, they wore out because of the quality of the tape. If you had them in the sun too much, like on the dash of your car, well basically they became a chunk of plastic. 8-track cassette's were cheap quality.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2012 03:38:54 GMT  
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Hi, Worse, even when they were new the wow and flutter was horrible. Cross talk between tracks was often a problem as well. Still considering the alternatives ....

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes  
Posted by [rogerking](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2012 17:51:55 GMT  
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An 8 track is just one more thing that my kids will never know what it is unless they are viewing one in a museum. I am amazed how things change so quick over time, I doubt they will know what a Walkman is either.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2012 01:43:10 GMT  
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I figure they will imbed digital processors and receivers in kids at birth any day now . Hopefully they will at least have 24 bit/196K capabilities.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes  
Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2012 13:21:42 GMT  
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Do you think that'd be more or less expensive? Of course, it'd make it a lot harder to take away their electronics when they do something wrong.

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2012 16:54:21 GMT  
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Hi, No they will charge us through the nose

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Undoubtedly they will also use it to spy on us and tie all our bank accounts into the system ....

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Subject: Re: 8 track cassettes

Posted by [Csharp](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2012 15:39:58 GMT

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Maybe I shouldn't sat this but the 8-track I remember the most was The Monkeys greatest hits.  
For some reason I really liked them back in the day.

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