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They had the wrong sound -

they never last.

With my own kids I took a different tack

'It's your music,' I'd say

'You can't expect us to understand Punk

or appreciate Rap.'

Now years later my parents are both dead.

Perhaps what the music really said

Was: However close to family you clasp

It's your mum and dad that never last.