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ACM Journal: Although you've recently signed with Frontline, you've been playing together quite a while. Who is your audience?

Rămald Domkus: We know there's an audience within the Christian music scene. Well...they gave us the opportunity to come out on Frontline, having a following there. But from what we experienced at Cornerstone, they're telling us they've got a tape they can play their secular friends, without having to think twice about it or be reserved about it. Because of, I guess, the secular sound of it and approach and delivery. They were telling us how they can play this for their unsaved friends without worrying about it and, from what I've seen just playing locally in the clubs here in L.A., they're really receptive to the music and the whole thing that it represents. So, this is encouraging. It's anyone who's into good music!

ACM: Are you concerned at all that your current club audience might be beyond Frontline's ability to reach?

RD: Yeah...only because their reaching out is really, well...(how would you say it?)...limited? Even within the Christian realm. I've still yet to see a good ad campaign go out to the Christian market, let alone, the secular audience. were talking about independent 'zines in the secular market as well, like Spin magazine. And just locally here in L.A. we've got L.A. Weekly and Music Connection. I think it would be easier for them having an L.A. band. They should have more of an incentive to see the worthwhileness of some sort of print-ad promotional campaign at least here in the local area. But, with any independent deal we were going to get, we were going to have to work [promoting] ourselves anyway...with our mail We've got a huge mailing list. There used to be three clubs around here for about two We were able to purchase their mailing list...and it covers about 2,000 people in a four area-code range. You know, the major alternative scene. Nina Hagen is on the list, and just a whole bunch of "scenesters" here in Southern California. We're going to be using Southern California. We're that, and doing the promotional small advertisements, working on the mailorder. Stuff like that to reach out to our audience. Not only provide merchandise to them, but use it as a resource-networking type of thing when it comes to going across the country touring and the like.

ACM: Do you adjust for your audience when you play either a club or a church venue?

RD: Nah...wherever we play, whether a church thing or a secular club or bar thing, we're the same people we are when we walk in, and the same people we are when we walk out. The only adjustment we do is show we're sensitive to what might be going on in there, [what's] in the air. But, we don't go into a different headspin, when it comes to either venue. Our job is to show up at any place, even if its a park (to nobody) and just set up and play. Our same goal is to not just entertain them, but to shred it up; to leave an impression that this is a band they should be dealing with; a band they should buy a record Basically we're just interested with being musicians and delivering our music. And, the best way we can is leave the audience with this impression: that they could easily see, or it wouldn't surprise them if they saw, us play the Forum or something.

ACM: So, your goals are basically to get their respect for what you're doing.

RD: Yeah. Well, we are artists. And I think, first of all, they have to respect us as artists, and as songwriters, and as musicians before they can respect us as individuals. Just like, say you're an auto-mechanic. When you're dealing with your clientele, they could care less if you're a good person or what you're into personally unless you can fix their car...that's what they're there for. If I go to you to fix my car, you could be the greatest person on the planet, but if you can't fix my car, and that's what I went there for, well...that's going to be a different story. So, we want to win them over as artists and musicians. As a band that's what they're there to see. Once that happens they can determine whether they like our theology.

ACM: So, you've played the club scene in L.A., and you mentioned parks and some other things. Where do you go from here?

RD: Well, from here we're going to try to set up with some secular and Christian gigs. We'd like to do the college Christian circuit. Because the youth we encountered at Cornerstone are just as confused, and have just as many questions and just as many doubts and reservations, as any other kid we've run into here in the streets of L.A. We're going to go up North and hang out with the Crucified for a little bit, and do some shows with them, and start working on the mail order. And just start spreading the name and the music across the country. Jump on some

tours. We need to tour. Touring is the thing were looking for right now, as well as writing for our second album. I'm sure Frontline will pick up our option, and release another one.

ACM: Well, if I wanted Scaterd-Few to play at my school or church or local club, what would I do to make that happen?

RD: Alright. They can write us at this address: 5654 Cahuenga Blvd, #523, North Hollywood, CA 91601. Or they can give me a call here on the Scaterd-Few Hotline at 1-818-567-2142 or 1-805-298-1460. If there are any needs out there, anyone wants to see a hot band come through their town, we're ready to work. And we're cheap! (laughing)

ACM: So, tell me about yourself...your family...What do you do outside of the band?

RD: Well, look for work. Look for a way to pay my rent. I don't really have any trade, besides music...I don't have like a 40-hour a week security type of thing. I support my wife and three kids, so it's always one of those touch and go type things. Do what I can. If I'm lucky enough to record a band in the studio, and make a couple of odd dollars on the hour - I'll do that. Whatever it takes, basically. Anything legal I can do. An honest days work. Hobbies? I like being socially alert, I like watching CNN a lot...see what's happening in the world; they give a good viewpoint on the world, I think. They're not too biased or right wing. I like to stay in touch with my overseas friends as much as I can...find out how they're doing...different changes socially that are happening. I watch the money change a lot. I anticipate a fall economically, politically, and I try to keep abreast of that. And, try to be responsible here at home, so when it does happen we're prepared, and we're able to strive underneath that kind of pressure. Oh, what else do we do? We rehearse a lot. Outside of the band... I try to be a good father, a responsible father; I try to be a leader for them; some sort of encouragement and example. Which is extremely difficult...my son is here bugging me right now. I really don't have much of a social life, everything is pretty much just between band and family, besides church and my personal walk. It's trying to be a family, and provider for them, and get this band off the ground.

ACM: Now, you did some mission work.

RD: Yeah, my parents threw me out of the home when I was fifteen years old to live with a missionary uncle in Guatemala City, Guatemala. I went down there, ended up getting saved down there, and finished high school at a private American missionary school for American kids. When I graduated from school they sent me out on a team to Ecuador. Before I went to Ecuador, I did some work at an orphanage in Honduras, and spent time with our church in Nicaragua about six months just living communally. Guatemala is my home. I thought it would be hard leaving the States, but I quickly adapted to the Guatemalan culture, and living there I pretty much called that my home. I feel like a foreigner here in the States, even though I've been back for seven years. I got a chance to go through everything in Central America...basically what we did was go

out to the society and...try to show them a different approach to the religiosity of their culture, and give them a different example of walking in the way. When you go start a church, your goal is to go out there and find people to come to your church, instead of the one down the block or whatever. The only way you can really base that on, well...hopefully y living an exemplary life that they'd be ou're alous of, and they'd want to come and check it out. You'd lead worship, and youth groups, and get involved in the politics of churches. That was really rewarding: building houses for the poor, working on the farms, hanging out with the Indians. Ecuador was just really different, because I was really involved with the art culture, recording studios, working with symphony orchestras, and doing stuff like that. So, that's the kind of people that I had to deal with. A lot of the industry people, even down there. I think I got a kick more out of (instead of being an international artist, or whatever) building houses for the poor, and hanging out with the Indians, who didn't even speak Spanish, but spoke Indian dialects. That was like National Geographic type stuff, I got a kick out of that more, taking pictures and all that.

ACM: Well, is there anything that you can think of that I should have asked, anything that you'd like to get across to your listeners? Anyone that you'd like to see live?

RD: I think the listeners do their job quite well when it comes to supporting their favorite bands. I would just have to ask them to be encouraged. Not to be disillusioned regarding their favorite Christian artist because of the politics involved in the industry, and the lack of hype or whatever it takes to break secularly. In that aspect they could help us out, by passing our tapes around to all their secular friends, publicists, and magazines or whatever is out there...college radio stations and little underground shows. The more of a buzz we can make in the secular market, the better. They're always going to be a vital key to that. encourage them to just stay strong, and don't be disillusioned by all of this stuff that is going to hit them tomorrow morning. To continue to support us. I think it works both ways: We try to bless them, and they bless us back.

ACM: So you plan to do some touring with the Crucified?

RD: Oh, we talked today! We're going to see if we can get together in the next month or two, and go up there and play a couple of dives, come back home, and have them come out here and play a couple of dives. Maybe get Nobody Special on the band wagon, and then go and attack Frisco and Berkeley area...

ACM: Any chance of anything international or across the nation?

RD: Well, that is all going to depend on the bookings. It's hard enough, right now, to get shows locally. But, to try to nail all of that across the country. If we could get hooked up with an agent, that could line us up with an itinerary of four or five states, we wouldn't be opposed to it. We want to be in the other cities across the country, as well as across the Atlantic. We would love to jump on tomorrow, even though we came home broke. So, that's what we need: bookings across the nation. We need to hit Frisco hard, we need to hit Seattle hard, we need to hit Chicago a couple of times, Phoenix, Denver, Manhattan...it's just a matter of getting the gigs.

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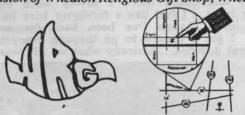
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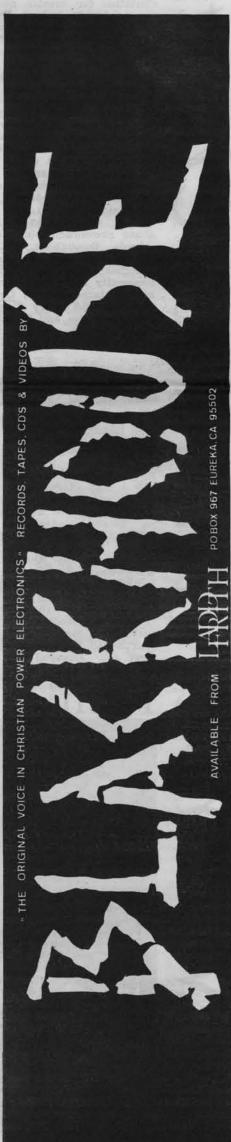
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As the audience enters the theatre, their first impression is that of an indoor junkyard. One wall of the small black box theatre is hidden by stacks of old television sets in various stages of disrepair. Tattered pieces of black plastic cover parts of other walls, and strings of old Christmas tree lights are suspended overhead. An old console-style record player sits in the center of the thrust stage, covered with glass jars which hold melted candle stubs. Chains and ropes dangle from the ceiling, an old movie projector is perched on a rickety platform in one corner, and the floor is littered with every kind of debris imaginable. Tending the movie projector is a man swathed in furs and pieces of old clothing, looking like a refugee from The Road Warrior. All in all, not a likely setting for a Christmas play.

But a Christmas play it is. Moreover, this Christmas play is written, directed, and performed by Christians and produced by a professional theatre company. The play's title is Remnant, and the theatre is Pacific Theatre of Vancouver, B.C. Pacific Theatre is one of a growing number of professional theatre companies run by Christians that are exploding the old stereotype of "Christian theatre" as something performed by people clad in bathrobes in a local church basement. Often walking the fine line of being too Christian for theatre people and too theatreminded for Christians, these artists attempt to produce professional quality theatre which reflects a Christian world view. In most cases, they perform self-generated scripts which may or may not deal explicitly with Biblical or other traditional religious source material.

Pacific Theatre was founded in 1984 by Ron Reed, Byron Linsey and Allen Desnoyers, three Canadian Christians with backgrounds in the arts. Although Linsey and Desnoyers have since moved on to other projects, Reed remains PT's co-artistic director, along with Morris Ertman, who joined the staff in 1989. In addition to producing an annual three-play professional season, PT runs a professional touring troupe that tours a series of drug abuse prevention plays to public and private schools throughout B.C., a local touring troupe that performs more overtly religious sketches for church audiences, and an annual community theatre production. Plays that PT has produced include Cotton Patch Gospel by Tom Key and Harry Chapin, Talley's Folly by Lanford Wilson and The Zeal of Thy House by Dorothy Sayers, as well as new works by Reed and other Canadian playwrights.

Reed wants the theatre's productions to attract non-Christians as well as Christians, saying "we need to be part of the secular theatre community...We don't want people to write us off because we're Christians." Reed's latest play Remnant, which ran December 14-30, 1989 at the Gateway Studio Theatre in the Vancouver suburb of Richmond, is an excellent example of Pacific Theatre's approach. play is set in the distant future, after an unspecified plague has killed off most of the human race. A few survivors, surrounded by the wreckage of a technological culture they no longer understand, come together to celebrate for the first time "Christ-Mass," an ancient festival of the Old Ones from before the plague which Annagail Book'r Th, resident wise woman, has discovered from ancient texts in the ruins of the local library.

Set a hundred years from now in the very theatre the audience is sitting in, Remnant plays with theatrical conventions such as the fourth-wall illusion of realism. Early in the first act, Annagail has a vision of the Old

Ones in which she looks directly at the audience, and we realize that we are the Old Ones, living souls fo the past who are seeing a glimpse of the future. The characters speak in a dialect which is a corrupted version of twentieth century English, and their knowledge of the past is fragmentary. As they try to reinvent Christmas based on half-remembered stories and fragments of pop culture, their efforts are alternately funny and poignant. Especially wrenching is the scene in which Barlow Sho'r Th, the group's leader and a master at fixing old machines, shows an old film clip of Santa Claus, proudly announcing to the others that he has found the true meaning of Christmas.

Conflict enters the play in the form of Lon'r Th, a mysterious figure who has been shadowing the group, though whether he wants to join it or destroy it is at first unclear. When the group discovers him hidden in the theatre, he asks to participate in their Christ-Mass celebration, though he refuses to give up his weapons. Barlow, ready to kill him on the spot, is dissuaded by Widbee Nuui Th, his wife, and Krist'n Tall'r Th, the group's storyteller, who argues that the true meaning of the Christ-Mass is "the forgotting" of hurts past and present. As the play reaches its climax, both Barlow and Lon'r are faced with letting go of their hatreds and prejudices at the foot of the Cross-Mass tree.

For this reviewer, Remnant was a welcome change from the more traditional Christmas plays generally produced by both Christians and non-Christians. The play's science fiction setting, which owes some stylistic debts to the film The Road Warrior and fiction such as Riddley Walker, A Canticle for Leibowitz and A Boy and His Dog, prompts the audience to see Christmas through a different set of eyes by exposing the conventional holiday trappings for what they are. Remnant does have its weaknesses; a number of plot elements are introduced but never resolved, and the tension slackens a bit near the play's climax. However, its central conflict probes the heart of the Christian message of forgiveness without beating the audience over the head, and the playwright's imaginative use of storytelling and other non-realistic theatre techniques make Remnant exciting stylistically. Blair Haynes' direction of the play successfully captured the magic of the story, and Bridget McGuire's set, costumes and lighting made imaginative use of found objects, creating a postmodern clutter which made its own powerful statement about the banality of late twentieth century Western culture. Among the actors, Judith Buchan stood out with her touching portrayal of Annagail, the seer who has kept alive the lost art of reading.

Productions like Remnant and groups such as Pacific Theatre call into question the popular assumption that "Christian theatre" is inevitably mediocre or unimaginative. If you want more information about Pacific Theatre, feel free to write them at 5375 University Blvd., Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1K3, Canada, or call (604) 222-8226.

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Pacific Theatre's Remnant



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ACM Journal: I know this is a pretty common question, but how did the band get started?

Karen Peris: We met in high school and that's how the band got started. Anyway. It was just always a natural thing for me to do...to make up melodies. I have really early memories of making up songs, it seems, for my younger brother ever since I was seven or eight. So I never really thought about why but I just always wrote and we met in high school. I just decided to put the band together after that and we really played in Steve's garage for the first couple of years. We did school dances and things like that and it really took a long time to find places to play because there were no original music clubs in Lancaster, Pennsylvania at the time. So we ended up going into Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and eventually we were playing every club, in Philly especially. It just took a lot of opening for other bands and driving back that night until people knew of us enough to come to hear us on our own.

ACM: Where did you come up with your name for the band?

KP: Well it was just something I thought of and the guys liked it. Don, Steve, Mike and I liked it. I thought it was just something that I could put a picture with. It doesn't have a definition it just makes me think of a family house or like a house in a children's book. There are so many great houses in children's books where all the action takes place.

ACM: The band has received so much recognition through MTV, VH1, and college radio stations. What kind of responses do you get from some of your listeners after a concert?.

Don Peris: I'm just trying to think of one thing that I hear of. For the most part, like tonight they seem to enjoy it. I see a lot of the people smile. It makes you feel like you're doing something worthwhile.

ACM: Besides enjoying playing music, what is your purpose for doing music?

DP: It's so much fun actually to play for an audience.

KP: Yeah! It's almost a physical need to play

DP: I've always had a band, different bands in high school and just picking it up just always seemed so natural to do.

KP: I always played my songs by myself until I met Don, Mike, and Steve, and we would play at school talent shows and things like that. It seems so different to come into the band situation now. The greatest thing in the world is to work out a new song with all of us. It's the most fun part.

ACM: How did you get Joni Mitchell's husband, Larry Klein, to produce your album?

DP: Well, we've always known about Larry as a bass player and he's produced for Joni. And when we were working on our own record we were trying to figure out who it was we wanted to work [with] and A&M suggested talking to him,



and just right away it was exciting. We had the right thought of him, but once we talked to him we hit it off right away. He is a terrific person and he is very gifted and he is a very comfortable person to work with. He had no ego or anything like that.

ACM: You two are the primary lyric and music writers. Did Larry help bring out some hidden gifts inside of you or did he help you to redefine the sound of your music?

KP: He really tried to emphasize the good things that he liked in the songs. He really thought that there was an individual spirit with each song and he just helped us to paint the separate picture of each song and it was really inspiring to be away from home and with him and have all that time to work on those songs and to work on sounds. He and I both love to make keyboard sounds and Larry is the only person who I've talked to who likes the same kind of sounds that I do so we had a lot of fun.

ACM: I've noticed Amy Grant recorded one of your songs "Shadows", and Mylon LeFevre recorded your song "I Belong". Are there any other artists besides Amy and Mylon who have recorded any of your material?

DP: No, just those two. Somebody asked me about that last night, because they thought that we wrote those songs specifically for them. Both of those songs were just songs of our own that they heard and wanted to record.

KP: "I Belong" was a song we were just playing at church. I think that our manager at the time was a friend of Mylon's and Mylon heard it and wanted to record it. It was very different from our version. Our version was just acoustic guitar and vocal and it was just really simple. And Amy...that song was a song that we weren't doing. We hadn't played it in a long time. So it was nice that someone wanted to play it so someone could get something out of it. The lyrics were slightly rewritten. She asked permission first and I understood that...she said that she just wanted to have her own interpretation of it. So I thought that it was fine.

ACM: How do you approach writing songs? Is it based out of your life experiences or is it based out of inspiration from reading, because everytime I listen to your songs I can vividly picture in my mind the story that you're telling.

KP: Oh, that's wonderful to hear! That's exactly what I wish for. It's all different things. There is no process that we have in writing. We just love to write. Some of the lyrics are more

personal than others. And some are just stories but the characters in those stories are people that I sympathize with and I hope other people can see themselves in the stories.

ACM: You talk a lot about families in your songs like "Black Sheep Wall", "Curious", and "Broken Circle". Is family very important to you?

KP: Yeah it is. My family is a definite strong point in my life. My parents are the best people in the world and they've been great role models. But it's just really enjoyable to write about family because it's only now looking back on just the everyday things that I have and I'm reliving inside of different people. At the time you don't realize that there's anything special about that and now even though...like the family stories that I wrote..."Curious" isn't a true story that happened...I could just go on writing stories about family situations because it's a fun thing to do.

ACM: Is there a particular song that has special meaning to you from your album?

KP: "You Chase the Light" is my favorite I think.

DP: And mine shifts around sometimes. Sometimes it's "Paper Dolls", and sometimes it's "Wonder of Birds". But I think those two songs are my favorite. I just like the way that the spirit of those songs came out on the record. Those two songs turned out nice. I just feel that.

KP: I think that I'm proudest of that song "You Chase the Light", and I'm not sure why.

ACM: How is life for you apart from the band and music? What do you do when you're back home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

KP: We spend a lot of time at our parents' houses. I mean we don't like hang out there all day. We like to visit them. They're fun people to be around. We ride our bikes, and I sew. I love to sew. And mostly we just write and work out songs with Mike and Steve. That's where we spend most of our time doing...and rent out old movies.

ACM: What are your future plans? Is there anything different you would like to do on your next album?

DP: We're trying to write songs for the next album, but it's difficult to do when you're touring. So we're looking forward to getting home and writing. As much as we like to tour,

KP: I think connecting faith and life in songs is very...I write about God very unconsciously because it's just a main part of life. It should be the...I just don't like to differentiate between my spiritual songs and secular songs because God creates everything and so everything is sacred and connected with God so it just very naturally flows into the songs. We're trying right now to write songs for mass that the church can use for a youth mass. I really want to do that when we get home. It's gonna be...I'm not really sure how universal it's going to be but at least for one event held in Philadelphia all the C.Y.O. (Catholic Youth Organization) groups will come to have a national youth mass and then they could use the music for other services. But I'm really excited about that and I really want to do a good job. I've only written two pieces of the whole mass track. We play at children's mass when we're at home and it's really a great casual service with skits and things to act out the readings (scriptures). And I enjoy those masses so much because it's basic truths taught to children and I think that the adults who attend them enjoy them more than the children do.

ACM: Is there anything important that you would like your listeners to know about yourselves and your music?

KP: (Long Pause) I think that there are a lot of misconceptions about the music industry so to speak. People, maybe who have a really strong faith, are afraid of what they'll find if they love music and they want to enter into a more mainstream audience. And talking to musicians, there are so many good, sincere people at the record companies and just looking for songs that they'll find something they'll love...but there are a lot of myths about drugs and alcohol. But all the musicians that we know don't abuse those things at all or even use them anyway, so I think that may be one good thing to tell people. If you would look for those things you would find them surely but I think maybe that you'll always find what you're looking for.

ACM: In one phrase or sentence, how would you describe the Innocence Mission?

DP: That's usually one that I say.

KP: Next!

DP: Yeah, cause it's hard to think about. It seems like a very natural thing to us...it's hard for me to figure out what it is...so I usually pass on that question or try to stir around it. I guess we hope that people get something out of it and that they could get enjoyment from that from the lyrics. That would be nice.

KP: Yeah!

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untitled indep't, 1987, Active Faith. Brains for the Stupid indep't, 1988. Discernment indep't, 1988. A Time to Fear indep't, 1988, Ted Worthless. Bleck! indep't, 1988, Death Denied. Demo, untitled indep't, 1989. Pieces of Other People's Lives indep't, 1989, Ted Worthless. Voice of Anger indep't, 1989, Ted Worthless. Carved in Grey Matter indep't, 1989, Scott Roman. Monstor indep't, Spring 1990. Worthless Records 545 Pepper Place West Mesa, AZ 85201

NO LONGER MUSIC Holland Burstin' Thru indep't, 1988. Thank You, Good Night... indep't, 1989. Prins Hendrikkade 50 1012 AC Amsterdam

NOBODY SPECIAL California untitled Frontline, 1987. Call it Whatever You Want Broken, 1989.

NOVEMBER COMMANDMENT Sweden Complete Structure Krash Music. Hakarpsvägen 103 561 39 Husqvarna

ONE BAD PIG Texas A Christian Banned, EP indep't, 1986. Smash Refuge, 1989. Swine Flew Word, 1990.

DAVE PERKINS The Innocence What, 1987.

THE PERPETUAL NOW Framed Reality indep't, Righteous Anger. Third Heaven indep't, Righteous Anger. newly signed to Narrowpath

THE PLAGUE North Dakota Life to Death to Life indep't, Fools & Strangers. Infected Welcome to the Far Side indep't, Fools & Strangers. Nuclear Polka indep't. c/o Jay Mindeman Gravel Road Adams, ND 58210

THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY England OF THE INFANT JESUS The Gift of Tears indep't, 1987. new album in progress indep't, Summer 1990. c/o Probe Plus 8-12 Rainford Gardens Liverpool, England

SCATERD-FEW Sin Disease Alarma, 1990. c/o Rämald Domkus 5654 Cahuenga Blvd. #523 North Hollywood, CA 91601 See Interview in this Issue.

SHATTERED IMAGE British Columbia demo, Only Your Love indep't, 1990.

THE SHEKINAH BROTHERS California 1372 E. Edinger Santa Ana, CA 92705

SINCERELY PAUL California untitled indep't. Single, Darkness Blinds You indep't, 1989. new album scheduled indep't, Spring 1991. PO Box 15422 Santa Ana, CA 92705

TANZEN Canada Single, Chains of Love Embryo Arts. Piece by Peace indep't.

TOTH TIBOR Hungary Mi Egy...
indep't. Boldogok indep't.

TORN FLESH Ohio Thrashin', EP indep't. Love Kills indep't. Crux of the Mosh Narrowpath, 1989. Psalms 150 Ministry Rt. 1 Box 612 Chesapeake, Ohio 45619

2000 D.C. Spain Nothing is Neutral indep't, 1984.

UPSIDE DOWN ROOM California demo, untitled indep't, 1990. c/o Bruce Lund

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2950 Sequoia Avenue Fullerton, CA 92635

UNDERCOVER

untitled Broken, 1982. God Rules Broken, 1983. Boys and Girls Renounce the World Broken, 1984. Single, Slaughter of the Innocents indep't, 1984. Branded Broken, 1986. 3-28-87 Broken, 1988. Relative Broken, 1988, Ojo. Undercover, Vol 1 compilation Broken, 1989. Undercover, Vol 2 compilation Broken, 1989. Balance of Power Broken, 1990.

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TOURNIQUET

PO Box 271274 Concord, CA 94527

VALOR

Stop the Bleeding Intense, 1990.

Fight for Your Life White Stone, 1988.

VENGEANCE RISING

Human Sacrifice

Intense, 1988.

Intense, 1990.

Once Dead

THRASH

BELIEVER Pennsylvania **Extraction From Mortality** R.E.X., 1989.

THE CRUCIFIED California Demo, Take Up Your Cross indep't, 1986. Demo, Nailed indep't, 1987. Live at the New Order indep't, 1988. untitled Narrowpath, 1989. PO Box 4130

DELIVERANCE untitled Intense, 1989. Weapons of Our Warfare Intense, 1990.

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

FINAL AXE Beyond Hell's Gate Eastwest, 1989. PO Box 520 Mira Loma, CA 91752

IMMORTAL Dead and Buried indep't, 1990. PO Box 305 Bethpage, NY 11714

MARTYR Death Is Dead indep't, 1987. Imminent Warfare indep't, 1988. Frantic indep't, 1989. PO Box 4130 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

SACRAMENT California

Presumed Dead indep't, 1989. Testimony of Apocalypse R.E.X., 1990. 632 Naylors Run Road Havertown, PA 19083 New York

SEKEL The Final Conflict indep't, 1989. c/o Rob Wynter California 8 Chester Street Natick, MA 01760

> THRESHER Totally Possessed indep't, 1989. PO Box 311 Thorndale, PA 19372

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ROYALTY and RECORDS

The Life of Count de Moni

In the deep recesses of most record companies, usually in the CEO's office, there hangs a portrait of a little known historical figure. There is often a small shrine before it, strewn with Billboard chart clippings, warped 45's, and the ashes of sacrificed recording contracts.

As strange as this all may seem, it is here that we must begin our journey into the present day accounting practices of record labels and distributors. Please follow me closely as we enter the dark secrets of Count de Moni.

Although obscured by time, the basic legend of Count de Moni claims that he was the chief accountant in the court of Louis XVI around the time of the French Revolution. He is the with inventing credited accounting procedures of that day (the same procedures now revered by the modern music industry.) Legend also credits the Count with first uttering that rally cry of the label executive, "Let them eat cake." Poor Marie Antoinette was merely quoting the Count when she lost her head. To this very day, when this phrase is spoken behind closed doors it is a sign that royalty negotiations have come to a close.

In the Count's time, the major trade good was produce (from which we derive the term "Producer" - meaning 'like a vegetable'.) Today the major good is music. A label enters into a contract with a group or artist. The label advances money to the artist, much as the Count advanced seed to the peasant farmers, for purposes of recording music for release. This "recording fund" will hopefully leave enough residual funds after studio time, producer fees, video games, and catering costs to afford the artist food and shelter until such time as royalty recoupment can commence. The assumption here is that money will be generated from sales of the record in excess of the money advanced by the label. generated above these advances is divided into percentages to be paid to the label, the artist, the producer, distributor etc. A fairly straight forward proposition - until we apply the Counts diabolical methods.

The standard royalty agreement of today will pay approximately 7 1/2 -12% of the wholesale price of the record and a straight half (3 1/2 - 6%) of the suggested retail price (generally \$9.98). Wholesale would be the price charged to the seller and retail, of course, is the price to However, for reasons the public. known only to the Count, this royalty is not paid on 100% of the records sold, usually only on 90% or even 85% of total sales. arguments vary - to cover the cost of bootleg records, to replace lost or records and so on. Generally, it all falls under the term "shrinkage"; as in shrinkage of the income because the makes him eat the risk of doing

The Count also invented a "return" stipulation wherein a percentage of royalties (usually 10% of the 85-90% previously shrunken' mentioned) is held as a 'reserve' against any returned merchandise. This money can be held "in the pipeline" as long as 18 months beyond any accounting period in which payment is made. To further confound the farmers (and the modern artist), the Count instituted whereby and 3" policy,

payment is only made for 7 of every ten units sold. The other three were to be given away as samples to encourage sales. There is reason to doubt that this many units are indeed given away free but as the Count was fond of saying, "Take it or leave it."

To further the artist's misery, there are usually no contractual provisions to distinguish between 'free' returns and 'sold' returns when the records come back. The artist may be getting clipped twice for records which were never sold. In addition, the label may charge the producer's fee (as much as \$50,000.00 and more) and royalties (usually 1 -2%) back to the artist (much as the Count charged the peasants to use the land and farming tools). And, as the Count often charged for stall space to sell the produce, the label may charge the artist to package and promote the music as well. Bear in mind that all of these deductions are

coming only out of the artist's percentage of sales. It is very possible for an artist to sell 100,000 records or more and still 'owe' the label money. This 'owed' amount is not repaid directly by the artist (even the Count wouldn't go that It is charged to the next record (and the next) in another clever scheme called cross-It is a popular collateralization. rumor that The Doors suffered from this very problem; their advances always exceeded their net income from sales carrying over and adding on to new advances. It is said that after their gold records they still 'owed' Elektra \$400,000.00. Oh, what an evil genius was our dear Count de Moni; a true proponent of 'scot free

As the peasants discovered during the Revolution, there were other means available to sell their goods. They first eliminated (literally) the middle man and set about producing and selling their own goods. The modern artist has this option as well. He can record, manufacture, and sell his own music. It requires a capital

expenditure and contracts with companies to package and distribute it. He should realize that the distributors are also indebted to the Count and will charge him for shrinkage, warehousing, and for insuring the goods against damage. They will also charge him for returns and will attempt to give his records away free (or at least say they did). The artist should be cautious and do his own give-aways and promotion. He must realize he may wind up in court to get his fair share of "lettuce." Finally, he should view all this as a labor of love; it is the rare independent (or major label) artist that ever sees an honest dollar.

The next time you get starry-eyed, just repeat the good Count's profit and loss credo - "One for me, none for you, two for me, one for you, three for me, one for you..."

The End

Dan Koenig is an independent artist, producer, and engineer. He has seen the Count's picture close up, and it wasn't pretty. His next article will feature Lord Hem 'n Haw, the patron saint of A&R departments. Send a SASE (and a dollar for the Count) to ACM Journal, PO Box 1273, Sumner, WA, 98390 to receive a list of manufacturers and distributors for independent use.

Notes on Video

Two of music's most respected session players have turned up on video in an educational music series by Music Source International, which is being distributed by Sparrow's Star Song division.

• Abraham Laboriel: New Bass Concepts features the warm and likable personality of a bass guitarist who can turn any simple bass line into a groovin' jam. Laboriel's discourse on various bass tips and riffs is lighthearted and effective for the simple 2-camera set-up. The video also features some rather uninteresting live studio footage of the Christian jazz band, Koinonia. (A duet with Justo Almario on flute, by contrast, is spirited and soulful).

• Alex Acuna: Drums and Percussion isn't quite as fun as Laboriel's tape simply because Acuna isn't as interesting in front of the camera as Abraham. Acuna's style is straight-forward teaching. Be forewarned, though; this is no "How To Play Rock Drums" lesson. Acuna starts with congas and timbales and works his way through various exotic rhythms and instruments before he even touches the drums. The result is a widely-varied exposure to the art of world percussion.

Both videotapes come with a 16-page booklet containing transcriptions of the performances on the videos. For information concerning these tapes as well as the rest of the library, write: Music Source International, P.O. Box 46758, Kansas City, MO 64118, or check your local Sparrow distributor.

Another Cornerstone festival again proves my doubts about the growth and development of Christian music videos. Must I say it again? Little quantity, no quality. In future issues of ACM Journal, I plan to begin a series on creating music videos for those of you who are in bands. Not only are they a great promotional piece, but they are a great opportunity to let some antsy, up-and-coming young film students to have fun experimenting

with the art of film and video.

• On Saturday of the Festival, Altar Boys videotapes started showing up at various booths. The independently distributed tape, featuring old and current Boys' concept videos as well as international tour footage, was going for \$16.99 at some booths. What I saw looked great! If you want a copy, contact:

* Vector frontman, Steve Griffith, placed an ad in a recent issue of Cornerstone magazine to gauge interest in a new collection of Vector videos, including concert footage. When I talked to him at Cornerstone, he had received only one inquiry. He will not actually manufacture the tape until he has received enough interest in the project. Come on all you vector vidiots! Write Steve at Gaga Records, 8475 Barton Road, Roseville, CA 95661.

• The True Tunes etc. music booth ran a steady stream of videos on their monitors. It looked good, although the new Holy Soldier video got far more play than the others. Julie Miller, the new "Amy" at Word, has a video directed by Linda Myers-Krikorian. It's simple, stark and moving. Also got to see "Anything But Love" from Tonio K's notes From the Lost Civilization. It wasn't directed by Linda K, but it has her flavor. Lots of diesel trucks, dinosaurs and smug band members. Steve Scott's video, "Not A Pretty Picture," looked good, though it was all shot on high-grade video. The effect of stock film footage projected onto band members is a little dated, but Scott has a definite screen presence. Hopefully, this video will become available to fans soon. For those trivia fans among you, Steve Scott himself directed an experimental art film in the late '60's/early 70's at an English art school. Let's get him to drag that thing out!

ISSACHAR:

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Issachar was founded by George Otis, Jr. in 1981. The organization is concerned with fulfilling the commission from God to "go into all the world and make disciples of all nations" (I Chronicles 12:32). Their name comes from the fifth tribe of Israel, known for its gift to read the times and advise for the future. In order to fulfill the commission, Issachar focuses on researching the "closed countries" and gaining access to them. Presently, their focus is on the Soviet Union. This ministry's primary contribution to churches is

the provision of knowledge and their understanding of missions. Issachar is ideal for missionaries, pastors, and anyone interested in ministry action. In addition, this organization offers consulting services, a publication (Strategic Times Journal), information on how to access restricted countries, and seminars.

Did you know that the Mormon "Church" presently has some 30,000 full-time missionaries, and is pouring skilled workers into scores of "closed countries?"... that nearly two-thirds

of the world's people are presently off-limits to "conventional" (read Christian) missionaries?

The Mormon "Church" just received registered denomination access in the Soviet Union, something that the true church has not been granted. this time, Issachar is striving to partnerships facilitate between Christian here churches and churches in the Soviet Christian Union. Through these partnerships, the organization hopes to equip that country with Christian missionaries.

If you would like more information regarding Issachar's ministry projects or services, please write or call.

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ANGELICA untitled Intense, 1989.

ARMAGEDDON The Money Mask Talkingtown, 1989.

BARREN CROSS Believe Erika, 1985. Rock for the King Star Song, 1986. Atomic Arena Enigma, 1988. State of Control Enigma, 1989.

BLOODGOOD Metal Missionaries indep't, 1985. untitled Frontline, 1986. Detonation Frontline, 1987. Rock In a Hard Place Frontline, 1988. Out of the Darkness Intense, 1989. Alive In America Intense, 1990. Shakin' the World Intense, 1990.

BRIDE Show No Mercy Pure Metal, 1986. Live To Die Pure Metal, 1988.

Canada

Virginia

California

Washington

Kentucky

Silence Is Madness Pure Metal, 1989.

ETERNAL RYTE World Requiem Pure Metal, 1990.

California

HOLY SOLDIER untitled Myrrh, 1990.

KING'S X Out of the Silent Planet Megaforce/Atlantic, 1988. Gretchen Goes to Nebraska Megaforce/Atlantic, 1989.

LEVITICUS I Shall Conquer! The Strongest Power Twilight, 1985. Setting Fire to Earth Royal, 1987. Knights of Heaven Invasion, 1989.

MESSIAH PROPHET Rock the Flock Morada, 1984. Master of the Metal Pure Metal, 1986.

NEON CROSS untitled Regency, 1988.

RAGE OF ANGELS untitled Regency, 1989.

Behind Enemy Lines Intense, 1990.

Texas

Sweden

Pennsylvania

California

Connecticut

Australia

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Awaiting Your Reply Star Song, 1978. California Rainbow's End Colours

RECON

Star Song, 1979. Light, 1980. Mommy Don't Love Daddy Anymore Light, 1981. D.M.Z. Light, 1982. Live Bootleg Sparrow, 1983. Hostage Sparrow, 1984. Between Heaven 'n Hell Sparrow, 1985. Silence Screams Grrr, 1988.

SACRED WARRIOR Rebellion Intense, 1988. Master's Command Intense, 1989.

Innocent Blood

Interviewed in Issue 3.

Grrr, 1989.

SAINT Warriors of the Son Morada. Time's End Pure Metal, 1986.

Too Late for Living Pure Metal, 1988.

JEFF SCHEETZ Warp Speed Edge, 1988. Woodpecker Stomp Re-Flexx, 1990. 11020 King Street #350 Overland Park, KS 66210

It Won't Be Long Frontline, 1988. In Your Face Frontline, 1989.

California

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California STRYPER Yellow & Black Attack Enigma, 1984. Soldiers Under Command Enigma, 1985. To Hell With the Devil

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Enigma, 1986. In God We Trust Enigma, 1988. Against the Law Enigma, 1990. TRYTAN

Celestral Messenger

R.E.X., 1987.

R.E.X., 1990.

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WHITECROSS untitled Pure Metal, 1987. Hammer & Nail Pure Metal, 1988. Triumphant Return Pure Metal, 1989.

ZION South Dakota Thunder From the Mountain Image, 1989.

EDIN ADAHL Big Talk Refuge, 1989. new album scheduled Alarma Int'l, Summer 1990.

DARLENE ADAIR New Zealand untitled Someone Up There, 1987.

STEVEN ADAMS Pennsylvania Search indep't, 1989. Heartwork indep't, Fall 1990. RD #2 Box 273

ADVENT Washington Searching for the Heart indep't, 1987. The Man of Many Talents indep't, 1989. 15105 51st Avenue S. Seattle WA 98188

Elverson, PA 19520

ADVENTURES IN THE LAND OF BIG BEATS AND HAPPY FEET untitled (dance compilation) Myrrh, 1989.

AFTER THE FIRE (disbanded) U.K. Laser Love CBS, 1979. 80F CBS, 1981. Batteries Not Included CBS, 1982. ATF CBS, 1982.

ALPHABET (see Geoff Mann) England Can You Hear the Word indep't.

MICHAEL ANDERSON Sound Alarm A&M, 1988. untitled A&M, 1990.

untitled (dance compilation) Maranatha, 1989.

STEVE ARRINGTON Jam Packed Manhatten/Capitol, 1987. ARQUE

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In the Beginning, EP

AVENUE G Abandon indep't 1601 E. Douglas Wichita, Kansas 67211 Sweden

untitled RCA Australia, 1983. Avion Live White Noise EMI Australia, 1986.

PHILIP BAILEY Chinese Wall CBS, 1984. Inside Out CBS, 1986. Thankyou Word/A&M, 1986. Family Affair Myrrh, 1989.

BASH IN THE CODE More than Enough Myrrh, 1989.

MARGARET BECKER Never for Nothing Sparrow, 1987. The Reckoning Sparrow, 1988. Immigrant's Daughter Sparrow, 1989.

PAT BENATAR Wide Awake in Dreamland Chrysalis, 1988. new album in progress

BILEAMS ASNA Single, Saab Turbo Cantio, 1983. new album scheduled Alarma Int'l, Summer 1990.

CAROLINE BONNETT untitled Myrrh, 1989.

CHUCKII BOOKER Chuckii Atlantic, 1989.

KIM BOYCE untitled Myrrh, 1986. Time and Again Myrrh, 1988. Love is You to Me Myrrh, 1989. new album scheduled

DAVID BRIGHTON & the Promise Ca demo, Somebody to Love indep't, 1990. 7111 Ferralone #87 Canoga Park, CA 91303

CATCH TWENTY-TWO U.K. The Cry from Within Plankton, 1988. Single, Freeway to Paradise Plankton, 1986.

Acoustic Energy Plankton, 1989.

PAUL CLARK & POINT OV-U Awakening From the... Seed/Asaph, 1990.

ASHLEY CLEVELAND Atlantic.

CLOCKWERK Australia album available c/o Tim Hawkins 4/3 Bowra Av Woodlands W.A. 6018

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NATALIE COLE

RIC CORI Shadows indep't. 5584 Colt Drive

EMI/Manhatten.

Longmont, CO 80501 D-BOY RODRIGUEZ Plantin' a Seed Frontline, 1989.

D.C. TALK Ga Ta Be Forefront, 1989.

DANGERZONE untitled Refuge, 1985.

DISTANT FRIENDS 6134 N. Mertidian Suite 223 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

DOUBLE CHECK Shake It Down indep't. Rockingdown House 16 High Street Weedon Northants NN7 4PX

BRYAN DUNCAN California Strong Medicine Modern Art, 1989.

CHRIS EATON Vison Word, 1988.

RICK ELIAS and the Confessions untitled Frontline, 1990.

ELLEN B Sweden Prince of Peace Alarma, 1989.

LANCE ELLINGTON nothing presently scheduled A&M.

E.T.W. End Time Warriors

FAIR EXCHANGE California Demo, Will I Ever Be the Same indep't, 1987. SDARD SVATS untitled and music indep't, 1989. PO Box 21 Buena Park, CA 90621

MARK FARNER Just Another Injustice Frontline, 1987. Wake Up Frontline, 1989.

STEVE FLASHMAN Free Fall 1979. Hijack 1984. Sign Writer The Fuse Marshall Pickering, 1986.

STEVE FORBERT Streets of this Town Geffen, 1988.

WENDY FOY Finders Keepers

Välkommen Hero Cantio, 1986. Single, We Can Be Heroes Cantio. En Människa Tusen Elclar

TOM FRANZAK Shadowboxing Myrrh LA, 1985. Walk that Talk

RENEE GARCIA Living in the Vertical Reunion, 1987. A Different World Reunion, 1988. new album in progress Reunion, Winter 1990. Interviewed in Issue 2.

GIANT Last of the Runaways A&M, 1989.

JON GIBSON Standing on the One Constellation, 1983. On the Run Frontline, 1986. Change of Heart Frontline, 1988. Body & Soul Frontline, 1989.

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AMY GRANT Unguarded Myrrh, 1985. The Collection Myrrh, 1986. Lead Me On Myrrh, 1988.

DAVID GRANT untitled Chrysalis, 1983. Hopes and Dream Chrysalis, 1985. Heaven Knows Capitol. You're Lying

GLEN ALLEN GREEN A Living Fire Home Sweet Home, 1985. Down This Avenue Home Sweet Home, 1987.

STEVE GRACE Reunion.

HALO untitled Pakaderm, 1990.

HEARTBEAT The Winner Dayspring Int'l, 1989.

BENNY HESTER Perfect Frontline, 1990.

HOWARD HEWETT untitled Elektra.

JOHN HIATT Stolen Moments A&M.

KIM HILL untitled Reunion, 1988. Talk About Life Reunion, 1989. new album scheduled Reunion, Summer 1990.

LAVINE HUDSON Intervention Virgin, 1988. another album in progress Virgin, no date scheduled.

Australia Stone Sharpens the Blade, EP indep't, 1985. Now is the Time, EP Festival.

IF TOMMOROW COMES untitled indep't, 1989.

INSIDE OUT Washington untitled indep't. 28405 18th Avenue S. Federal Way, WA 98003

Single, Micro on the Move Embryo Arts.

J.C. & THE BOYZ Never Give Up Broken, 1989.

California

The Longest Road indep't, 1990

JASON & THE SCORCHERS Thunder and Fire A&M, 1989.

TROY JOHNSON The Way It Is RCA, 1989.

JUSTUS Don't Turn Away Tunesmith, 1985. Someone's Waiting Star Song, 1986.

PHIL KRAGGY **Prime Cuts** Myrrh, 1987. Phil Keaggy & Sunday's Child Myrrh, 1988. Find Me In These Fields Myrrh, 1990.

British Columbia

WES KING Reunion.

England

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LAST ADAM Regency, 1990.

VAL LEBEAUX untitled

Call Her Lexi

CRYSTAL LEWIS Beyond the Charade Frontline, 1987. Let Love In Frontline, 1990.

Lection/Polygram, 1990.

LIBSUITE Water and Blood Spark, 1990.

THE LIFTERS (disbanded) untitled indep't, 1983 What Love's All About indep't, 1985 Frontline, 1986, Wild Blue Yonder.

DEREK LIND New Zealand Mixed Blessings indep't, 1986. Strange Logic indep't, 1988. Slippery Ground S.U.T. Someone Up There Promotions 39 Kensington Avenue Mt. Eden, Auckland NZ

Missouri

LITTLE FLOCK The Price indep't. c/o David Samp 1716 N. Morley Moberly, MO 65270

KENNY MARKS Attitude Dayspring, 1986. Make it Right Dayspring, 1987. Right Where You Are Dayspring. Another Friday Night Dayspring, 1989.

M.C. HAMMER California Feel My Power Bustin, 1988. Let's Get it Started Capitol, 1988. Please Hammer Don't Hurt Him Capitol, 1990.

DONNA McELROY Bigger World Warner Bros., 1990.

MARIA MCKEE untitled

Geffen, 1985, Lone Justice. Shelter Geffen, 1986, Lone Justice. untitled Geffen, 1989.

DEBBIE McCLENDON

MICHAEL McDONALD Take It To Heart Reprise/WB, 1990.

RIKI MICHELLE Big, Big Town Broken, 1989.

JULIE MILLER Meet Julie Miller Myrrh, 1990.

TIM MINER I Know You Think You Know Sparrow, 1988. Words and Music Frontline, Summer 1990.

MR. MISTER Welcome To The Real World RCA, 1985. Go On BMG, 1987. nothing presently scheduled BMG.

GEOFF MOORE and the Distance **Foundations** Sparrow, 1989.

THE MOVE Belgium The Move Tape '87 Embryo Arts, 1987. Single, Good Vibrations Embryo Arts.

Revival Warner Bros/Myrrh, 1989.

DAVID MULLEN

Canada Master's Collection, 1987.

NEW DESTINATION Holland When Friends Are Out of Sight indep't, 1987.

THE NEWSBOYS Australia Read All About It Refuge, 1988. untitled PO Box 500 Broadbeach QLD 4201

OPEN CITY Rhode Island untitled indep't, 1989. Lou & Debra Lilli 1599 Cranston Street Cranston, RI 02920

Here We Are Graceland, 1988. Back to Back Frontline, 1989. new album scheduled Frontline, Winter 1990.

LEON PATILLO On the Way Up Ocean, 1989.

MICHAEL PEACE Vigilante of Hope Reunion, 1989. Loud 'N' Clear Reunion, 1990.

DAVID PEASTON untitled Geffen, 1989.

PHIL PERRY new album in progress Capitol, 1990.

indep't, 1987.

PIERCE PETTUS While the Serpent... Windham Hill.

PIECES Face 2 Face Pila, 1985.

Aztec, 1985.

ANDY PRATT Holland Fun in the First World, EP indep't, 1982. Not Just for Dancing

Germany

Perfect Therapy PRESS ANY KEY England Whisper on the Wind

Marshall Pickering, 1987.

Australia Single, Plastic Man Embryo Arts.

THE QRIOUS COLLECTION Holland Single, Out of Prison Embryo Arts.

THE REACH Washington B-4-I-GO, EP Under the Same Sky Image.

RECESS untitled Reunion, 1989. Discipline of the Groove Reunion, 1990.

Broken, 1989. new album scheduled Broken, Summer 1990.

SAY WHAT Fresh Fish Star Song, 1990.

SECOND CHANCE Australia

SERVANT Light Maneuvers Word, 1984. Swimming In a Human Ocean Word, 1985.

SHADOW WINGS Minnesota How Long 2501 Lancaster Lane Plymouth, MN 55441

ALPHIE SILAS Motown.

MICHAEL W. SMITH The Big Picture Reunion, 1986. i 2 (Eye) Reunion, 1988. new album scheduled Reunion, Fall 1990.

PAUL SMITH Live & Learn Dayspring, 1986. No Frills Dayspring, 1987. Back to Who I Am Dayspring, 1989.

SPARKS untitled Reunion, 1989 Jesus Rescue Me Reunion, 1990.

JUDSON SPENCE untitled Atlantic, 1988.

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HOPE STERLING The Way Things Are Image 7, 1988. DONNA SUMMER Cats Without Claws Geffen, 1984. All Systems Go Geffen, 1987. Another Place and Tim Atlantic, 1989.

THE SURPRISE Australia Welcome to the Snake Village indep't, 1987, Surprise Surprise.

RUSS TAFF untitled Myrrh, 1987. The Way Home Myrrh, 1989.

TARGET untitled indep't, 1990. Ecovata G. Projects PO Box 343 5060 AH Oisterwijk

Canada

Rising in the Wind's Eye Krea/Dureco, 1989. c/o Andre Bijleveld Hekselbrink 102 7544 BV Enschede

KEITH THOMPSON England From the Battle Place indep't, 1987. The 6 Faces of the Third Day indep't, 1987, T.6F.O.T.T.D. Against the Odds Marshall Pickering, 1990.

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Florida

TRAMAINE The Search is Over A&M, 1986. Freedom A&M, 1987.

WHAT IF untitled Refuge, 1984, The Front. untitled RCA, 1987.

DENIECE WILLIAMS Water Under the Bridge CBS, 1987.

As Good as it Gets CBS, 1988. Special Love Sparrow, 1989.

MARK WILLIAMSON nothing presently scheduled

WILLOUGHBY WILSON BAND World Walking By Calvary Music Group, 1985.

BEBE & CECE WINANS Heaven Sparrow, 1988. new album in progress Sparrow, Summer 1990.

ZIPCODES (disbanded) Sold Sight Unseen Plankton, 1988.

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