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Gloria was born in the beginning of the sixties, when the "Shadows of Knight" and "Them" and the "Doors" came along with their "Gloria" and a choir of friends, some from "Radio Free Europe", has been singing "Gloria", full of whisky and wine.

In memory of the rich and various programmes by the English DJ's on Radio Luxemburg until 1968, in which were almost all wellknown DJ's of England, and in memory of the pirates, who not always in quality, but in quantity brought some change, Gloria came into being first as a little station in Bavaria taking over the frequency of Radio England on 227 Meters, which was open since the British Marine Offences Act. Andy Hamilton, the operator, made programmes too for a certain time in the ARD-Station "Bayerischer Rundfunk", but was rejected very soon, because the choice of his music was "too individualistic".

The intention of Gloria was too progressive in these days, when the Beatles and the Rolling Stones were played over and over again, but groups like Galliard, Genesis, Strawbs, Moody Blues, Warhorse, Philip Goodhand Tait, Poet and the One Man Band, Philwit and many others didn't became known. They lacked image, support and a good management, they were in the shadow of the "big beat". Few of them, some of the mentioned above, were able to survive, many failed. Gloria loves all of those and the words of Kaleidoscope`man, who said: What people buy, doesn't necessary reflect, what people want to hear on the radio." And so came DJ John C. Taylor to Gloria and created the word "a-m-radio". It doesn't mean "mediumwave-radio", but "alternative music radio". Underground was and is fate and hope of Gloria. Usual music-radio is a result of demoscropy and computertests. Alternative Music Radio plays music not for special minorities. It's a medium for good unknown artists with big reputation and good songs, which are with the same quality like the songs in the hitparades or even better. We don't know, why certain songs are published by the official stations ever and ever again, other songs not or seldom. Maybe it's a commercial Payola-platform or simple stupidity.

Easter-Sunday 1976 is a great light in Gloria`s life: the first SW-transmission. Gloria came into being as a symbol for freedom, the freedom of your choice in Europe. The fact was a pleasure for all the good DJ's on Gloria like John Bower, Andy, Angus McKay, Tommy White, dx-specialist John C. Taylor, Dennis King (former Caroline), Janis Barry, Mike Scotland, Harry Freed, Dave Hunter, Brian Bishop, Hardy (from Radio Valentine), Mike Collins and others. We can't forget 1976, the great year, when Gloria was on the air on SW every third Sunday of the month as follows: 25.April, 16.May, 20.June, 18.July, 15.August for more than 4 hours, broadcasting from northern Germany.

Darkness came over Gloria, when the GPO caught it nearby of Bremen on the 19th of September 1976.

But Gloria started a new in 1978 in Italy as a music – and information – radio for the German tourists of the Garda-Lake. Since the year 1981 Gloria has had to work together with another German radio there, called "Radio Garda 3". It has ended in 1984.

After a long period of not transmitting Radio Gloria started another new in April 2007 to bring you really good music, old and new, regardless of the so-called "Quote". Gloria is no more a clandestine, hidden and haunted radio; - however it needs a lot of money to be really free.

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