It's 1969 Forever

This iconic year is a sheer eye opener. Abbey Road, David Bowie (Space Oddity), Tommy and not to mention the lustrous Let It Bleed masterpiece; leading hands harmoniously into the forthcoming decade. This is but a mere selection of albums that practically transformed the face of humanity as I know it!

Nineteen Sixty Nine was the perfect mix of sweet, sinister shock- from the death of the beloved Brian Jones to the monstrous birth of Marilyn Manson. Rock and Roll phenomena such as the haunting Hells Angels incident at the legendary Altamont Rolling Stones gig foreshadowed a revolution. A fire was ignited. The world was ready.

Although the Vietnam conflict was still going strong, '69 entailed an epitome of anti-war strength. The eponymous debut of The Stooges including the fast, fierce, ferocious licks of Search and Destroy thwarted an awakening: the God Fathers of punk had anointed their crowds. Envisaged were the devoted disciples of rebellion as people began to follow and reject authority along with these controversial prophets like Iggy, Jagger and Morrison. The anti-war movement gained momentum as passion exceeded reason. That's what the Sixties were all about and music reflected this. Love was leading the way. Take the heart rendering Lennon-Ono 'Bed-Ins' for instance: Rock and Roll was not just a genre anymore, it was a statement. A design concocted by lucidity and desire to tell people who you were without having to utter a word.

Rock and Roll lives on through the legacy created by this profoundly powerful and provocative year. As Iggy put it himself 'it's 1969 okay?'