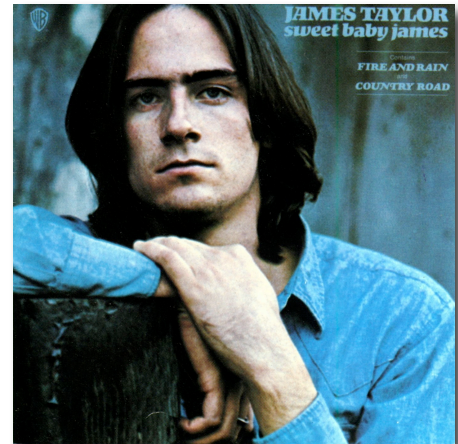




Timeline of the Early Seventies in the U.S.

February 1970 – Singer-Songwriter James Taylor releases *Sweet Baby James* (pictured), featuring the single “Fire and Rain.”



March 1970 – *Woodstock* documentary opens, becomes the 6th highest-grossing film of the year.

May 1970 – Ohio National Guardsmen open fire on students at Kent State University, killing four and wounding nine.

September 1970 – *The Partridge Family*, a sitcom about a musical family who tour on a brightly painted school bus, premieres on ABC.

November 1970 – Trials begin for American soldiers implicated in the My Lai Massacre. Of the 26 officers and soldiers initially charged, only **Lieutenant William Calley Jr.** (pictured) is convicted.



January 1971 – *All in the Family* (pictured below) premieres on CBS. The sitcom breaks ground for its frank discussions of deep ideological rifts between the young adult Baby Boomers and their working class conservative parents.

October 1971 – *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a Rock Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, opens on Broadway.

June 1972 – Five operatives attempting to burglarize the Democratic National Convention offices at the Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C. are arrested.

November 1972 – Republican incumbent Richard Nixon defeats Democrat George McGovern in a landslide presidential election.

January 1973 – U.S. military draft ends.

August 1973 – *American Graffiti* opens, becomes the 3rd highest-grossing film of the year.

October 1973 – Yom Kippur War in the Middle East leads to global energy crisis.

August 1974 – President Nixon resigns after his involvement in the 1972 Watergate scandal is revealed.

