

Leukemia claims life of The Sweet's Mick Tucker

LONDON — Mick Tucker, drummer of British glam-rock band the Sweet, died in Wellwyn Garden City, England, after a five-year battle with leukemia, his publicist said. He was 54.

In its 1970s heyday, the Sweet had a number of hit singles, including "Fox on the Run," "Blockbuster" and "Love is Like Oxygen." Another hit, "Ballroom Blitz," featured in the 1992 movie *Wayne's World*, gave the band a minor resurgence in popularity.

Formed in 1968 as Sweetshop, by 1973, some British clubs were banning the group due to the Sweet's blatant lyrics and overt stage antics.

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