



30 (music) years since the fall of the Berlin Wall

Description



November 9th 1989 was a pivotal moment in **German history**. As the **Berlin Wall** fell, the ideological and physical barrier dividing **East** and **West** Germany ceased to exist. This historic moment permitted **freedom of movement** and led to **German Reunification**.

To celebrate the **30 year anniversary** of this special event, we have put together a playlist showcasing **30 years of Germany's biggest hits** since the fall of the **Wall** and **German Reunification**.

1989: David Hasselhoff - *Looking For Freedom*

No song screams **REUNIFICATION** quite like **David Hasselhoff**'s **Looking For Freedom**. For the **30th** anniversary of **Der Mauerfall**, Tracks & Fields cleared the track's publishing rights so that a convoy of **GDR Trabbis** could produce a "musical" cover by honking their horns!

1990: Matthias Reim *Verdammt Ich Lieb Dich*

1991: Scorpions *Wind Of Change*

The lyrics to this hit were written by lead singer **Klaus Meine** during the band's trip to the **USSR**. It was then released after the **USSR**'s failed coup d'état in **1991** which ultimately led to **the fall of the Soviet Union**.

1992: Snap! *Rhythm is a Dancer*

Snap! are one of Germany's most famous **Eurodance** groups, and this track in particular still features on everybody's **party** playlist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkhGkRahU6g>

1993: Ace of Base *All That She Wants*

1994: Mariah Carey *Without You*

1995: Vangelis *Conquest of Paradise*

This track rose to fame after German boxer **Henry Maske** used it as his **theme song**.

1996: Fugees *Killing Me Softly With His Song*

1997: Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman *Time*

1998: Céline Dion *My Heart Will Go On*

1999: Lou Bega *Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit of...)*

2000: Dj Otzi *Anton Aus Tirol*

It pains me to put this on our playlist but it's impossible to ignore **DJ Otzi**'s storming popularity in **Germany** and **Austria** throughout the **90s**.

2001: No Angels *Daylight In Your Eyes*

2002: Herbert Grönemeyer *Mensch*

â??**Mensch**â?• was pop/rock legend **GrÃ¶nemeyer**â??s first number one single. It came off of his similarly titled album **Mensch**, which went on to sell nearly **4 million copies** and was therefore the **best-selling German language record** of all time.

2003: Yvonne Catterfeld â?? *FÃ¼r Dich*

2004: O-Zone â?? *Dragostea Din Teu*

2005: Schnappi â?? *Schnappi, Das Kleine Krokodil*

Believe it or not this **animated crocodile** was a **pop legend** across continental Europe. â??**Schnappi, Das Kleine Krokodil**â?• was not only 2005â??s **best performing single** in Germany, it also hit the **charts** in **Austria, Flemish Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden** and **Switzerland** for several weeks.

2006: Bob Sinclar â?? *Love Generation*

2007: DJ Ã¶tzi, Nik P â?? *Ein Stern (Ã¶der deinen Namen trÃ¶gt)*

There he is againâ?!.â?..

2008: Timbaland, OneRepublic â?? *Apologize*

2009: Lady Gaga â?? *Poker Face*

2010: Unheilig â?? *GroÃe Freiheit*

GroÃe Freiheit is the second most downloaded album of all time in Germany after Adeleâ??s 21! This **German band** belong to the [Neue Deutsche HÃ¶rte](#) genre but have **electronic and pop** influences alongside their iconic **nihilistic hard rock** sound.

2011: Jennifer Lopez â?? *On The Floor ft. Pitbull*

2012: Die Toten Hosen â?? *Tage wie diese*

The **German national football** team heralded â??**Tage Wie diese**â?• as the â??most popular song to get you in the mood for the **European championships** in **2012**â??. Soaring to **number one** in the charts, this famous **German rock band** are one of the biggest names in **punk music**.

2013: Avicii â?? *Wake Me Up*

2014: Helene Fischer â?? *Atemlos durch die Nacht*

Despite not reaching number one, this track is **Germany's** second most successful song. A **Schlager** hit that has since been covered in **Dutch, Flemish, British** and even **Afrikaans**.

2015: OMI *Cheerleader (Felix Jaehn Remix)*

2016: Alan Walker *Faded*

2017: BAUSA *Was du Liebe nennst*

Was du Liebe Nennst was the **first German rap track** to become **platinum certified** by the [Bundesverband Musikindustrie](#), signalling the rise of **Deutsch rap** which dominates the **German charts** today.

2018: Dynoro & Gigi D'Agostino *In My Mind*