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Subject: Breakaway careers - group not as popular as solo career

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2017 21:27:20 GMT

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I was thinking about singers that I like who broke away from their groups that just weren't as enjoyable to me. For instance, I wasn't a fan of the Police, but I like Sting's solo music. I wasn't big on Destiny's Child, but I think Beyonce is amazing. What about you?

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Subject: Re: Breakaway careers - group not as popular as solo career

Posted by [funkymusic](#) on Thu, 09 Nov 2017 06:47:08 GMT

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Oh, great question! I really liked No Doubt, but I love Gwen Stefani on her own even better. The only other ones I can think of right now are NYSNC < Justin Timberlake and Jackson 5 < Michael Jackson.

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Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 13:06:44 GMT

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I agree with you there, funkymusic. I can't believe I forgot Michael Jackson in my original lineup! I'm adding Diana Ross to my list too. I like The Supremes, but Diana Ross has an amazing voice and I prefer her solo music.

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Subject: Re: Breakaway careers - group not as popular as solo career

Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Sat, 11 Nov 2017 19:17:38 GMT

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What about Lionel Richie and the Commodores?

Lol.

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Subject: Re: Breakaway careers - group not as popular as solo career

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2017 16:48:38 GMT

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johnnycamp5 wrote on Sat, 11 November 2017 13:17 What about Lionel Richie and the Commodores?

Lol.

I'm going to have to disagree with you there. I can name several successful songs by the Commodores from "Brick House" to "Nightshift," but Lionel Richie's work doesn't stand out. I think

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Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2017 19:12:10 GMT

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Your correct I had it backwards.

I realized after id posted.

The Commodores are still active, my sister and brother inlaw still go see them in the Phil. area.

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