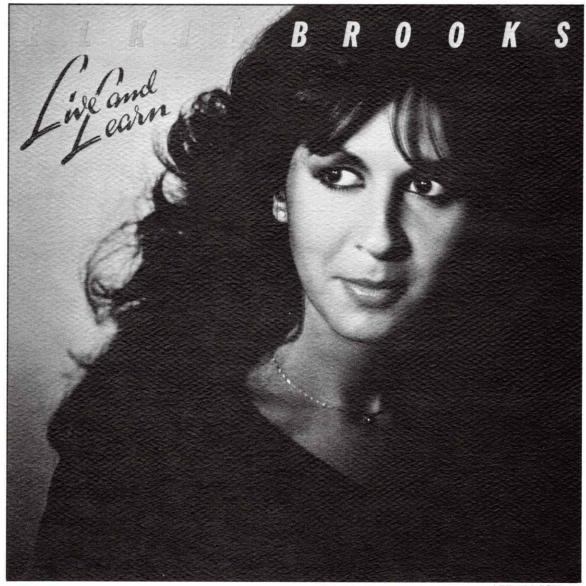
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ALBUM COVER

THE NAME:

ELKIE BROOKS

THE ALBUM:

LIVE AND LEARN

THE PRODUCERS:

Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

THE NUMBERS:

SP 4797 (\$7.98-list LP)

(\$7.98-list 8-track) 8T 4797

CS 4797 (\$7.98-list Cassette)

HER PAST:

Elkie's roots reach back and were firmly planted in the English blues/rock band Vinegar Joe, where both she and Robert Palmer shared vocal chores. Post-Vinegar Joe brought both artists solo careers, with Elkie releasing three albums on A&M (Rich Man's Woman-produced by

Kerner & Wise, Two Days Away-produced by Leiber & Stoller, and last year's Shooting Star-produced by our own

David Kershenbaum).

ELKIE BROOKS/LIVE AND LEARN CONTINUED

HER PRESENT:

Today, Elkie Brooks is one of Britain's top female vocalists. Her fans range from teenagers to middle-agers -- a demographic considerably broader (and including) the early cult following of Vinegar Joe days. She has just completed yet another very successful English tour and was the subject of her own television special there. (As testimony to her dedication, Elkie closed the tour delivering her own brand of rock 'n' roll to audiences barely aware that she was seven months along toward the expected birth of her first child, due in January).

HER FUTURE:

Live and Learn marks a re-association with legendary record producers Leiber & Stoller and features new material as well as some R&B classics like 'Who's Making Love' and 'The Rising Cost of Love' made new again given Elkie's special way with a song. Recorded at the Record Plant in Los Angeles, Live and Learn includes the talents of many of L.A.'s best session players (James Gadson, Brian Garofalo, Paulinho Da Costa, Hal Blaine, Fred Tackett, The Waters, the Tower of Power horns and more) and keyboard player Jean Roussel (famed for his work with Cat Stevens).

The album should fit nicely into a variety of radio formats from R&B through Rock and A/C, and should continue to expand her ever-widening U.S. audience.

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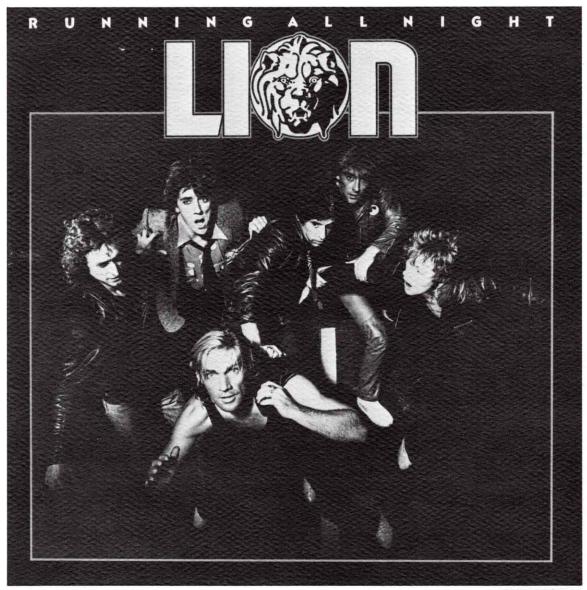
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CATALOG:

SP 4695 SP/8T/CS 4631

SP/8T/CS 4597

Shooting Star
Two Days Away
Rich Man's Woman



ALBUM COVER

THE NAME:

LION

THE ALBUM:

RUNNING ALL NIGHT

THE PRODUCERS:

Peter Henderson and Lion

THE NUMBERS:

SP 4755 (\$7.98-list LP)

8T 4755 (\$7.98-list 8-Track) CS 4755 (\$7.98-list Cassette)

THEIR PAST:

Lion is a unique group of musicians. They possess a wealth of experience rarely found in a young band. The initial idea was to form a group of the most accomplished players available to showcase the lyrics of founder, Gary Farr. As Gary puts it, "I wanted to find a strong manager and get together with the hottest young musicians money and love could buy and go to America and blow a few minds".

LION/RUNNING ALL NIGHT

Gary's love for the blues soon led him to form an English blues band called the T-Bones. The young band featured the likes of Keith Emerson on keyboards.

Disenchanted after the T-Bones split up, Gary took to the high seas in an honest-to-goodness life of a soldier of fortune that's right out of the books. After a few years of visiting exotic and mysterious ports around the world, Gary returned to England to pursue his first love -- music.

With the enlistment of his older brother Rikki Farr, who was already a well established and successful manager, the two sought out the most talented players on the English music scene.

The first discovery was bassist Steve Humphreys, a popular session player. Next Eric Dillon, a former drummer for Nicky Hopkins and Savoy Brown, was signed and the rhythm section was established.

From a group known as the Heavy Metal Kids (managed by Rikki Farr at the time) came keyboardist John Sinclair. John later became Gary's songwriting partner. Former Jess Roden Band member, Steve Webb, was then added as Lion's guitarist. A year later the group expanded from five pieces to six with the addition of guitarist, Robin Le Mesurier. Robin came to the group from Riva, Rod Stewart's publishing company, where he was signed as a staff writer and artist.

THEIR PRESENT:

Lion, with its new configuration, totally relocated to the Los Angeles area and set about making their debut album. The recording and mixing has been painstakingly scrutinized by the perfectionist in Lion for months. Now, finally Running All Night by Lion is available for all of us to enjoy.

THEIR FUTURE:

Lion's future is bright and unlimited. With the long awaited release of Running All Night, music lovers will experience Lion's brand of traditional rock 'n' roll fashioned into their natural adult appeal.

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ALBUM COVER WITHOUT TYPE

THE NAME:

NAZARETH

THE ALBUM:

MALICE IN WONDERLAND

THE PRODUCER:

Jeff Baxter

THE NUMBERS:

SP 4799 (\$7.98 list-LP)

CS 4799 (\$7.98 list-Cassette) 8T 4799 (\$7.98 list-8-Track)

THEIR PAST:

With 9 albums for A&M already under their belts (all of which are in the 300,000-plus sales category except the classic "Hair Of The Dog" which is platinum and still going) and a giant International hit single ("Love Hurts"), Nazareth has relentlessly toured the U.S. and gathered an incredibly devoted

following of die-hard fans.

Last year, they made their first personnel change in ten years with the addition of guitarist Zal Cleminson (formerly with the Alex Harvey Band) and a heavy U.S. touring program began headlining large

halls across the country.

NAZARETH/MALICE IN WONDERLAND CONTINUED

THEIR PRESENT:

This year, Nazareth decided to take change a step further and, for the first time since their early A&M years, hired an outside producer -- the legendary

Jeff Baxter (Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers).

The marriage is working beautifully and Nazareth themselves have gone so far as to call "Malice In

Wonderland" their FIRST ALBUM.

Recorded at Compass Point Studios in Nassau and mixed at Cherokee Studios in Los Angeles, the album represents a new dimension for the group with their strongest (self-penned) material to date, arranged by Nazareth and Baxter, with interesting dynamics

designed to play up the band's strengths, both inst-

rumentally and vocally.

A number of tasty additional touches have been added, such as Alan Estes' vibes on the jazz-flavored "Fast Cars," a string section on the ballad "Fallen Angel" (strongly reminiscent of "Love Hurts"), Paulinho Da Costa's percussion on rocker "Turning A New Leaf," and female back-up singers on "Heart's Grown Cold" plus a little guitar and synthesizer here and there by Jeff Baxter. Even the cover graphics reflect

change this time out.

THEIR FUTURE:

Nazareth will be making tour plans in support of this album. All indications are positive that this will be the most played Nazareth album ever. Right now this group is A&M's best kept secret. After the release of this record, all that should change.

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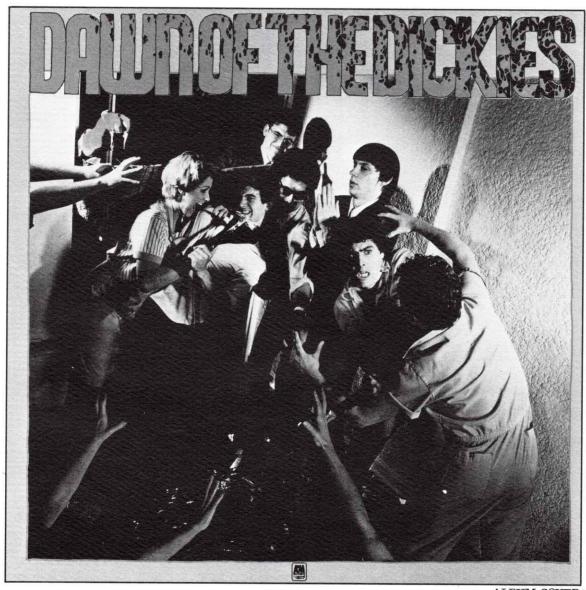
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NAZARETH/MALICE IN WONDERLAND CONTINUED

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SP/CS/8T 4562	CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ROCK 'N' ROLL
SP/CS/8T 4511	HAIR OF THE DOG
SP/CS/8T 3641	RAMPANT
SP/CS/8T 3609	LOUD 'N' PROUD
SP/CS/8T 4396	RAZAMANAZ



ALBUM COVER

THE NAME:

THE DICKIES

THE ALBUM:

DAWN OF THE DICKIES

THE PRODUCER:

Robin Cable

THE NUMBERS:

SP 4796 (\$7.98 list LP)

THEIR PAST:

The Dickies have been at the forefront of the new-wave phenomenon since their musical beginnings in Los Angeles three years ago. They have the distinction of being the first punk-rockers to be signed by a major label. In fact, the band has always done things in a different way. And it started with their signing with A&M Records in England. Consequently, most people think of The Dickies as an English act.

The fact is, they were discovered at the Starwood in Hollywood, by their future manager, Englishman

John Hewlett.

THE DICKIES/DAWN OF THE DICKIES

The band's English association may cause some confusion on these shores, but in England, Dickiemania has been growing steadily. With the release of Dawn Of The Dickies, they are looking forward to their most exciting success to date. Their last English single, "Banana Splits," broke into the six figure sales bracket and reached number seven on the English charts.

THEIR PRESENT:

In keeping with their great sense of humor, The Dickies have fashioned songs and titles only they could conceive. Take for example, the thought provoking, "Where Did His Eye Go?" or the provocative, "(Ĭ'm Stuck In A Pogoda With) Tricia Toyota" and the weighty, "Infidel Zombie" or "I've Got A Splitting Hedachi" (Dickie spelling). Well, what could you expect from people named: Chuck Wagon, Billy Club, Stan Lee, Karlos Kaballero and Leonard Graves Phillips (his real name...we think). Given this insight into The Dickies' collective mind it's safe to conclude that they aren't your everyday band from Van Nuys. For sure, they possess a And that's personality rare quality, personality. with a large dose of humor. On stage they translate it all into a raucous, fun-

On stage they translate it all into a raucous, funloving high energy happening that satisfies their pogo-ing fans.

THEIR FUTURE:

With the Dickies growing success in the U.K. they are looking forward to spreading Dickiemania at home. Currently, "Manny, Moe & Jack" (of Pep Boys fame) debuted on the British charts at 102! And our A&M staff in England feels radio is catching on to the infectious personality of The Dickies. Already this new single is receiving more radio exposure at this point than any of their others.

Dawn Of The Dickies features an excellent production by A&M staff producer, Robin Cable. Robin also produced the group's largest selling English single, "Banana Splits."

Look out America, The Dickies are on their way to establish Dickiemania in the Colonies.

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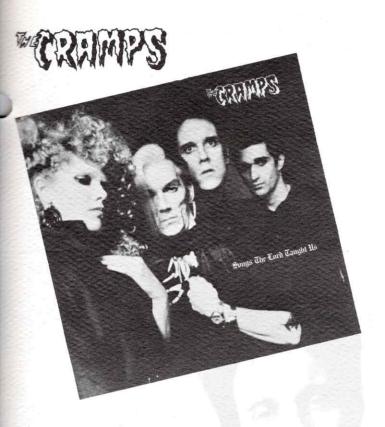
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Songs The Lord Taught Us



With anticipation reaching agonizing proportions among critics and fans alike, the <u>new</u> Cramps album, "Songs The Lord Taught Us" (SP (37), has finally been torn from the catacombs of rock'n'roll.

Recorded in rockabilly's own backyard, Nashville, Tennessee, the Cramps exert all of their voodoo and vengeance into 13 new songs that re-define rockabilly while reaffirming their position as the cult heroes of the new wave.

With a growing army of loyal fans and critical acclaim from their first EP "Gravest Hits" (SP 501) and astonishing live shows, "Songs The Lord Taught Us" (SP 007) will establish the Cramps as the "Vincent Price" for record retailers- contoversial yet consistent.

Wrote Cashbox, "The Cramps are a visually striking group capable of excellent 60's style rock - raw, repetitious, and crammed with energy and excitement".

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(7.98 List) Produced by Alex Chilton

not available in 8-track or cassette

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package to match -

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(7.98 List) Produced by Martin Rushent
(not available on 8-track or cassette



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