

# The Importance of Co-creating Sidemen in Long Lasting Music Production

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**Fact:** Starting in the late seventies and still today, a lot of pop music is recorded with drum machines and computers - and by musicians, who are not in the studio at the same time. They come in and make up parts defined by a few individuals.

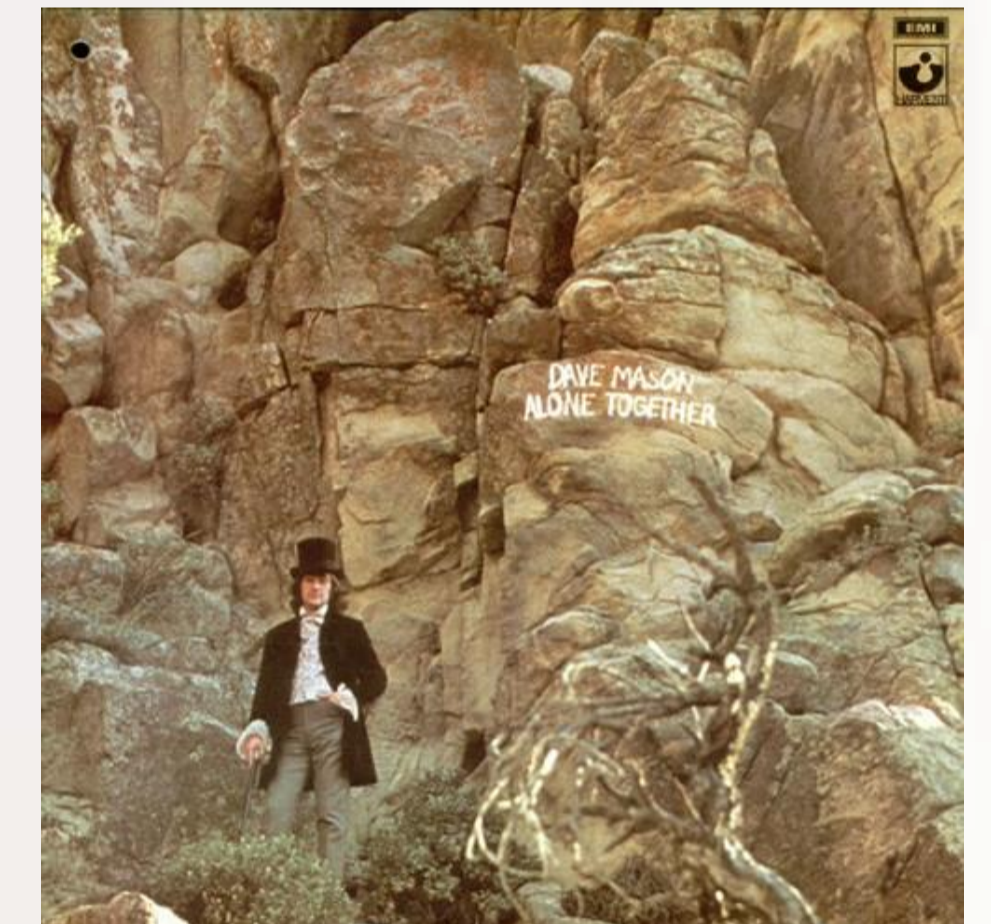
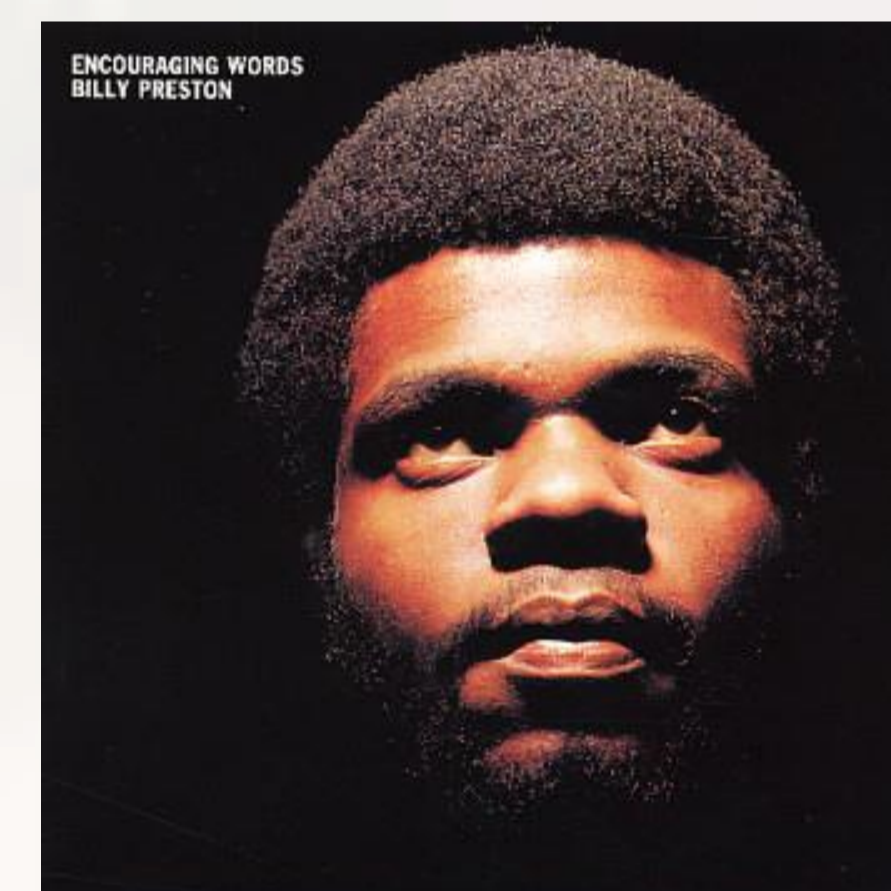
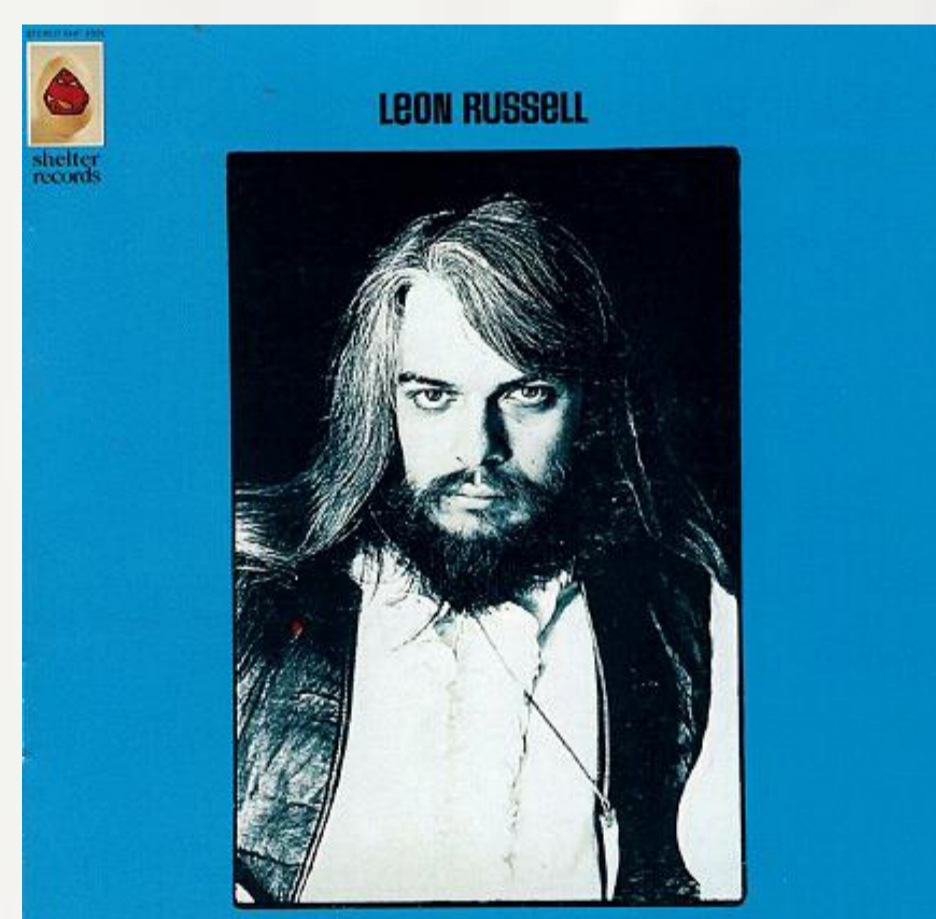
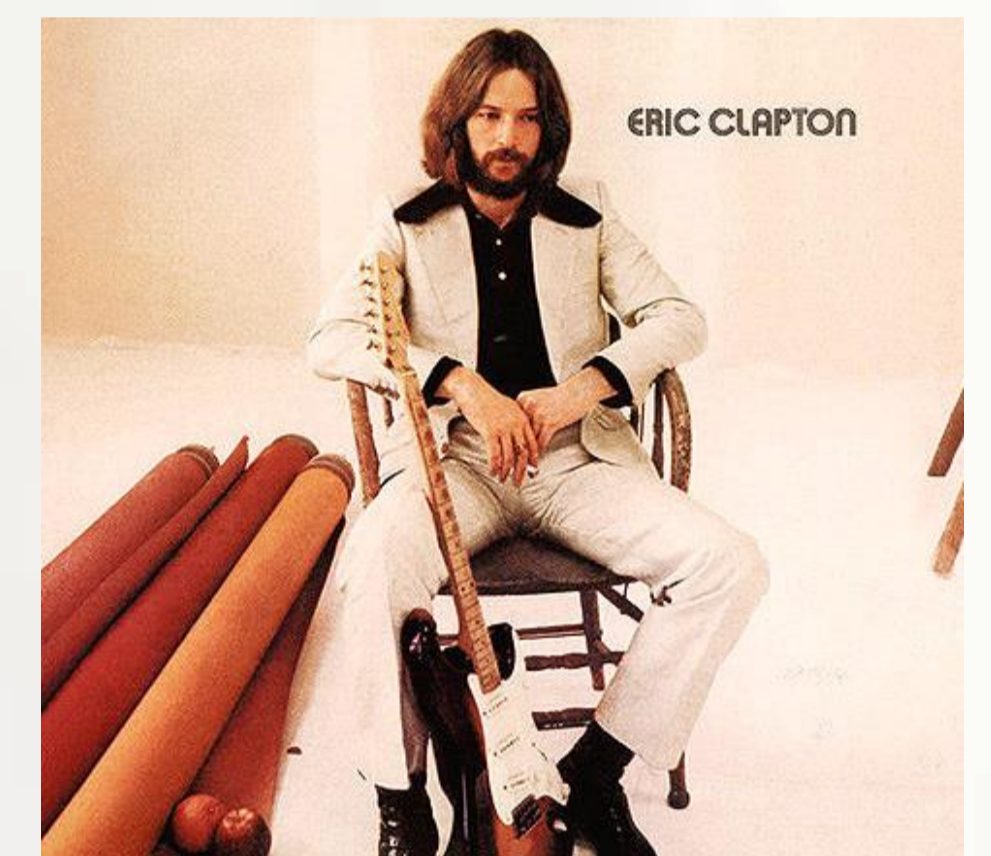
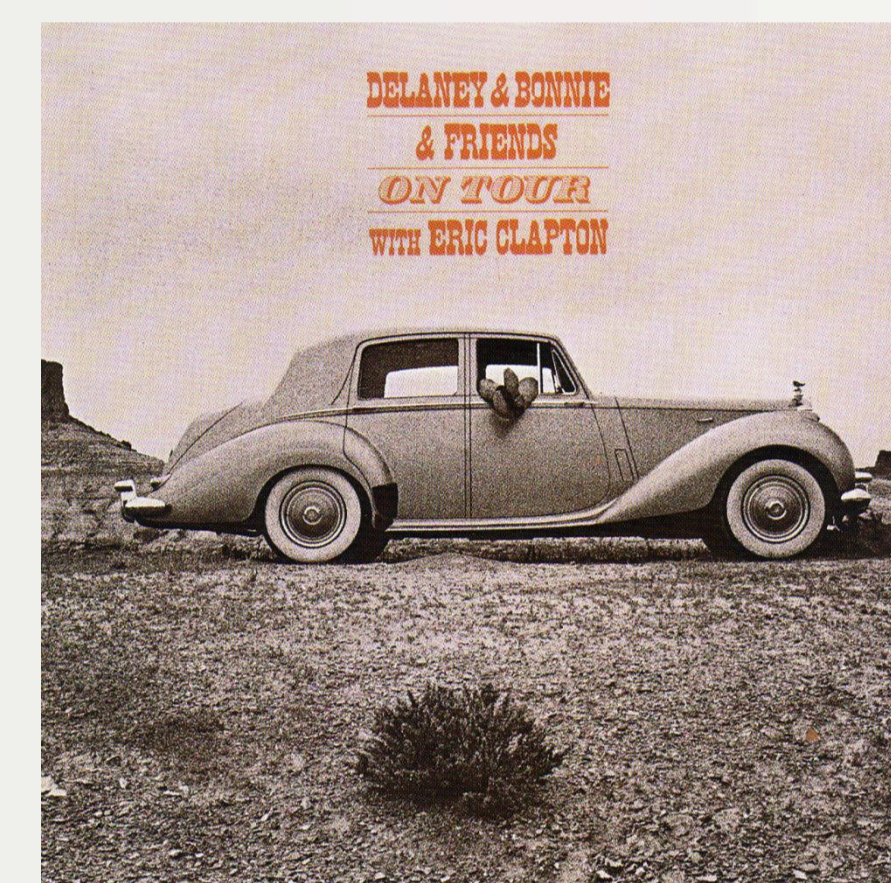
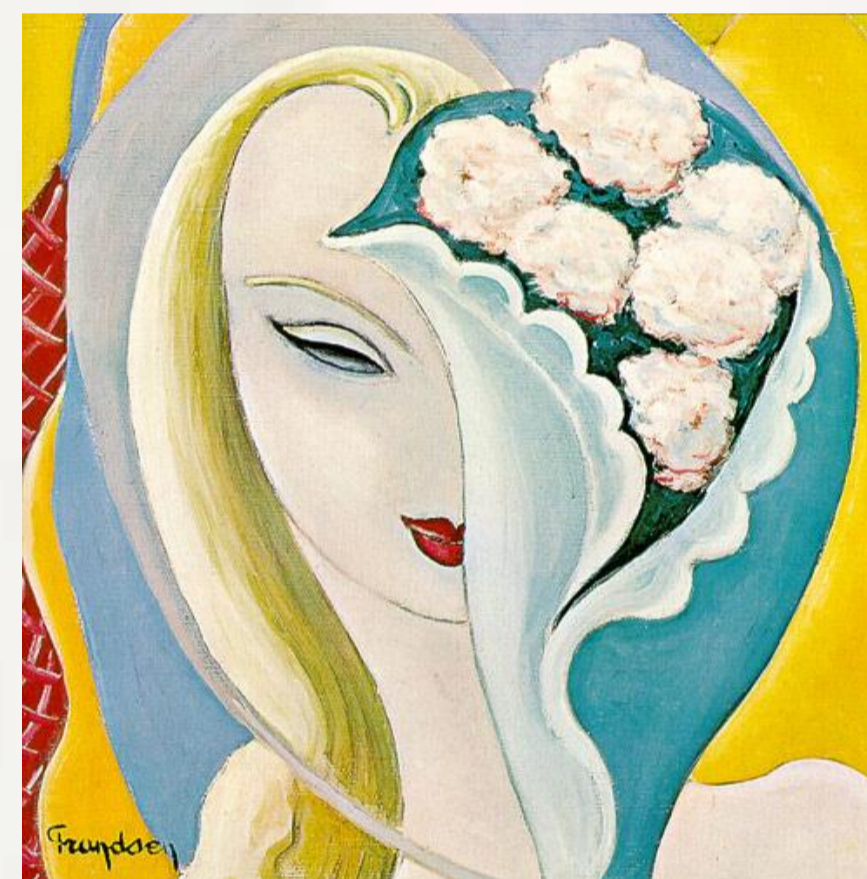
**Reflection:** They hereby miss the opportunity of the mutual inspiration and energy, that the collaboration in a group of people can create.

**Thesis:** It is of significant importance, how well musicians in the recording studio are able to work together. Their musical background, versatility and their ability to be creative while collaborating is crucial.

This project is about the influence of the members of the American band "Delaney & Bonnie and Friends" who in 1969 released the album "Accept no substitute".

This album became a great inspiration to many major artists in those years. Because of great song writing, and because of the strong, vibrant way the musicians sang and played.

The album led to several years of session work and intensive touring for the musicians involved. Within a year after the release of "Accept no substitute", this group of musicians recorded the greater part of long lasting albums.

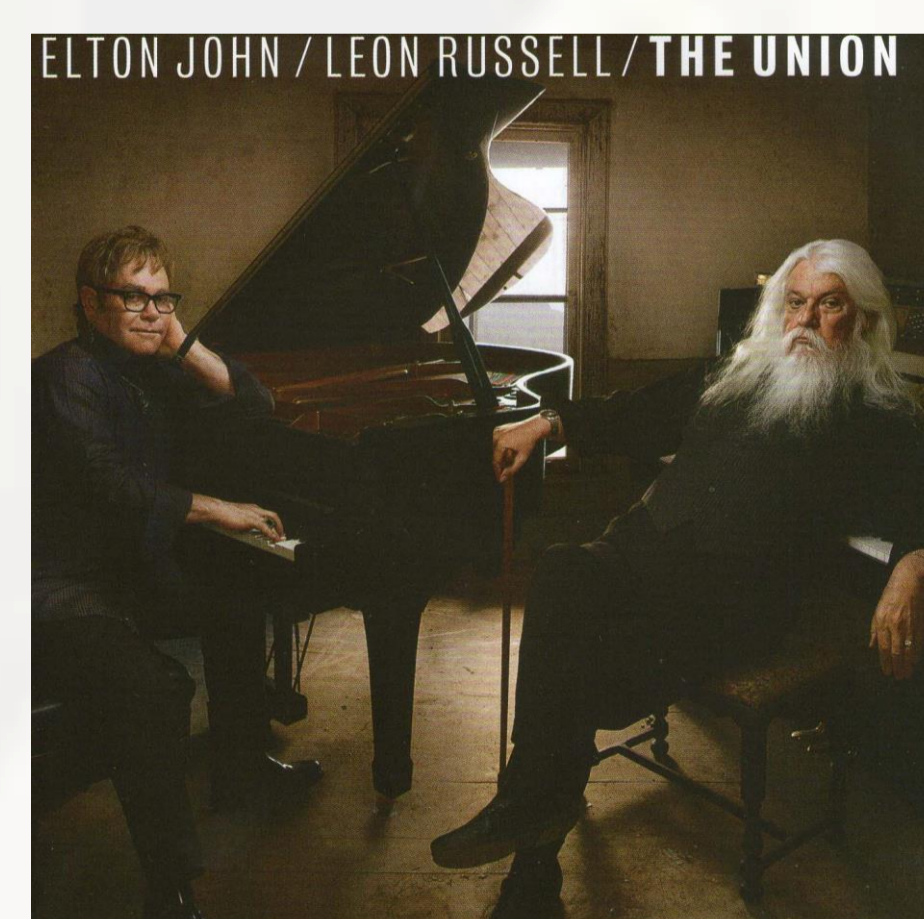


***"I don't think there is the quality of pop music today, that there was in the late sixties and early seventies!"***

***"This new album, we recorded live with the band and got the human element of the feel of everything."***

Statement by Elton John, singer, songwriter, piano player and mega pop star.

Said when releasing the album; "The Union" with his old friend and idol; singer, songwriter and piano player Leon Russell (2010).



***"I was lucky to be growing up in the late sixties with all the good music of that time, which has never been outdone since then."***

Statement by Ivan Neville, keyboard player, singer, songwriter, sideman with The Neville Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, The Rolling Stones, Keith Richards, Spin Doctors, Angie Stone, Joan Osbourne, and many others.

Said when releasing an album with his new groundbreaking funk band "Dumstaphunk" (2009).

