# Lynyrd Skynrd: 'A Seven-Man Powerhouse'

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Lynyrd Skynrd Second Helping MCA-413

Lynyrd Skynyrd is a seven-man powerhouse, the likes of which Alabama can be proud.

Their hit song, "Sweet Home Alabama," made it to the top of the charts in Alabama, and that's where it really counts. Alabama has been spit upon and kicked around enough, and I'm glad at least seven others agree.

This album is nothing short of tremendous. There wasn't even a single cut I disliked. If I had to pick the best songs they would have to be "Sweet Home Alabama," "I Need You," "Don't Ask Me No Question," and "Working for MCA," or that is to say the entire first side.

This album was produced by Al Kooper and all blues fans will remember what he did around 1968-69. It was recorded at the Record Plant in L. A., except for "Sweet Home Alabama," which was recorded at Studio One in Doraville, Ga.

I don't think this album surpassed their first one, but it's no disappointment either. Anyway, what could surpass "Freebird" and "Tuesday's Gone."

> The Eagles On the Border Asylum-7El004

The Eagles are here with another major production, "On The Border."

An example of commercial craftsmanship, it is an admirable work. The guest stars on this album include Jackson Browne and John David Souther.

This isn't the same type of boogie album the "Captain and Me" was. It seems The Eagles have mellowed. There is more soft, slow stuff than anything else, like "You Never Cry Like a Lover,"
"My Man," "It Is True," and
"The Best of My Love."

It is good to see the Eagles back with such soothing work, even though they still maintain that good lead guitar and boogie banjo they are known for.

This album is a welcome change.

> Steely Dan Pretzel Logic ABC Records D-808

Steely Dan has turned out what may very well be their most successful album

This album is full of seamless middle-of-the-road type music. There are only two cuts I didn't like: Louis Toodle-OO"

You've probably heard "Rikki, Don't Lose That Number," "Any Major Dud Whill Tell You," "Pretzel Logic," "With a Gun," and "Charlie Freak" on radio.
"Night by Night" and "Monkey in Your Soul" contain some great horn sets, vocals and guitars.

This is no disappointment.

Joni Mitchell Court and Spark Asylum 7E 1001

What a voice.

If you don't have a Joni Mitchell album in your collection, you don't know what you're missing. I'm sure you're familiar with "Court and Spark," "Raised on Robbery," "Help Me,"
"Free Man in Paris," "Car on a Hill," and "Twisted."

This is a fantastic album.

Peggy

"Barrytown" and "East St. Moody, yet soft, slow, smooth romantic music at its

**Boz Scaggs** Slow Dancer Columbia KC32760

A new Boz Scaggs album is truly an event worth celebrating, and if you like easy listening romantic music, this is even more reason to celebrate.

This is an lp of down-toearth romance music with great horn sets, fantastic vocals, perfect harmonization, classic keyboards and beautiful background vocals.

The highlights of the album are the title tune. "The is Someone Else." "Pain of Love," and "Let it Happen."

This is an album of commercially viable soul inflected rock. It is strictly mood music and some of the

best I've heard-a mellow album with class.

> Edgar Winter **Shock Treatment** Epic PE32461

If you're looking for party music, here it is.

Bass Guitarist Don Hartman wrote seven of the eleven songs, with Edgar writing the rest. Rick Derringer's abilities at producing, not to mention his guitar capabilities, are perfect throughout.

The best songs on the album are "Rock and Roll Woman," "Queen of My Dreams," "Sundown," "Do Like Me," and "Easy Street."

It is worth every penny of its price.

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