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"Forever Young" is a song from German synthpop recording act Alphaville's 1984 debut album of the same name. The single was a strong hit in Scandinavia and in the European German-speaking countries in the same year. Although it was not the group's highest-charting European hit, and it failed to reach the American top 40 despite three separate U.S. single releases (nevertheless, the single These are the main differences: Alphaville - Forever Young Made in West Germany Alphaville - Forever Young Manufactured in Germany, silver CD, Matrix / Runout: 240 481-2 / P+O or 240.481-2 P+O-A, "France: WE 835" absent. Note that this overview doesn't cover the later reissues 2292-40481-2. Tracklist. "Forever Young" is an archetype of the 1980's synth-forward "new wave" or synth-pop music. The lyrics are an embodiment of the fear of nuclear war and were influenced heavily by the political climate of the early 1980's when it was written. Ronald Reagan was president of the US and the Cold War was at its height.