

Dr. HOSS's Rock Lyric Challenge

There are 26 rock artists quoted in the rock lyric montage on the inside of the jacket. All lyrics come from albums that are still in circulation by well-known artists (with a couple of obscure zingers). The music is predominantly from the '70s (16), some from the '80s (9), and one from a Grammy-nominated "best album" from 1997. Furthermore, there is one lyric quoted from each song on *Adventures of Freddy*, making a total of 39 quotations.

More HINTS:

1. Lyrics are from 2 - 14 words in length.
2. Rock groups are only used once. However, solo artists from quoted groups may be used separately (and are). For example, if you discover quotes from both Humble Pie and Peter Frampton, that's OK! (but you won't...)

NEXT, the music on the album itself contains musical and lyrical references to music of the rock/blues/pop genre. Identify:

1. 3 lyric references - 2 by the same group. (HINT: all are pre-1970.)
2. 2 musical references (HINT: both come from albums represented in the lyric montage.)

EXTRA HINT: All 5 references occur on the "back side" of the CD.

A 2009 Update

It has been over 10 years since I entered Cave Art studio in Kansas to record these 13 songs drawn from my catalog. I contemplated a 2007 ten-year follow-up to this album, but the producing of my opera *Man: Biology of a Fall* got in the way very much. (Now I understand, Peter Gabriel!) There has been one correct solving of the lyric riddle by Angela Compton of St. Louis, Missouri. With all due respect, methinks that Google helped where it could not in 1998! I do believe at this point that once the 500-odd covers and the 550 black-and-white CD's (with two misprints) are gone that they will be the last of their kind made. I hope this makes you desire to buy a physical CD rather than an mp3.

Between September 1998 and March 1999 I played 12 official gigs and numerous unofficial ones. The "tour" kicked off on September 12 at the 5th Annual Drywood Creek Music Festival at Lake Crawford, Kansas. It included 2 record stores, 2 cafes, a book store, 3 bars, a theater, and a cultural center, and required thousands of driving miles. Cities included Kansas City, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, and Fargo...apolis. The year-long version of the "world" tour ended, appropriately, at Freddy's in Brooklyn, one month after my spaceship landed on planet Brooklyn, September, 1999. On October 15, 2002 I launched HauseMusic.com for all things Internet-related to this album and others.

I hope you enjoy Freddy's travails. Is this Mayfield's or Zappa's or Hollywood's Freddy? Supposedly not. This is middle-class humdrum's Freddy, striking out into the world. The dream thing....

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