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Cramps

Bob James & David Sanborn



THE CRAMPS A DATE WITH ELVIS

The cult faves deliver a mean dose of psychobilly, the American alternative, direct from Hollywood and dedicated to Ricky Nelson. Grab: 'How Far Can Too Far Go?', 'Aloha From Hell', 'Can Your Pussy Do the Dog?'

Doors



THE DOORS THE BEST OF

Double album 17 track compilation with liner notes by Danny Sugerman and gatefold cover. At last, the ultimate, comprehensive collection of the Doors' finest recordings.

Bill Cosby

Force MDs

Andy Summers



FORCE MDs CHILLIN'

The new Tommy Boy LP from New York smooth soulsters the Force MDs including their hits 'Tender Love' and 'Chillin'. Also includes cameo appearance from the Fat Boys. Be there or be square!

Ry Cooder



THE FIXX WALKABOUT

Once again Rupert Hine produces another fine Fixx album with those quirky Fixx compositions and the captivating lyrics Cy Curnin. One of Britain's finest bands - 'Walkabout' is ample proof.

Patti Labelle



PATTI LABELLE WINNER IN YOU

The sensational vocalist who delighted millions with her inspirational performance on 'Live-Aid' has recorded a landmark LP with producers such as Richard Perry, Burt Bacharach and Ashford & Simpson. Includes hit duet 'On My Own' with Michael McDonald.



CACTUS WORLD NEWS URBAN BEACHES

This Dublin band, the first signing to Bono Vox's Mother label, have recorded this debut album with producer Chris Kimsey (Rolling Stones, Marillion) in Holland. A band with the purity of guitar-based rock'n'roll and the energy of U2.



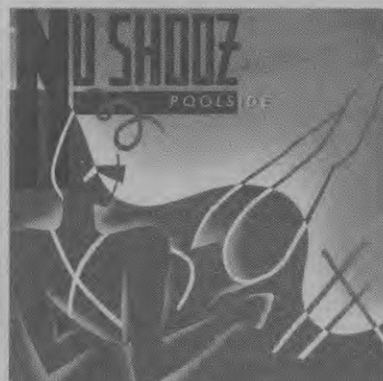
MARSHALL CRENSHAW DOWNTOWN

One of the finest performers and writers in modern music. Produced by another exponent of guitar rock 'n' roll, T-Bone Burnett. Check out: 'Little Wild One [No. 5]', 'Blues is King', 'I'm Sorry (But So is Brenda Lee)'.



LIMITED WARRANTY

A Minneapolis based band who travelled to England to record this debut album with Producer Brian Tench (OMD, Kate Bush). An album of brilliant melodic pop/rock.



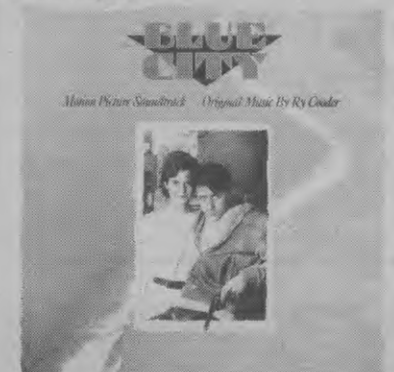
NU SHOOZ POOLSIDE

Oregon sextet who have succeeded in dance, R&B and pop charts with infectious funky hit 'I Can't Wait'. This dance-happy blend of modern pop and R&B will set your toes tappin' inside your shooz.



SCREAMING BLUE MESSIAHS GUN-SHY

More dynamic guitar-based R&B from the pen of guitarist/vocalist Bill Carter with fellow Englishmen Chris Thompson (bass) and Kenny Harris (drums). If you like guitar rock'n'roll, don't miss it.



RY COODER BLUE CITY SOUNDTRACK

The movie stars Judd Nelson and Ally Sheedy ('St Elmo's Fire') based on 1947 novel. LP showcases Ry Cooder's playing, writing and singing plus a performance by LA group True Believers.



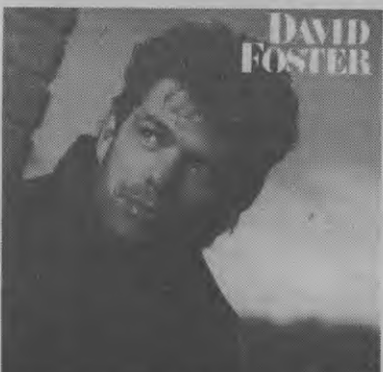
RY COODER CROSSROADS SOUNDTRACK

Blues-guitar based music performed and produced by Ry Cooder, including traditionals and Cooder originals. Vocals by Cooder, Joe Seneca and others. Movie stars Ralph Macchio.



MIDNIGHT STAR HEADLINES

The Zoids are back! The Freak-A-Zoids are back! Reggie Calloway produces another impressive album exuding musical sophistication and all around funkiness. Marcus Miller is guest bassist on 'Engine No. 9'.



DAVID FOSTER

The first album from prolific producer/writer who wrote the complete film score for 'St Elmo's Fire' and won a Grammy as producer of 'Chicago 17'. LP includes hit duet with Olivia Newton-John 'The Best of Me'.



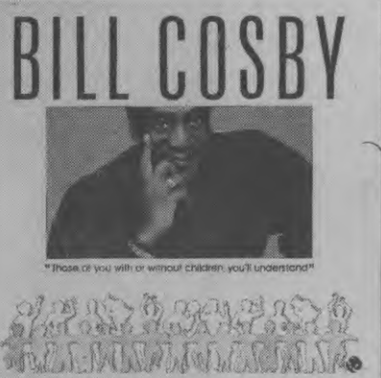
ANITA BAKER RAPTURE

A remarkable soul vocalist, Anita Baker recorded for the Beverly Glen label (Bobby Womack) prior to joining Elektra. An independent woman with her own sound and songs - 'Rapture' is a very classy album!



Andy Summers/Various Down & Out in Beverly Hills

Six new tracks by Police guitarist Andy Summers comprise side two. Little Richard oldie and new track 'Great Gosh A'Mighty' feature as does David Lee Roth's 'California Girls' and Randy Newman's 'I Love L.A.'.



BILL COSBY THOSE OF YOU WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND

A new LP from Bill, dedicated to the successes and foibles of parenthood and produced by his wife, Camille Olivia Cosby. Where else can you learn of the bicycle pump-wielding Breast Fairy?



DIZZY GILLESPIE CLOSER TO THE SOURCE

Legendary trumpet player records his first LP for Atlantic with special guests Stevie Wonder (harmonica, synth), Branford Marsalis (sax), Marcus Miller (bass, synth), Angel Rogers (vocals on 2 tracks).



BOB JAMES & DAVID SANBORN DOUBLE VISION

Two of the stalwarts of melodic jazz/pop meet with producer Tommy LiPuma (Randy Crawford). Players include Marcus Miller, Eric Gale, Steve Gadd. Al Jarreau sings on 'Since I Fell For You'.



AHMAD JAMAL ROSSITER ROAD

Innovative jazz pianist follows up his acclaimed 1985 LP 'Digital Works'. Jamal wrote all the tracks and recorded and mixed the LP in two days in New York, February this year.

Other new albums to look out for are **The Unforgiven** (country rockers, Malboro men with six-strings instead of six shooters, produced by John Boylan), **Boxcar Willie** self-titled LP, **Lionel Hampton** 'Sentimental Journey', **Nicolette Larsen** 'Rose of My Heart', **Modern English** 'Stop Start', **Little Feat** best of 'As time Goes By'.

Also look out for the **Chic** best of EP entitled 'Dance Dance Dance' (it's also available on cassette). **The Hoodoo Curus** 'Singles 6 Pack' is back in stock, as is the **Atlantic Rhythm & Blues** 14 LP set. Now available is Two for One **Little Feat** cassette featuring 'Last Record Album' and 'Time Loves a Hero'.