

The New Music Report

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STEVE EARLE
Copperhead Road
The toughest dude in country, rocks back with *Copperhead Road* another fine collection of Steve Earle songs produced by the man himself and Tony Brown. Earle's the "Springsteen of country music" — uncompromising, modern music.



ROBERTA FLACK
Oasis
Her first solo LP since 1978 and there's songs by Marcus Miller, Ashford & Simpson, Marvin Hamlisch & Seidah Garrett and Roberta of course. Players include Dave Sanborn, Steve Gadd, George Duke and Earl Klugh and once again Roberta proves she is one of the world's foremost singers and a masterful songwriter.



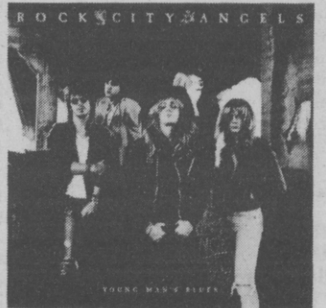
PHIL COLLINS
BUSTER Movie Soundtrack
From the film of the Great Train Robbery starring Phil Collins and Julie Walters, there's three Collins tracks, the hit single 'Groovy Kind of Love' plus 'Big Noise' and 'Two Hearts' plus 60s gems such as Sonny & Cher 'I Got You Babe' and tracks by Spencer Davis Group, Dusty Springfield, Hollies and the Searchers.



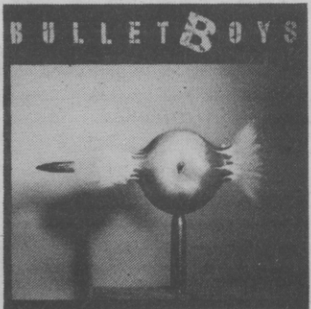
CHAKA KHAN
C.K.
Chaka and an all-star cast get funky here with Miles Davis (trumpet & vocals) on Prince's 'Sticky Wicked', Marcus Miller on 'I'll Be Around', Chris Jasper (ex Isley) producing 'Make It Last', Chaka's Rufus cohorts guest and there's a cookin' version of Stevie's 'Signed Sealed Delivered'.



OFRA HAZA
Shaday
This Israeli superstar's voice was first heard in the USA as a sample on Eric B & Rakim's hip-hop classic 'Paid In Full', but she has recorded 20 albums in Israel. Her voice is wide-ranging and crystalline. A unique talent.



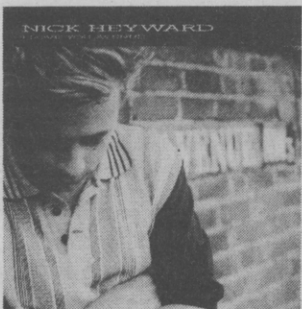
ROCK CITY ANGELS
Young Man's Blues
The new Geffen label signing tipped to echo the success of the label's rockers Guns N' Roses. Their synthesis has been described by their songwriter as "Muddy Waters meets the Sex Pistols" — and here's a double-LP debut to prove it, recorded in Memphis' rock studio, Ardent with ZZ Top engineer Joe Hardy.



BULLETBOYS
Bullet Boys
A hot new rock act produced by Van Halen producer Ted Templeman. This aggressive new quartet debut with such great tracks as 'Hard As Rock', 'Hell on My Heels' and 'Shoot the Preacher Down'. These rockers are here to stay.



LEVERT
Just Coolin'
A new LP from Philadelphia soulsters who hit big with 'Casanova' and had track 'Addicted to You' on *Coming to America* soundtrack. Nine new funky tracks prove once again that Levert are a major force in modern dance music.



NICK HEYWARD
I Love You Avenue
The former vocalist for popular British dance combo Haircut 100 is back with his own style of invigorating, romantic, danceable pop. Key tracks include upbeat 'If That's the Way I Feel' and the single 'You're My World'.



TANITA TIKARAM
Ancient Heart
An 18 year old new signing to WEA England, who names her musical loves as Joni Mitchell, Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen (via Jennifer Warnes), Van Morrison and Otis Redding. First single is the atypical 'Good Tradition'. An original talent!



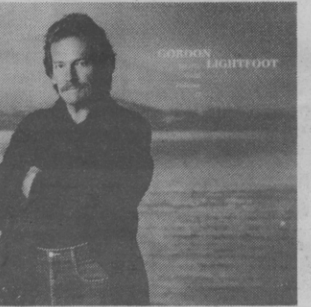
ENYA
Watermark
Enya was in Clannad but left the Irish group in 1982. Since then she has written music for a Putnam film and a BBC series *Celts*. This LP has been recorded with lyricist Roma Ryan and producer Nicky Ryan. Unique, rich sounds have been created by overdubs of an identical note up to 120 times.



TRAVELLING WILBURYS
(Tom Petty, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne) Volume One
Known as Lucky, Nelson, Otis, Lefty and Charlie T. Junior — these legends of rock & roll work together, guitars-in-hand, taking their turn on lead vocals in styles from rockabilly to ballads. Don't miss, there's classic Petty, Orbison and Dylan here!



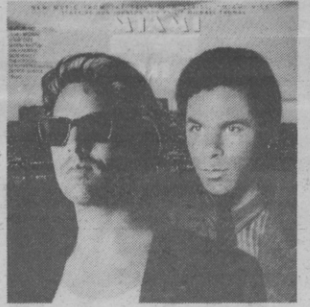
THE TOLL
The Price of Progression
A favourite in the mid-west clubs and colleges, producers are the team of Thompson and Barbiero who were involved in the Guns N' Roses debut LP. Live they are known for spontaneity and physicality — they don't do a song the same way twice.



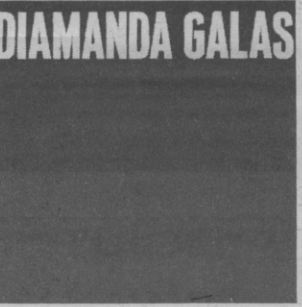
GORDON LIGHTFOOT
Gord's Gold Volume 2
Here the singer reworks songs from all periods of his career, newly recorded with his current band. Brand new song 'If I Should Please You' leads off and highlights include 'Alberta Bound', 'Wreck of Edmund Fitzgerald' and 'Baby Step Back'.



JANE'S ADDICTION
Nothing's Shocking
Red-hot, brash, new Southern Californian quartet who debuted last year with an indie live LP. Songs are a metal/funk hybrid and reflect a gritty street reality — 'Had A Dad', 'Idiots Rule', 'Ted, Just Admit It' etc.



MIAMI VICE 3
Various Artists Compilation
Another hot collection of contemporary music from the hit TV series with songs by Stray Cats, Yello, Don Henley, Sheena Easton, Hooters plus new tracks by Jan Hammer and great oldies by James Brown and Mitch Ryder & Detroit Wheels.



DIAMANDA GALAS
You Must Be Certain of the Devil
Diamanda Galas makes fearfully compelling music out of the emotional terrain of the scream. Galas has used the scream as the cornerstone of her new language. An LP designed to play at 45 rpm at maximum volume — music beyond words!



ICE-T
Power
The top rapper on the West Coast of USA is the main-man in 1988 with his hot single 'Pusher Man' (includes Curtis Mayfield's soul classic). Ice-T who features on the *Colors* film soundtrack is at his best here. Try 'Power' and 'Heartbeat'.



KIM CARNES
View from the House
An excellent collection of songs performed by Kim Carnes include her fine compositions, oldie 'Willie & the Hand Jive' and songs by John Prine including 1978's 'If You Don't Want My Love' written with Phil Spector. On this LP, her first for MCA, Carnes is reunited with her original producer Jimmy Bowen.



BLACK SOUL
1988 Contemporary Collection
Twelve great tracks from the WEA catalogue featuring today's finest soul singers — Al B Sure, Keith Sweat, Gwen Guthrie, Miki Howard, Michael Cooper, Howard Hewitt, Nedra Garrett, Hanky Martinez, Morris Day, Narada, Levert and Roger. A great collection!

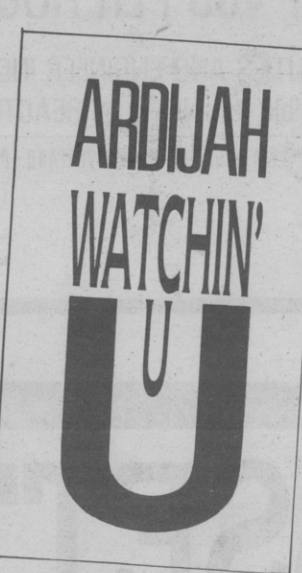


KANSAS
In the Spirit of Things
The new LP from the classic American band Kansas is produced by Bob Ezrin (Pink Floyd etc) and the line-up is the same as on 1986 album *Power*. First single 'Stand Beside Me' is superb.

TAPE-ONLY RELEASES

SLAYER
REIGN IN BLOOD

ARDIJAH
CASSETTE SINGLE
'WATCHIN' U'
Includes:
1. 'Watchin' U' LP version.
2. 'Watchin' U' dub mix by Peter Ulrich.
3. 'Which Way Is Up'.



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