

Figure 1: Chronology of Genesis albums through 1977 (U.K. releases)

From Genesis to Revelation (March 1969)
Trespass (October 1970)

Soon after recording *Trespass* (June–July 1970), guitarist and founding member Anthony Phillips leaves the group, and Phil Collins replaces John Mayhew on drums. A few months later (January 1971), Steve Hackett joins the group on guitar to complete the “classic” Genesis lineup: Banks, Collins, Gabriel, Hackett, and Rutherford.

Nursery Cryme (November 1971)
Foxtrot (October 1972)
Genesis Live (July 1973)
Selling England by the Pound (October 1973)
The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway (November 1974)

Following the *Lamb* tour, Peter Gabriel announces in August 1975 that he is leaving the group. After a failed search for a new frontman to replace Gabriel, Phil Collins assumes the dual role of lead vocalist and drummer.

A Trick of the Tail (February 1976)
Wind and Wuthering (1976; released January 1, 1977)
Seconds Out (double live album, released October 1977)

Following the *Wind and Wuthering* tour, Steve Hackett announces in October 1977 that he is leaving the group. Tony Banks, Phil Collins, and Mike Rutherford decide to continue as a trio, augmented for live performances by U.S. session musicians Daryl Stuermer on guitar and Chester Thompson on drums. Genesis quickly rises to international megastatus...