

# The Ventures

Formed: 1958, Tacoma, WA, United States by Don Wilson and Bob Bogle

## Members:

Don Wilson (rhythm guitar, 1958-2015),  
Ian Spalding (rhythm guitar, bass, 2016-present),

Bob Bogle (lead guitar, bass, 1958-2005),  
Nokie Edwards (bass, lead guitar, 1960-68, 1972-85),  
Jerry McGee (lead guitar, 1968-72, 1984-2017),  
Bob Spalding (lead guitar, bass, 1972-73, 1981-82, 2005-present),  
Luke Griffin (bass, guitar, 2017-present)

Skip Moore (drums, 1960),  
Howie Johnson (drums 1960-62),  
Mel Taylor (drums, 1962-72, 1979-96),  
Joe Barile (drums, 1972-74),  
Leon Taylor (drums, 1996-present)

John Durrill (keyboards, 1967-72),  
Rob Cammack, keyboards (1986)

Also known earlier As: The Versatones

According to Wikipedia The Ventures have released following number of albums:

I think that is a low estimate! In this discography are listed 127 albums of which I own 82. (April 2024)

## The Ventures discography

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| <b>Studio albums</b>        | 60+ |
| <b>Live albums</b>          | 30+ |
| <b>Compilation albums</b>   | 80+ |
| <b>Video albums</b>         | 10  |
| <b>Singles</b>              | 72  |
| <b>Instructional Albums</b> | 5   |

The Ventures have re-released a lot of their albums with new numbers for the record, with new covers, with new title even new titles for the tracks! I have tried my best to collect and pair the different releases, but only releases from US, Japan and from Europe (Germany, England and Denmark) for the albums I have (those with labels scanned). I know it's not complete.

The titles with **fat letters** have Leon Russell playing! A big thank you to Steve Todoroff and especially to William Sargent for his Leon "Bible" – "Superstar in a Masquerade" that has so much info on Leon's recording sessions. You can buy it via [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) – I recommend it!

Enjoy. All the best

René Aagaard  
Allerød  
Denmark in November 2023

# Only Albums are listed in this Illustrated The Ventures Discography:

Entries with a number to the left are all from my own collection.

The rest is harvested from www especially Discogs.

Dolton albums with a BST number are always stereo - with a BLP number it's always mono.

Liberty albums with a LST number are always stereo – with a LRP number it's always mono.

The year to the right is in most cases the release year of the original album.

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1821 Ventures

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Album**

Liberty LST 35000 LP-2 (US/DK) 1970

Everybody's Talkin' – Sweet Caroline –  
 Medley: Who'll Stop the Rain/Bad Moon Rising –  
 Michelle – Good Morning Starshine –  
 Bridge Over Troubled Water – Eleanor Rigby –  
 The Sounds of Silence – Strangers in the Night –  
 Those Were the Days – MacArthur Park –  
 Medley: Blowin' in the Wind/Don't Think Twice, It's All Right –  
 Up-Up and Away – By The Time I Get to Phoenix –  
 Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head – Let It Be –  
 Sugar, Sugar – Never My Love – Delilah – Hey Jude –  
 Spinning Wheel

The Ventures are:  
 Mel Taylor / Drums  
 Don Wilson / Rhythm Guitar  
 Bob Bogle / Bass  
 Jerry McGee / Lead Guitar  
 John Durrill / Organ



Cover printed in the US



Records pressed in Denmark

Ventures

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Album:  
15 Years Of Japanese Pops**

Kuroi-Hanabira – Kimi-Koishi –  
Konnichiwa-Akachan – Omoide-No-Nagisa –  
Kiri-No-Mashuuko – Tenshi-No-Yuuwaku –  
Chiisana-Snack – Kyoo-De-Owakare –  
Kuchinashi-No-Hana – Yozora –  
Kokoro-Moyou – Erimo-Misaki –  
Futari-De-Osake-O – Tsuioku –  
Waga-Yoki-Tomo-Yo

Liberty LLS 80188 (JAP) 1975



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**The 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Special Digest Album**

Liberty PRP 8046 (JAP) LP-2 1975

**The Ventures Forever**

**Diamond Head – House Of The Rising Sun –**

**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Apache –**

Let's Go – Pipeline – **Telstar** – Kicksand –

Caravan – **Blue Star** – 007/The Man With The Golden Gun –

Theme From "Airport 1975" – Feelings – If You Love Me –

Lonely Am I – Kyoto Doll – Manchurian Beat –

Kimi To Itsu Made Mo – The Ventures Medley –

Walk Don't Run – Perfidia – Lullaby Of The Leaves –

Driving Guitars – Pink Panther Theme – **Wipe Out**



DJ copy

Ventures

**20 Greatest Hits**

Sunset TA 1063 (CAN) 1977

Ventures

**20 Greatest Hits**

Tee Vee International TA 1063 (CAN) 1977

Walk Don't Run Hawaii Five-O –

Apache – **Wipe Out** – Percolator –

Perfidia – Sleepwalk – **Telstar** –

Theme From S.W.A.T. – Nadia's Theme –

Let's Go – Pipeline – **More** – **Penetration** –

Tequila – Ram-Bunk-Shush – **Out Of Limits** –

Raunchy – Theme From Charlie's Angels –

Theme From Starsky & Hutch





20 Rock'n'roll Hits

Liberty 1A 262 82754 (NL) 1979

- Walk, Don't Run – Raunchy –
- Ram-Bunk-Shush – Perfidia – Bulldog –
- Blue Moon – Let's Twist Again –
- Wipe-Out** – Green Onions – Tequila –
- Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – Let's Go –
- Sukiyaki – **Night Train** – Action –
- Secret Agent Man – **Last Night** –
- Rebel Rouser** – Memphis – Last Date

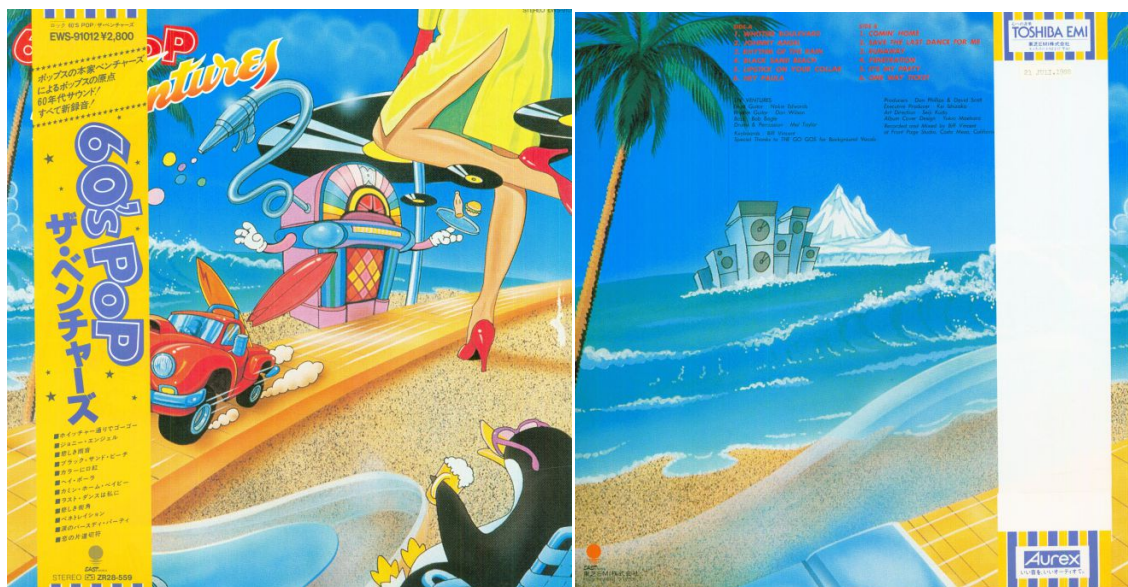


60's Pop

Toshiba EMI EWS-91012 (JAP) 1981

- Whittier Boulevard – Johnny Angel –
- Rhythm Of The Rain – Black Sand Beach –
- Lipstick On Your Collar – Hey Paula –
- Comin' Home – Save The Last Dance For Me –
- Runaway – **Penetration** – It's My Party –
- One Way Ticket

With Obi and Japanese lyrics

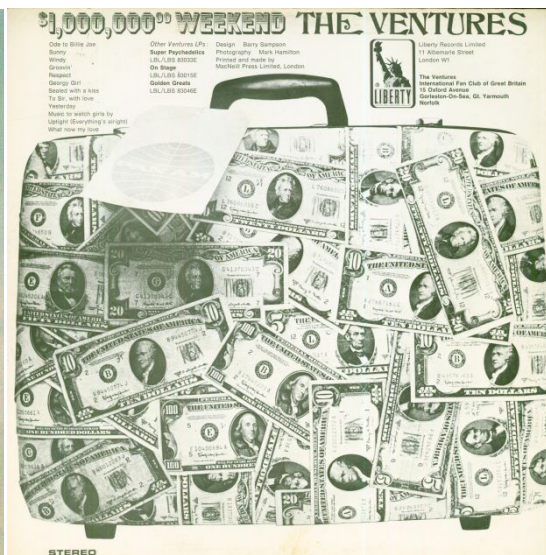
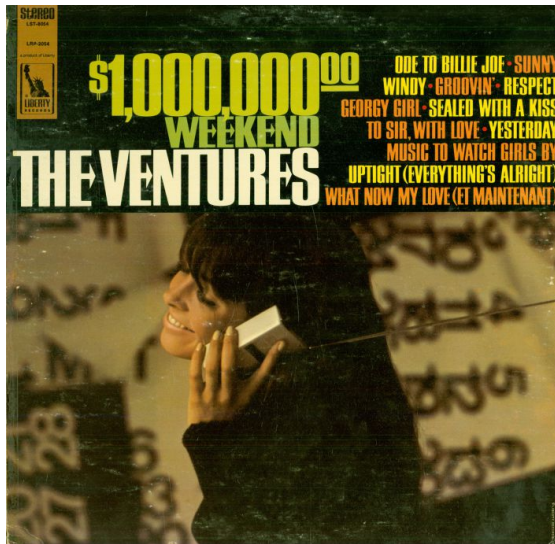




1663 Ventures  
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 1824 Ventures

**\$ 1.000.000.00 Weekend**  
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 What Now My Love – Georgy Girl –  
 Ode To Billie Joe – Sunny – Respect –  
 To Sir, With Love – Music To Watch Girls By –  
 Groovin' – Windy – Sealed With A Kiss –  
 Uptight – Yesterday

Liberty LST 8054 (US/DK)  
 Liberty LRP 2054 (US) 1967  
 Liberty LBS 83092E (UK)





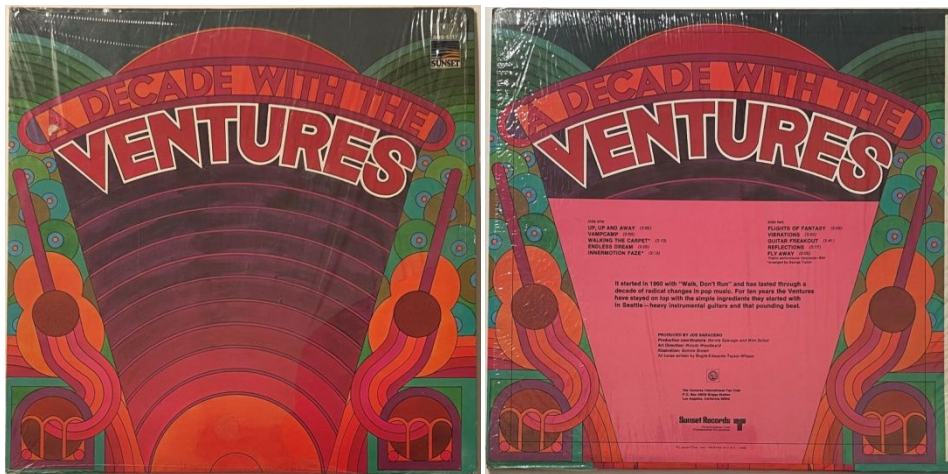


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**A Decade With The Ventures**

Sunset SUS 5317 (US) 1971

Up, Up And Away – Wampcamp –  
Walking The Carpet – Endless Dream –  
Innermotion Faze / Flights Of Fantasy –  
Vibration – Guitar Freakout – Reflecons –  
Fly Away

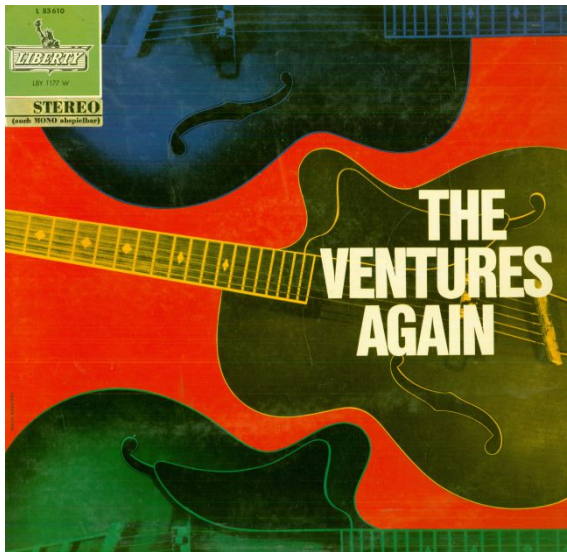




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Liberty L 83610 (LBY 1177 W) (D) 196?

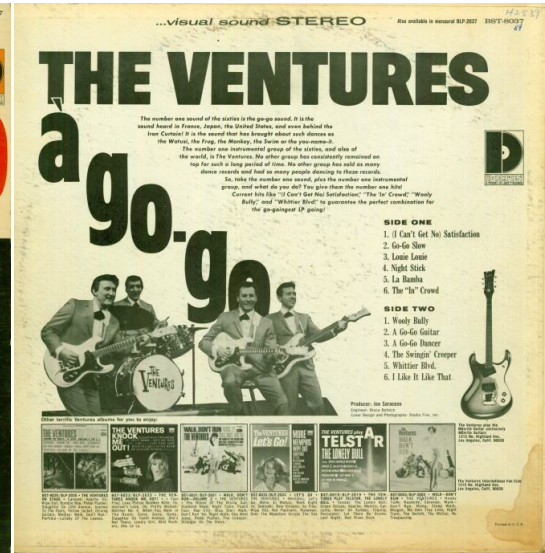
My Bonnie Lies - Instant Guitars - Yellow Jacket -  
 Gnichy - Wailin' - **Night Train** - Red Wing Twist -  
 Blue Tail Fly - Swanee River Twist - Tequila - Blue Skies -  
 Driving Guitars - Sunny River - Dark Eyes Twist



1814 Ventures  
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 1674 Ventures  
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**A Go-Go**  
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**A Go-Go**  
**I Like It Like That** (re-iss)  
 (I can't get no) Satisfaction – Go-Go Slow –  
 Louie Louie – Night stick – La Bamba –  
 The "In" Crowd – Woolly Bully –  
 A Go-Go Guitar – A Go-Go Dancer –  
 The Swingin' Creeper – Whittier Blvd. –  
 I Like It Like That –

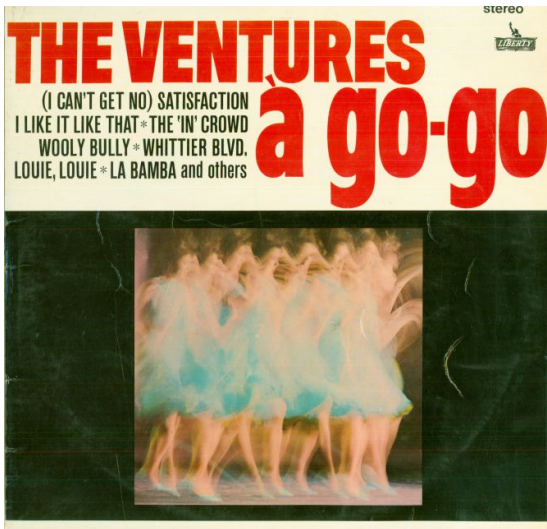
Dolton BST 8037 (US) 1965  
 Dolton BLP 2037 (US) 1965  
 Liberty SLBY 1274 (UK) 1965  
 Liberty LBL 83116E (UK)



Dolton







Liberty



Nokie Edwards:

**Diamond Head – House Of The Rising Sun –**  
The Cruel Sea – Apache – **Walk Don't Run '64 –**  
**Blue Star – Telstar –** Victor Young –  
Pipeline – **Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue –**  
Let's Go – Kickstand – Ten Seconds To Heaven –  
**I Feel Fine –** Yesterday – Runaway – Locomotion –  
A Taste Of Honey –

Jerry McGee:

Classical Gas – Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In –  
Blowin' In The Wind/Don't Think Twice, It's All Right –  
Light My Fire – Hawaii Five-O – Green River –  
The Horse – Honky Tonk Women –

Best Of Live Recordings:

The Ventures Medley – Walk Don't Run –  
Perfidia – Lullaby Of The Leaves –  
Pedal Pusher – Bulldog – Driving Guitars –  
Pink Panther Theme – Wipe Out –  
Caravan –

Movie Theme:

Theme From "Airport 1975" –  
Man With The Golden Gun –  
Last Tango In Paris – Everybody's Talking -  
The Good, The Bad And The Ugly –  
Theme From "Shaft" – Born To Be Wild –  
Theme From "A Summer Place" –

Japanese Hit Songs:

Kyoto Doll – Reflections In A Palace Lake –  
Manchurian Beat – Stranger in Mi-Do-O-Su-Ji –  
Ginza Lights – Hokkaido Skies –  
Yozora-No-Hoshi – Blue Chateau –  
Kimi-To-Itsu-Made-Mo –

Bonus EP (Play Guitar With The Ventures)

Tuning The Guitar – Secret Agent Man –  
**Diamond Head**





Bonus EP

1755 Ventures  
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**Another Smash**  
**Another Smash**  
(Ghost) Riders in the sky – Wheels –  
Lonely heart – Bulldog – Lullaby of the leaves –  
Beyond the reef – Raw-hide – Meet Mister Callahan –  
Trambone – Last Date – Ginchy – Josie

Dolton BST 8006 (US) 1961  
Dolton BLP 2006 (US) 1961



The Ventures are only Don Wilson and Bob Bogle





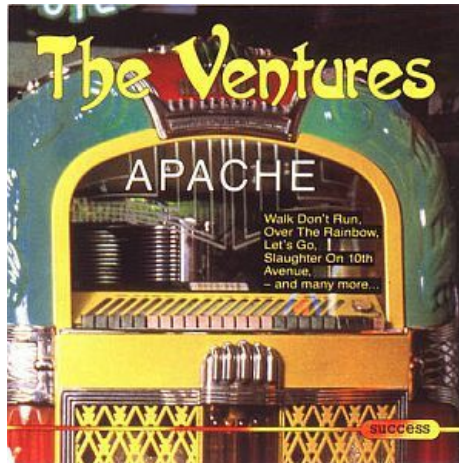
Identical covers but different label layout.

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**Apache**

Success 2178 (EU) 1989

Walk Don't Run - Apache –  
**Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Diamond Head -**  
 Lullaby Of The Leaves - Caravan - Pipeline –  
 Joy - Over The Rainbow - Hawaii Five O –  
 Perfidia – Lets Go





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Liberty SML 74243 (D)  
Liberty SLBY1348 (D)

Green Grass – Ginza Lights – **Penetration** –  
Scratchin' – Over The Mountain Across The Sea –  
Caravan – Lete's Go – **Out Of Limits** –  
**Tomorrow's Love** – **Gone, Gone, Gone** –  
**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – Apache – Sweet Pea



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**Best 20**

Liberty LLS 90009 (JAP) 1975

**Diamond Head – Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue –**  
**Apache – Walk Don't Run '64 – House Of The Rising Sun –**  
**Driving Guitars – Kimi-To-Itsu-Made-Mo –**  
**A Taste Of Honey – Fugitive – Wipe Out -**  
**Manchurian Beat – Kyoto Doll – The Cruel Sea –**  
**Surf Rider – I Feel Fine – Secret Agent Man –**  
**Blue Star – Bulldog – Pipeline – Caravan**



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**Best 20**

United Artists GP 501 (JAP) 1977

**Walk Don't Run – Diamond Head –**  
**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Apache –**  
**Perfidia – House Of The Rising Sun –**  
**Yesterday – Yellow Jacket – Wipe Out –**  
**Hawaii Five-O – Lullaby Of The Leaves –**  
**Caravan – The Cruel Sea – Surf Rider –**  
**Fugitive – Theme From Shaft – Runaway –**  
**Locomotion – Pipeline**



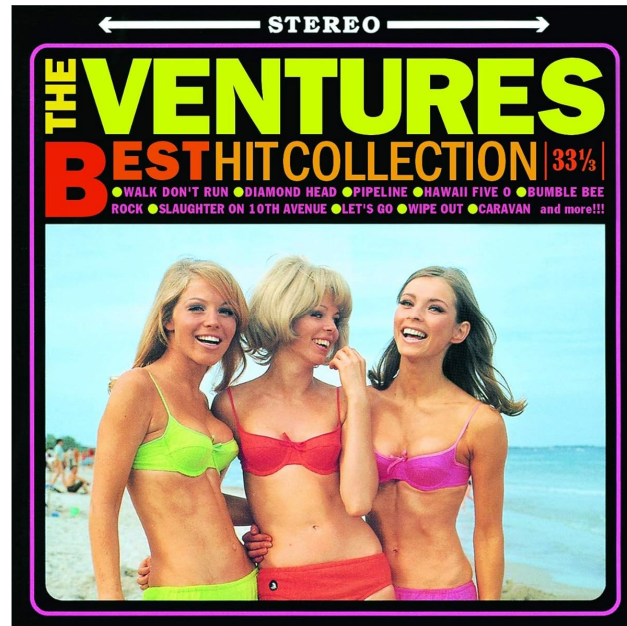


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**Best Hit Collection**

TEJI 37045 (JAP) 2018

Walk Don't Run – **Diamond Head** – Pipeline –  
Hawaii Five-O – Bumble Bee Rock –  
**Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – Let's Go – **Wipe Out** –  
Caravan – a.o.



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**The Best Of The Ventures**

Compleat Records 672013-1 (US) LP-2 1986

Walk Don't Run – Memphis – **Rebel Rouser** –  
Apache – Bulldog – Pipeline – **Telstar** –  
Hawaii Five-O – Tequila – Wheels – Bumble Bee Rock –  
**Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – Ghost Riders In The Sky –  
Perfidia – Let's Go – Green Onions – Raunchy –  
**The House Of The Rising Sun** – Rock Nuts –  
**Walk Don't Run '64** – **Wipe Out** – Secret Agent Man –  
Guitar Boggie Shuffle – Caravan – **Diamond Head** –  
Driving Guitars – Sleepwalk

Bob Bogle, bass – Mel Taylor, drums – Don Wilson, guitar –  
Nokie Edwards, lead guitar – Rob Cammack, keyboards

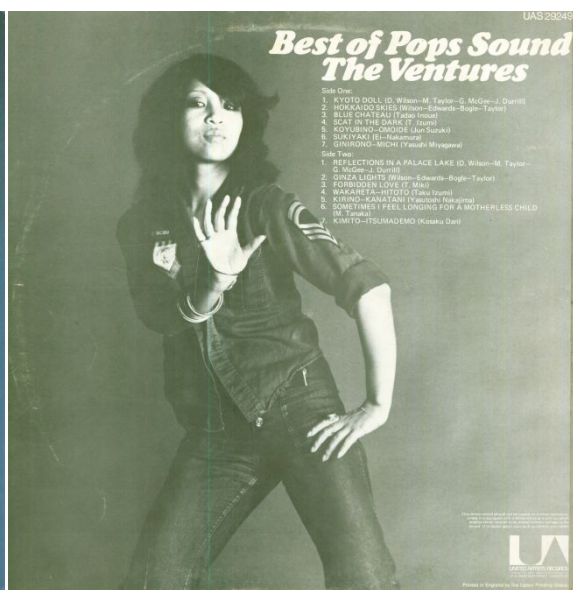
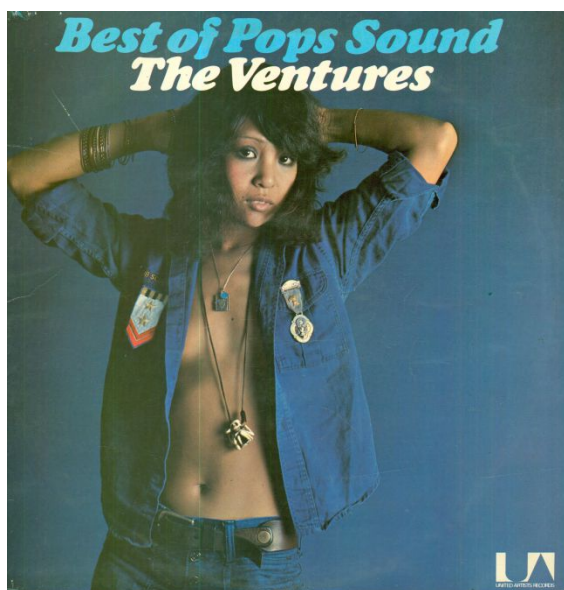


1817 Ventures  
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**The Best Of Pops Sound  
Best of Pops Sound**

京都の恋 = Kyoto Doll –  
北国の青い空 = Hokkaido Skies –  
ブルー・シャトー = Blue Chateau –  
夜明けのスキヤット = Scat In The Dark –  
小指の思い出 = Koyubino-Omoide –  
上を向いて歩こう = Sukiyaki –  
銀色の道 = Ginirono-Michi –  
京都慕情 = Reflections In A Palace Lake  
二人の銀座 = Ginza Lights –  
禁じられた恋 = Forbidden Love –  
別れた人と = Wakareta-Hitoto –  
霧のかなたに = Kirino-Kanatani –  
時には母のない子のように = Sometimes I Feel Longing For A Motherless Child –  
君といつまでも = Kimito-Itsumademo

Liberty LP 80152 (JAP) 1971  
UA UAS 29249 (UK) 1971





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**The Best Of The Ventures**

- Walk Don't Run '64** – Pipeline –
- Lullaby Of The Leaves – Bulldog –
- Telstar** - Driving Guitars –
- I Can't Stop Loving You - Walk Don't Run –
- Loco-Motion - Surf Rider – **Penetration** –
- Runaway - **Lolita Ya Ya** - Lonely Heart

Liberty LP 7160 (JAP) 1965



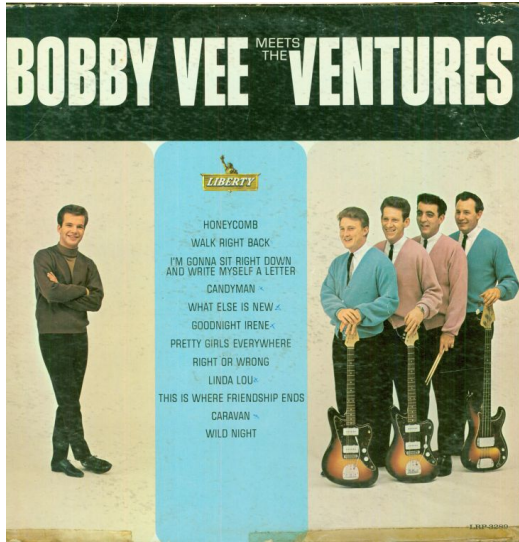


1828 Ventures  
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**Bobby Vee Meets The Ventures** (stereo)  
**Bobby Vee Meets The Ventures** (mono)  
**Bobby Vee Meets The Ventures**

Liberty LST 7289 (US) 1963  
 Liberty LRP 3289 (US) 1963  
 Liberty LBY 1147 (UK) 1963

Goodnight Irene – Walk Right Back – Linda Lu –  
 Caravan – What Else Is New – Candy Man –  
 This Is Where Friendship Ends – Honeycomb –  
 Pretty Girls Everywhere – Wild Night –  
 I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter –  
 If I'm Right or Wrong





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**Caravan**

Liberty LP 7273 (JAP) 1965?

Caravan – Apache – Mexico – Calcutta –  
**Percolator** – Tequila – **Telstar** – Lonely Bull –  
Never on Sunday – Green Onions –  
Let There Be Drums – **Red River Rock**



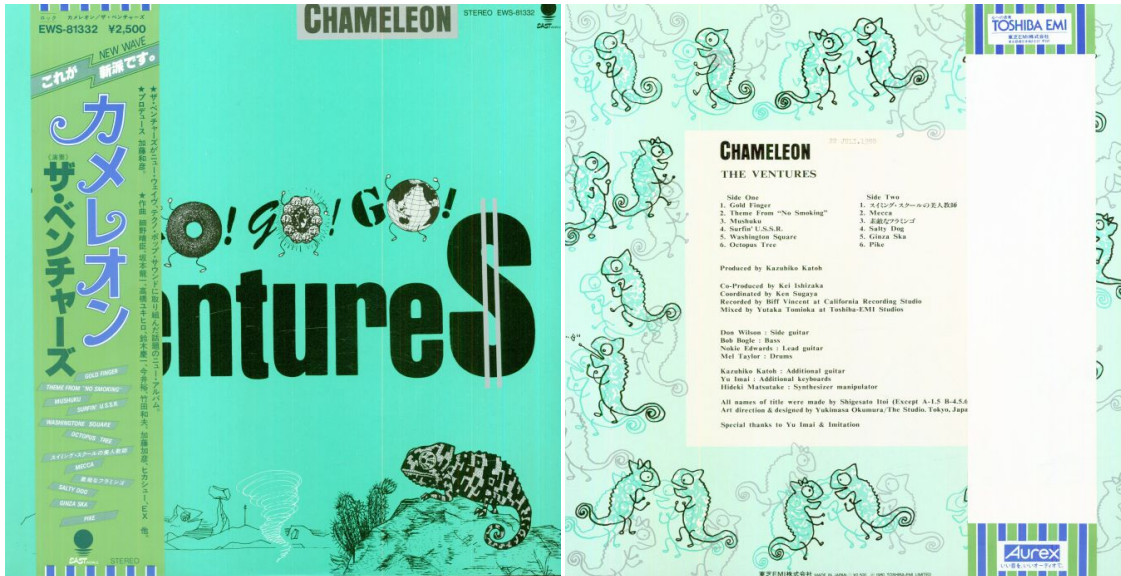
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**Chameleon**

East World EWS-81332 (JAP) 1980

Gold Finger – Theme From “No Smoking” –  
Mushuku – Surfin’ USSR – Washington Square –  
Octopus Tree - Japanese Title – Mecca –  
Japanese Title – Salty Dog – Ginza Ska - Pike

With Obi and Japanese lyrics



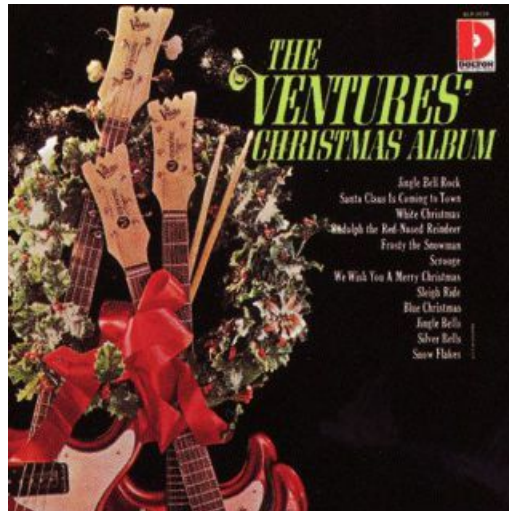


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**Christmas Album**  
**Christmas Album**

Dolton BSP 8038 1965  
Dolton BLP 2038 1965

- Sleigh Ride - Snow Flakes –
- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town – Jingle Bells –
- Jingle Bell Rock – Silver Bells –
- Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer –
- Frosty The Snowman – Scrooge –
- Blue Christmas – We Wish You a Merry Christmas –
- White Christmas

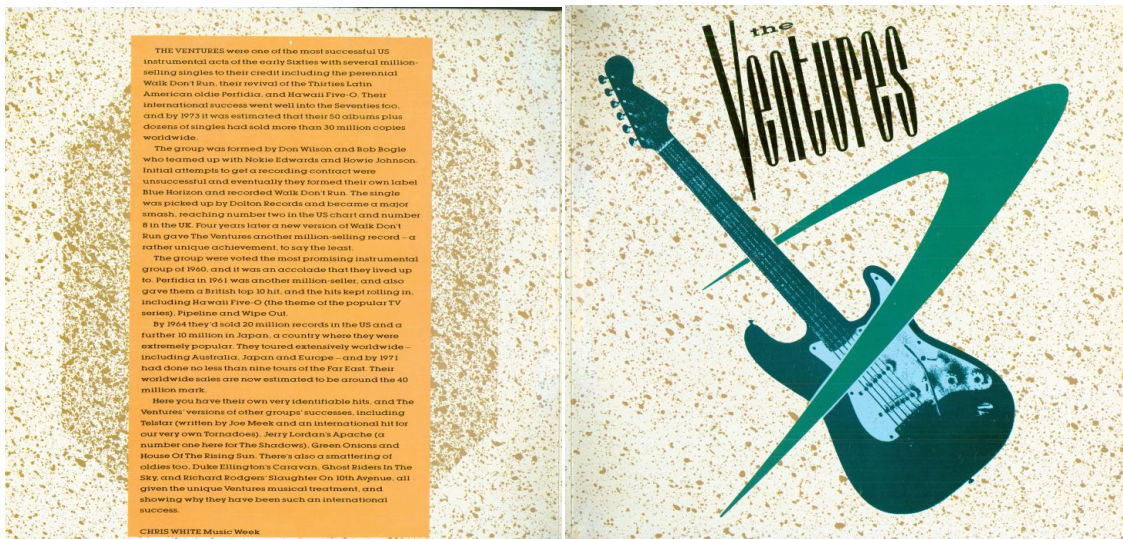




**The Collection**

Castle Communication CCSLP 156 (UK) LP-2 1986

- Walk Don't Run – Memphis –
- Rebel Rouser** – Apache – Bulldog –
- Pipeline – **Telstar** – Hawaii Five O –
- Tequila – Wheels – Bumble Bee Rock –
- Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** –
- Ghost Riders In The Sky – Perfidia –
- Let's Go – Green Onions – Raunchy –
- House of The Rising Sun** – Rock Nuts –
- Walk Don't Run '64** – **Wipe Out** –
- Secret Agent Man – Guitar Boogie Shuffle –
- Caravan – **Diamond Head** –
- Driving Guitars – Sleepwalk



Inner cover

THE VENTURES were one of the most successful US instrumental acts of the early Sixties with several million-selling singles to their credit including the perennial Walk Don't Run, their revival of the Thirties Latin American classic Perfidia, and Hawaii Five-O. Their international success went well into the Seventies too, and by 1973 it was estimated that their 50 albums plus dozens of singles had sold more than 30 million copies worldwide.

The group was formed by Don Wilson and Bob Rogie who teamed up with Nokie Edwards and Howie Johnson. Initial attempts to get a recording contract were unsuccessful and eventually they formed their own label Blue Horizon and recorded Walk Don't Run. The single was picked up by Dolton Records and became a major smash, reaching number two in the US chart and number 8 in the UK. Four years later a new version of Walk Don't Run gave The Ventures another million-selling record – a rather unique achievement, to say the least.

The group were voted the most promising instrumental group of 1960, and it was an accolade that they lived up to. Perfidia in 1961 was another million-seller, and also gave them a British top 10 hit, and the hits kept rolling in, including Hawaii Five-O (the theme of the popular TV series), Pipeline and Wipe Out.

By 1964 they'd sold 20 million records in the US and a further 10 million in Japan, a country where they were extremely popular. They toured extensively worldwide – including Australia, Japan and Europe – and by 1971 had done no less than nine tours of the Far East. Their worldwide sales are now estimated to be around the 40 million mark.

Here you have their own very identifiable hits, and The Ventures versions of other groups' successes, including Telstar (written by Joe Meek and an international hit for our very own Tornados), Jerry Lordan's Apache (a number one here for The Shadows), Green Onions and House Of The Rising Sun. There's also a smattering of oddities too, Duke Ellington's Caravan, Ghost Riders In The Sky, and Richard Rodgers' Slaughter On 10th Avenue, all given the unique Ventures musical treatment, and showing why they have been such an international success.

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**The Collection!**  
**Ventures Forever**

East World WTP 50095-97 (JAP) LP-3 1981

“Original”:

- Walk Don't Run '64** – **Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** –
- Pipeline – Movin' – **Diamond Head** –
- House of The Rising Sun** – Driving Guitars –
- The Cruel Sea – Caravan – Hawaii Five-O –
- Walk Don't Run – Classical Gas –

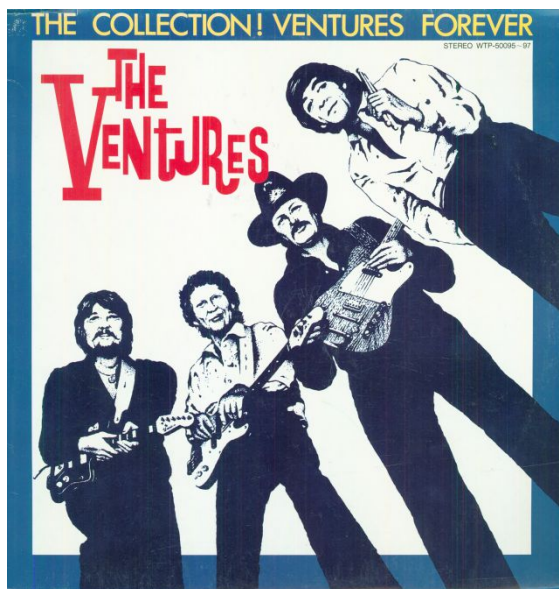
- A Japanese Medley: Ame No Midosuji/Kyoto Bojo/Kyoto No Koi
- Nokie's Acoustic Medley: I Got A Woman/Yesterday –
- Wipe Out** – Apache – Manchurian Beat –

“Memories”:

- Yozora No Hoshi – Shiroi Suna No Shojo –
- Uruwashiki Otometachi – Aoi Hoshikuzu –
- Black Sand Beach – Kimi to Itsumademo –
- Blue Chateau – Omoide No Nagisa - Whittier Boulevard –
- Johnny Angel – Rhythm of the Rain – Lipstick on Your Collar –
- Hey Paula – Comin' Home – Runaway – One way Ticket –

“Contemporary”:

- Gold Finger – Mushuku – Japanese title – Japanese title –
- Salty Dog – Ginza Ska – Pike – Sexy Night – Miserarete –
- Twilight – Aoi Sangosho – Ihojin – Dancin' All Night



LEAD GUITAR **NOKIE EDWARDS**  
 RHYTHM GUITAR **DON WILSON**  
 DRUMS & PERCUSSION **MEL TAYLOR**  
 BASS **BOB BOGLE**

| ORIGINAL   | MEMORIES                                      | CONTEMPORARY                                       |
|--|---|--|
| SEE 1  | SEE 1   | SEE 2  |
| 1. WALK DON'T RUN '64<br>[Japan]   | 1. YOZORA NO HOSHI<br>[Yoshida & Egan]        | 1. GOLD FINGER<br>[Japan]                          |
| 2. SLAUGHTER ON 10TH AVENUE<br>[Ripston]   | 2. SHIROI SUNA NO SHOJO<br>[Yoshida & Egan]   | 2. MUSHUKU<br>[Japan]                              |
| 3. PIPELINE<br>[Egan & Carson]   | 3. URUWASHIKI OTOMETACHI<br>[Yoshida & Egan]  | 3. オイロップスターの美人教師<br>[Yoshida]                      |
| 4. MOVIN'<br>[Whittier]  | 4. AOI HOSHIKUZU<br>[Yoshida & Egan]          | 4. 青春の夕陽<br>[Yoshida]                              |
| 5. DIAMOND HEAD<br>[Egan]  | 5. BLACK SAND BEACH<br>[Egan]                 | 5. SALTY DOG<br>[Egan]                             |
| 6. HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN<br>[Laford & Paul]  | 6. KIMI TO ITSUMADOMO<br>[Yoshida & Egan]     | 6. GINZA SKA<br>[Yoshida & Egan] / [Egan & Taylor] |
| 7. DRIVING GUITARS<br>[Laford & Paul]  | 7. BLUE CHATEAU<br>[Yoshida & Egan]           | 7. PIKE<br>[Yoshida]                               |
| 8. THE CRUEL SEA<br>[Whittier]   | 8. OMOIDE NO NAGISA<br>[Yoshida & Egan]       |  |
| 9. CARAVAN<br>[Egan & Taylor]  |   |  |
| SEE 2  | SEE 3   | SEE 4  |
| 1. HAWAII FIVE-O<br>[Japan]  | 1. WHITTIER BOULEVARD<br>[Whittier]           | 1. SEXY NIGHT<br>[Yoshida & Egan]                  |
| 2. WALK DON'T RUN<br>[Japan]   | 2. JOHNNY ANGEL<br>[Egan & Taylor]            | 2. MISERARETE<br>[Yoshida & Egan]                  |
| 3. CLASSICAL GAS<br>[Whittier]   | 3. RHYTHM OF THE RAIN<br>[Egan]               | 3. TWILIGHT<br>[Yoshida & Egan]                    |
| 4. A JAPANESE MEDLEY: AME NO MIDOSUJI / KYOTO BOJO / KYOTO NO KOI<br>[Yoshida & Egan] / [Egan] | 4. LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR<br>[Egan & Taylor] | 4. AOI SANGOSHO<br>[Yoshida & Egan]                |
| 5. NOKIE'S ACOUSTIC MEDLEY: I GOT A WOMAN / YESTERDAY<br>[Egan]                                | 5. HEY PAULA<br>[Egan]                        | 5. IHOJIN<br>[Yoshida]                             |
| 6. WIPE OUT<br>[Egan]  | 6. COMIN' HOME<br>[Egan & Taylor]             | 6. DANCIN' ALL NIGHT<br>[Yoshida & Egan]           |
| 7. APACHE<br>[Egan]  | 7. RUNAWAY<br>[Egan & Taylor]                 |  |
| 8. MANCHURIAN BEAT<br>[Laford & Paul]  | 8. ONE WAY TICKET<br>[Egan & Taylor]          |  |

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**The Colorful Ventures**

Dolton BST 8008 (US)

Blue Moon – Yellow Jacket – Bluer Than Blue –  
 Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom – Green Leaves of Summer –  
 Blue Skies– Greenfields - Red Top – White Silver Sands –  
 Yellow Bird – Orange Fire – Silver City



Ventures  
& Sandy Nelson

**Deluxe In Gogo Beat**  
**Diamond Head** - Pipe Line - Apache - Caravan -  
**Telstar** - **Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** -  
Land of Thousand Dances - What'd I Say -  
Teen Beat - Sunny - Uptight -  
Let There Be Drum

Liberty LKB 003 1971?



Ventures  
& Sandy Nelson

**Deluxe in Rock Beat**  
Let's Go - Walk Don't Run - **Wipe Out** -  
These Boots Are Made For Walking -  
Ghost Riders In The Sky - A Taste of Honey -  
Sock It To 'Em J.B. - Great Balls Of Fire -  
Hanky Panky - All Shook Up - Day Tripper -  
Work Song

Liberty LKB 009 (D) 1970





Ventures

**Early Sounds Of The Ventures**

Liberty LLS 80512 (JAP) 1976

Sunflower '76 – The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise –  
How High The Moon – Guitar Freakout – Let's Go –  
Walk Right In – Theme From "A Summer Place" –  
Beautiful Sunday – Suzukake-No-Michi –  
Manchurian Beat – Running Wild – Summertime –  
Kickstand – Let There Be Drums

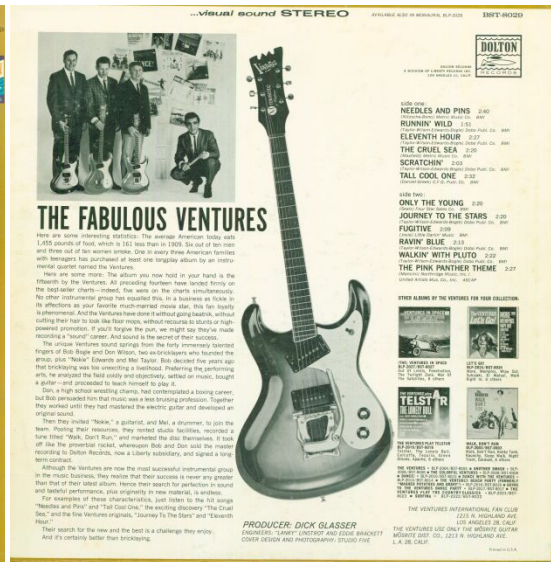
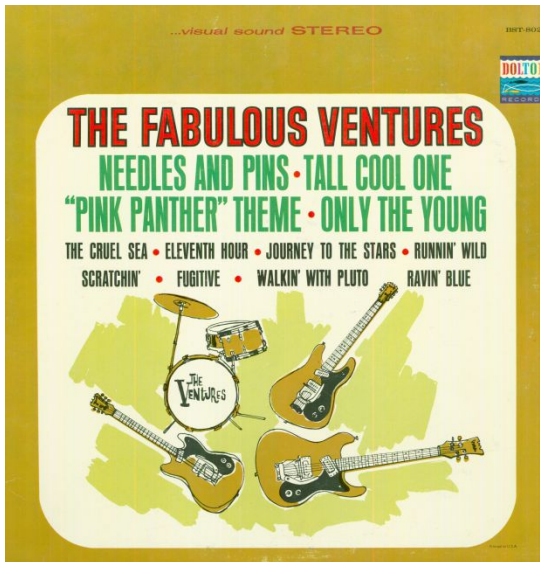


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**The Fabulous Ventures**  
**The Fabulous Ventures**

Dolton BST-8029 (US) 1964  
Dolton BLP-2029 (US) 1964

Needles and Pins - Runnin' Wild – Eleventh Hour –  
The Cruel Sea – Scratchin' – Tall Cool One –  
Only the Young – **Journey to the Stars** – Fugitive –  
Ravin' Blue – Walkin' with Pluto – The Pink Panther Theme







1808 Ventures  
1675 Ventures

**Flights of Fantasy**  
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Mighty Quinn – The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde –  
Walking the Carpet – Flights of Fantasy –  
Soul Coaxing – Green Light – Cry like a Baby –  
Fly Away – Love Shower – Summertime Blues –  
Scarborough Fair/Canticle

Liberty LST 8055 (US) 1967  
Liberty LBS 83 138 1 (D) 1967



Liberty LST







Liberty LBS





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 Ventures  
 0746 Ventures  
 1748 Ventures

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Dolton BST 8045 (US) 1966  
 Dolton BLP 2045 (US) 1966  
 Liberty SLBY 1323 (UK/DK) 1966  
 Liberty SLBY 1323 (UK) 1966

Ginza lights – These Boots Are Made for Walkin’ –  
 Frankie and Johnny – Ad-venture –  
 Monday, Monday – Good lovin’ –  
 Eight Miles High – Escape – Sloop John B –  
 Go – California Dreamin’





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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| side one                         | side two            |
| GREEN GRASS                      | GOOD LOVIN'         |
| GINZA LIGHTS                     | EIGHT MILES HIGH    |
| THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKIN' | ESCAPE              |
| FRANKIE AND JOHNNY               | SLOOP JOHN B        |
| AD-VENTURE                       | GO                  |
| MONDAY, MONDAY                   | CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' |

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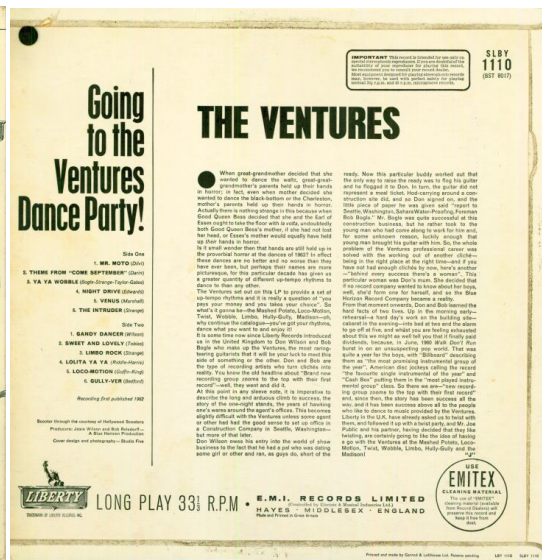


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**Going to the Ventures Dance Party!**  
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 Prod. Josie Wilson + Bob Reisdorff  
 Mr. Moto – Theme from “Come September” –  
 Ya Ya Wobble – Night Drive – Venus –  
 The Intruder – Gandy Dancer – Sweet and Lovely –  
 Limbo Rock – Lolita Ya Ya (harpichord) –  
 Loco-Motion – Gully-ver

Dolton BST 8017 (US) 1962  
 Dolton BLP 2017 (US) 1962  
 Liberty SLBY 1110 (UK) 1962



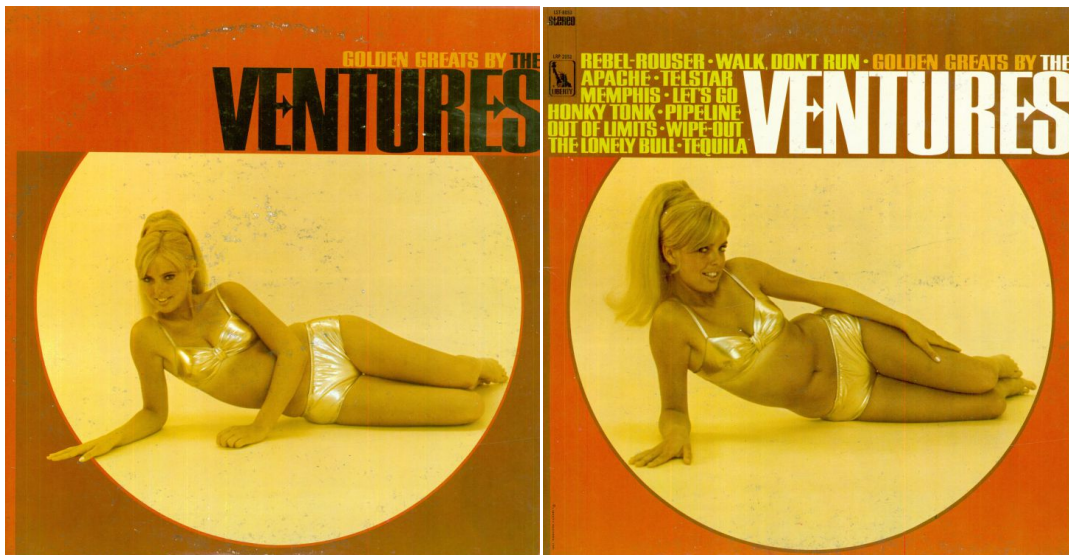




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**Golden Greats By The Ventures**  
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**Telstar – The Lonely Bull – Rebel Rouser –**  
**Honky Tonk – Let's Go – Pipeline –**  
**Walk, Don't Run – Tequila – Apache –**  
**Wipe Out – Memphis – Out of Limits**

Liberty LST 8053 (US) 1968  
 Liberty LRP 2053 (US) 1968



Inner cover





1805 Ventures

**Greatest Hits**

Walk Don't Run '64 – Telstar –  
 Tequila – Rebel Rouser – Wheels –  
 Apache – Perfidia – Memphis, Tennessee –  
 Dance On – Bulldog – Green Onions –  
 Le Dernier Train – Movin'

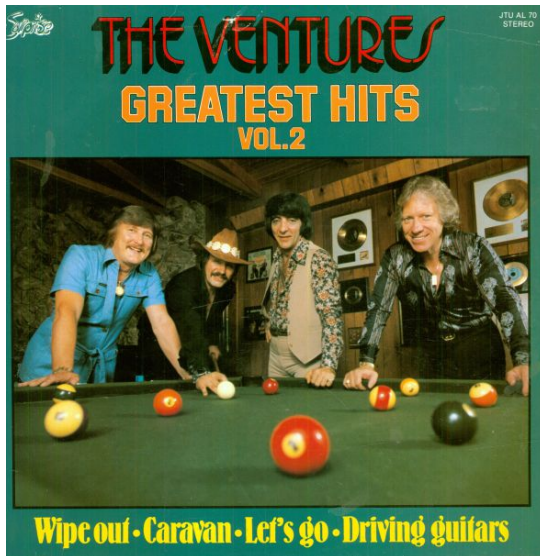
Surprise Rec. JTU AL 97 (BEL) 1982?



**Greatest Hits vol. 2**

Surprise Rec. JTU AL 70 (BEL) 1983?

- Wipe Out – House of The Rising Sun –**
- Diamond Head – Wonderful Land –**
- Caravan – Cruel Sea – Let’s Go – Pipeline –**
- Driving Guitars – Sleep Walk –**
- Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – California Dreaming**





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**Greatest Hits**

Renaissance Records RDEG-LP-1001-ME (US) LP-2 2023

Blue vinyl – Red vinyl

Walk Don't Run – Memphis – **Rebel Rouser** –

Apache – Bulldog – Pipeline – **Telstar** –

Peter Gunn – Wheels – Bumble Bee Rock –

**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** –

Ghost Riders In The Sky – Perfidia –

Let's Go – Green Onions – Raunchy –

Rock Nuts – **House Of The Rising Sun** –

**Wipe Out** – **Walk Don't Run '64** –

Secret Agent Man – Caravan –

**Diamond Head** – Driving Guitars –

Sleep Walk – Hawaii Five-O –

Batman Theme – Runaway –

James Bond Theme – Lonely Surfer

Tequila – Wild Weekend – Surfin' & Spyin'

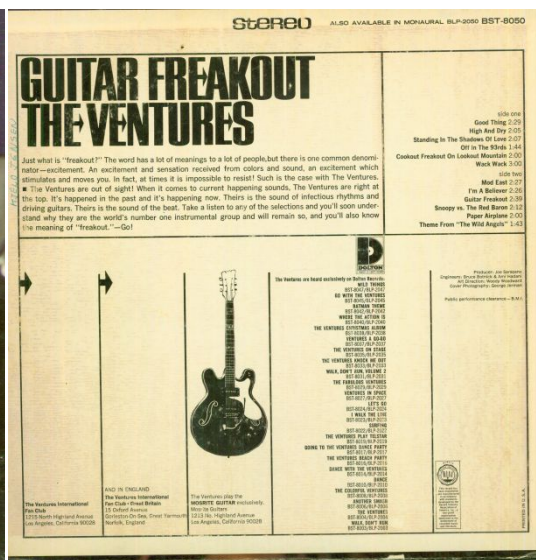
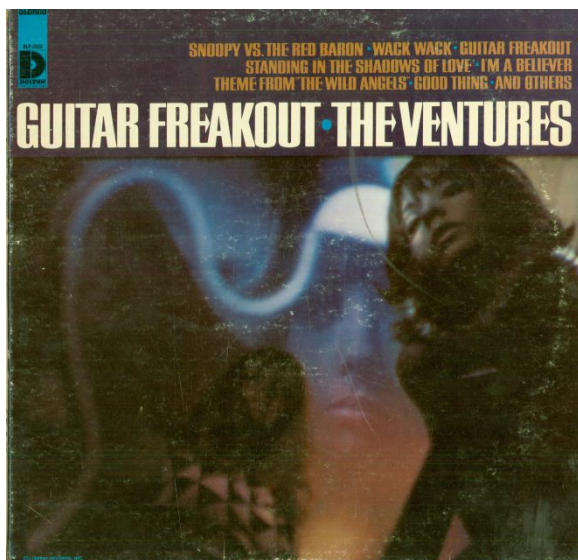


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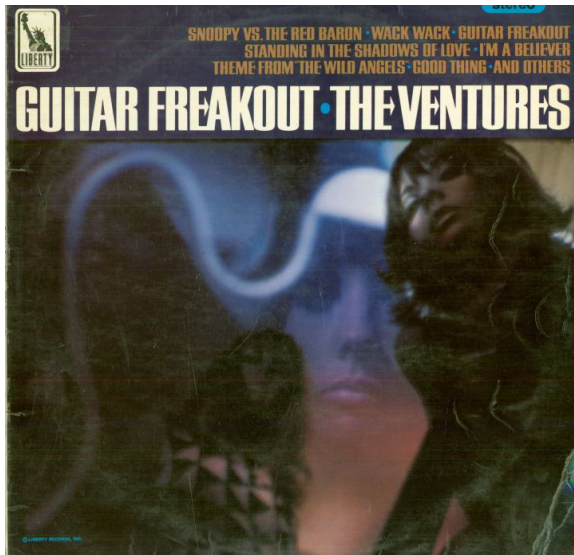
**Guitar Freakout**  
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**Guitar Freakout**

Dolton BLP 2050 (US) 1967  
 Dolton BST 8050 (US) 1967  
 Liberty SLBY 1345 (UK) 1967

Good thing – High and dry – Off in the 93rds –  
 Standing In The Shadows Of Love –  
 Cookout Freakout on Lookout Mountain –  
 Wack Wack – Mod East – I'm a believer –  
 Guitar Freakout – Snoopy vs The Red Baron –  
 Paper Airplane – Theme From "The Wild Angels"







SLBY 1345

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I. GUITAR FREAKOUT I.

1. GOOD THING (Melcher - Lindsay) - 2. HIGH AND DRY (Bogle - Edwards - Taylor - Wilson) - 3. STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF LOVE (Holland - Dozier - Holland) - 4. OFF IN THE 93RDS (Bogle - Edwards - Taylor - Wilson) - 5. COOKOUT FREAKOUT ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN (Campbell) - 6. WACK WACK (Hysear - Walker - Young)

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II. GUITAR FREAKOUT II.

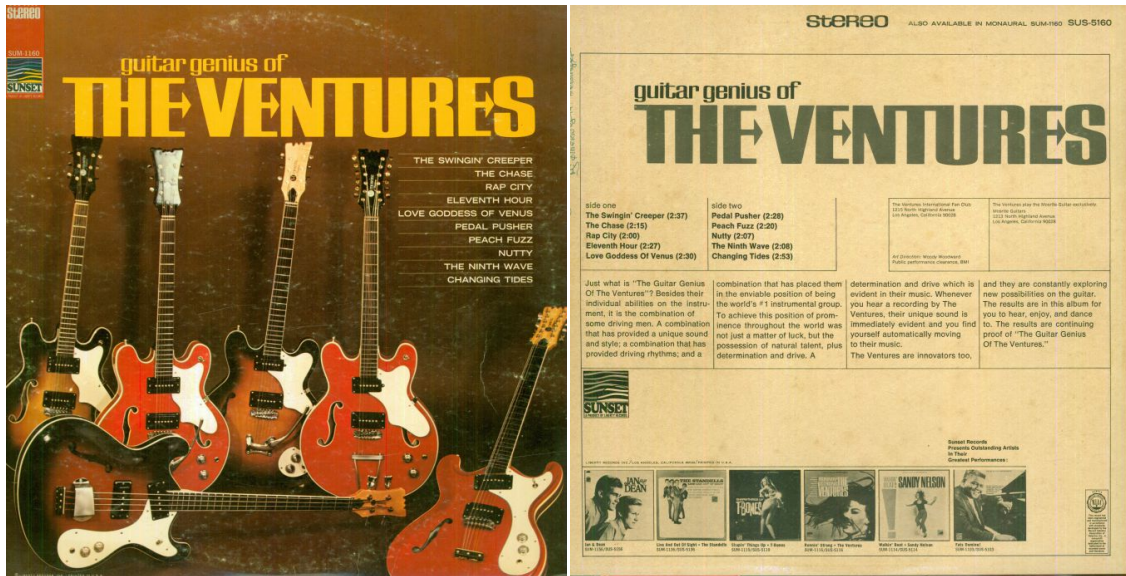
1. MOD EAST (Bogle - Edwards - Taylor - Wilson) - 2. I'M A BELIEVER (Diamond) - 3. GUITAR FREAKOUT (Bogle - Edwards - Taylor - Wilson) - 4. SNOOPY VS. THE RED BARON (Holler - Gemhard) - 5. PAPER AIRPLANE (Bogle - Edwards - Taylor - Wilson) - 6. THEME FROM "THE WILD ANGELS" (Curb)

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**Guitar Genius of The Ventures**  
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 The Swingin' Creeper – The Chase – Rap City –  
 Elventh Hour – Love Goddess of Venus –  
**Pedal Pusher – Peach Fuzz – Nutty –**  
 The Ninth Wave – Changing Tides

Sunset SUM 1160 (US) 1968  
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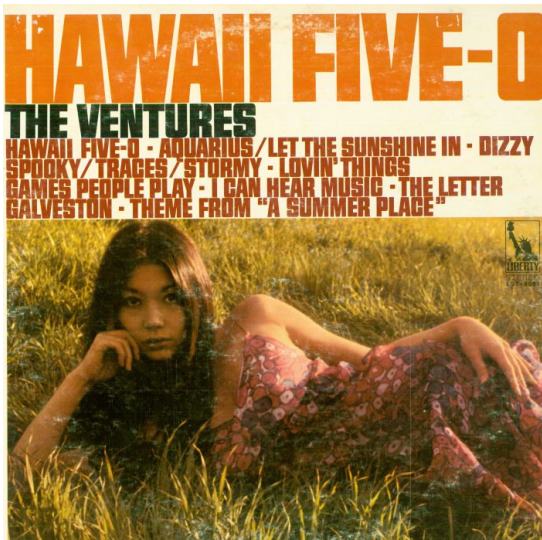
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Hawaii Five-O  
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Liberty LST 8061 (US) 1969  
Liberty LST 8061 (US) 1969  
Liberty LRP 2061 (US) 1969  
United Artists 1969

Hawaii Five-O – Lovin' Things – Galveston –  
The Letter – Don't Give In To Him –  
Theme From "A Summer Place" –  
Medley: Spooky/Traces/Stormy –  
Medley: Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In –  
Games People Play – I Can Hear Music – Dizzy





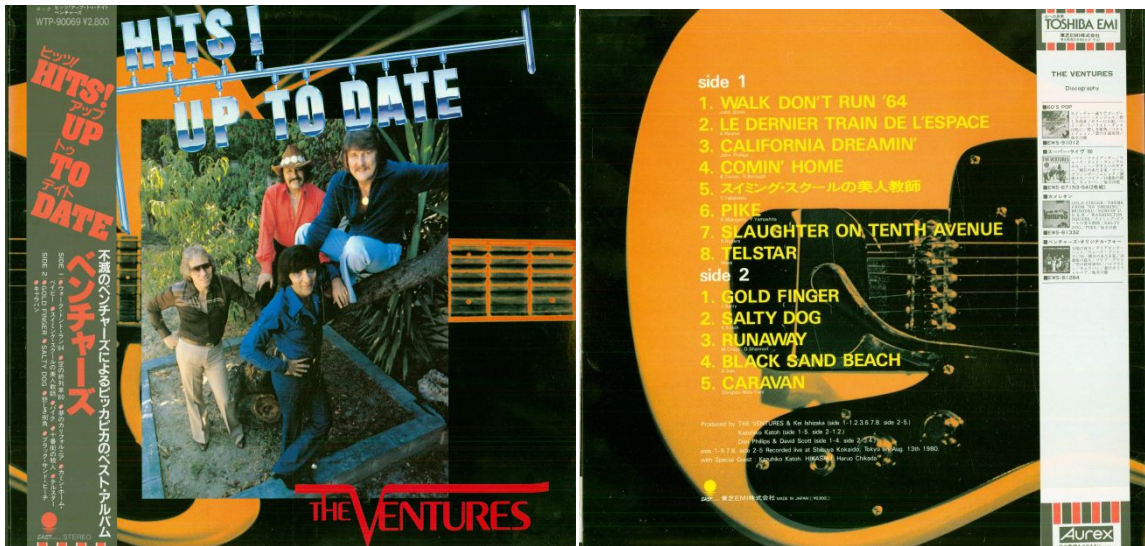
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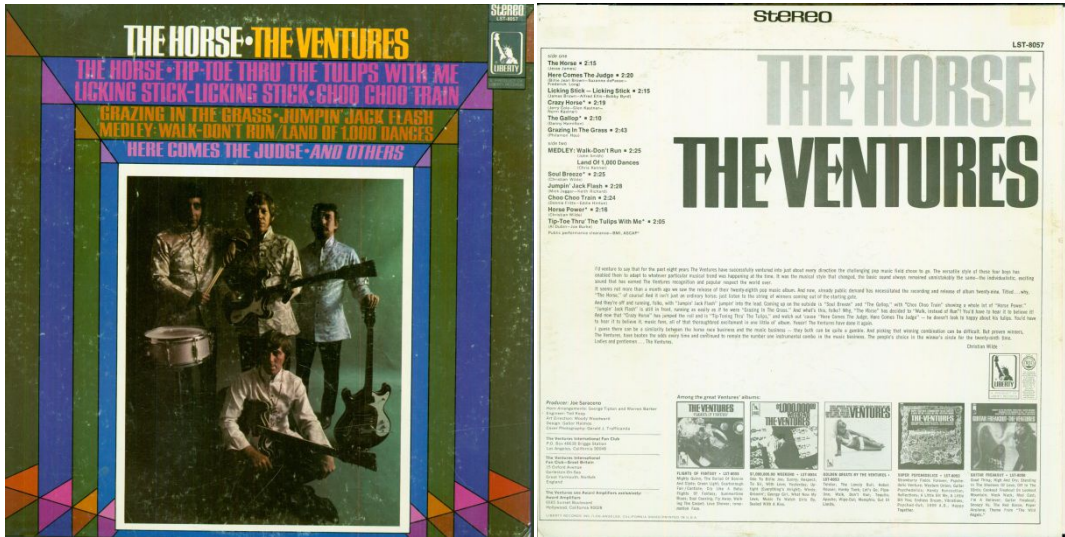
**Hits! Up to Date**  
**Walk Don't Run '64 –**

Le Dernier Train de L'Espace – California Dreamin' –  
Comin' Home – Japanese title – Pike –  
**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Telstar - Gold Finger –**  
Salty Dog – Runaway – Black Sand Beach – Caravan

With Obi and Japanese lyrics on the inner bag



**The Horse** (cov. US – rec. DK) Liberty LST 8057 (US) 1968  
 The Horse – Here Comes The Judge –  
 Licking Stick Licking Stick – Crazy Horse –  
 The Gallop – Grazing in the Grass –  
 Medley: Walk-Don't Run/Land of 1000 Dances –  
 Soul Breeze – Jumpin' Jack Flash – Choo Choo Train –  
 Horse Power – Tip-Toe Thru' The Tulips with Me





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**In Japan**

Liberty LP 7270 (JAP) 1965

Walk Don't Run – Perfidia – Lullaby of the Leaves –  
Driving Guitars – Bulldog – Pipeline – Apache –  
**Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – **Walk Don't Run '64** –  
Bumble Bee Twist – **Wipe Out** - Caravan



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**In Japan vol. 2**

Liberty LP 7464 (JAP) 1965

Cruel Sea – **Penetration** – **I Feel Fine** –  
**House of the Rising Sun** – **Out of Limits** –  
**When You Walk in the Room** – Besame Mucho –  
**Journey to the Stars** – Rap City – Love Potion no. 9 –  
Pink Panther Theme – Mariner no. 4 –  
Yellow Jacket – Surf Rider – **Diamond Head**



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**In Tokyo '68**

Liberty LP 8542 (JAP) 1968

Let's Go – **Telstar** – A Taste Of Honey –  
The Ballad Of Bonnie And Clyde –  
Ode To Billy Joe – Pipeline –  
Wipe Out '68 – House Of The Rising Sun –  
Apache – Yesterday – Flint Hill –  
Born Free – Walk Don't Run – Caravan '68



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**In Space**

Dolton BST 8027 (US) 1964

**In Space**

Dolton BLP 2027 (US) 1964

**In Space**

Liberty SLBY 1189 (UK)

**Out of limits (= In Space)**

Liberty LBS 83126 (UK)

**Out of Limits** - He Never Came Back – **Moon Child** –

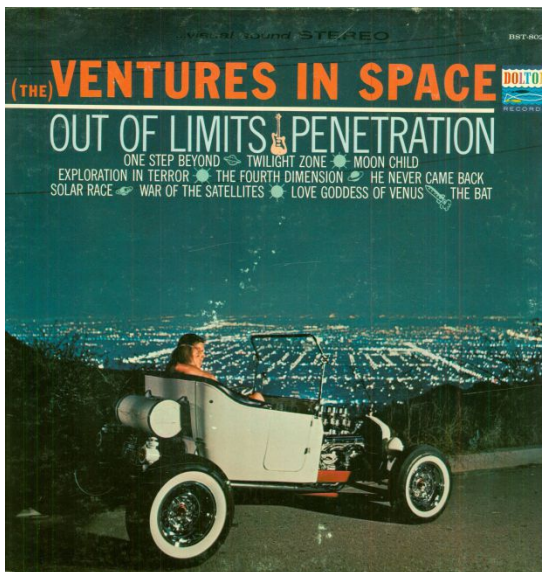
**Fear (Main title from "One Step Beyond")** –

Exploration in Terror - **War of the Satellites** –

**The Bat - Penetration** - Love Goddess of Venus –

Solar Race - The Fourth Dimension –

**The Twilight Zone**





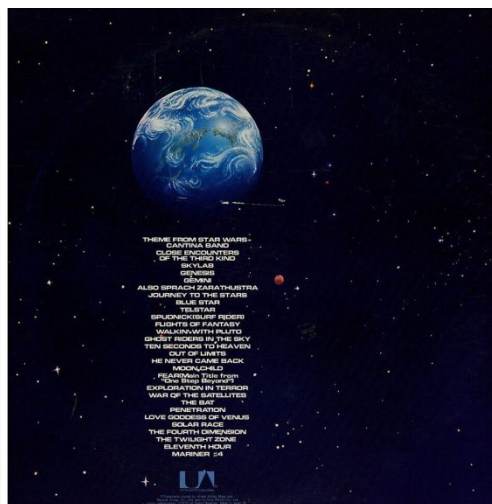


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**In Space '78**

United Artists GXC 51/52 LP-2 (JAP) 1978

- Theme From Star Wars/Cantina Band –
- Close Encounters of The Third King – Skylab –
- Genesis – Gemini – Also Sprach Zarathustra –
- Journey To The Stars – Blue Star – Telstar –**
- Spudnick (Surf Rider) – Flights of Fantasy –
- Walkin' With Pluto – Ghost Riders In The Sky –
- Ten Seconds To Heaven – **Out Of Limits –**
- He Never Came Back – **Moon Child –**
- Fear (Main Title from “One Step Behind”)** –
- War Of The Satellites** – Exploration In Terror –
- The Bat – Penetration** – Love Goddess of Venus –
- Solar Race – The Fourth Dimension –
- The Twilight Zone** – The Eleventh Hour –
- Mariner No. 4

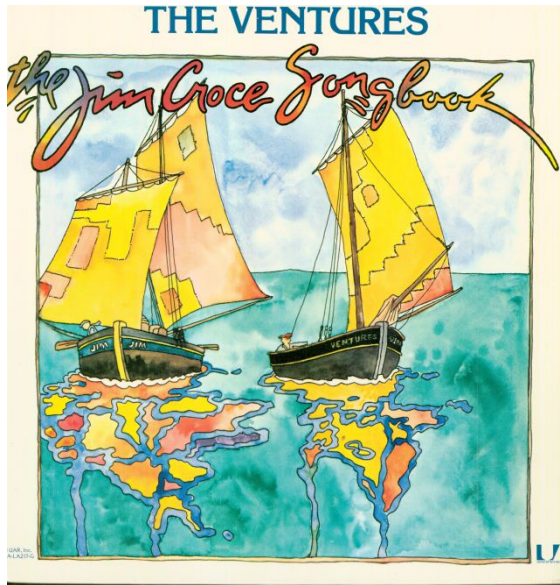


**The Jim Croce Songbook**

United Artists UA-LA 217 G (US) 1974

I Got a Name – Bad Bad Leroy Brown –  
 I Have to Say I Love You in a Song –  
 Lover’s Cross – It Doesn’t Have to be That Way – Age –  
 Time in a Bottle – Don’t Mess Around With Jim –  
 One Less Set of Footprints – Operator – Five Short Minutes –  
 Speedball Trucker

Don Wilson – Bob Bogle – Nookie Edwards – Joe Barile





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**Journey to the Moon**

Liberty LP 8787 (JAP) 1969

**Out of Limits – Telstar – Moon Child –**

**Journey to the Stars – Fear (Main Title From “One Step Beyond”) –**

**War of the Satellites – Blue Star (The “Medic” Theme) –**

Mariner No. 4 – **Penetration** – Love Goddess of Venus –

Eight Miles High – Solar Race – The Fourth Dimension –

**The Twilight Zone**



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**Joy**

United Artists UAS 5575 (US) 1972  
Liberty LLP 80504 (JAP) 1972

Beethoven's Sonata in C# Minor –

One Fine Day (Un Bel Di Vredemo) –

In a Persian Market – Swan Lake – Bach's Prelude –

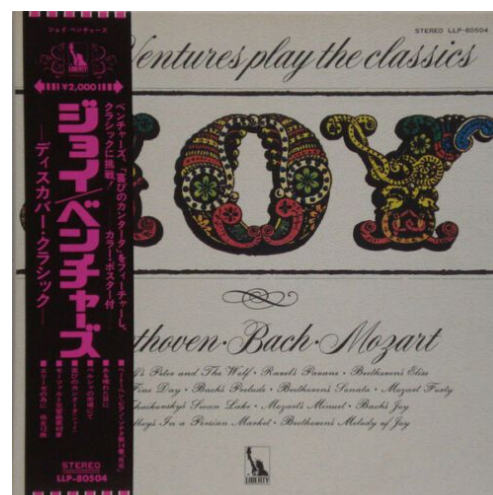
Peter and the Wolf –

Mozart's Forty (From Mozart's 40<sup>th</sup> Symphony, 1<sup>st</sup> Movement) –

Joy (Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring) –

Elise (From "Für Elise") – Ravel's Pavane – Mozart's Minuet –

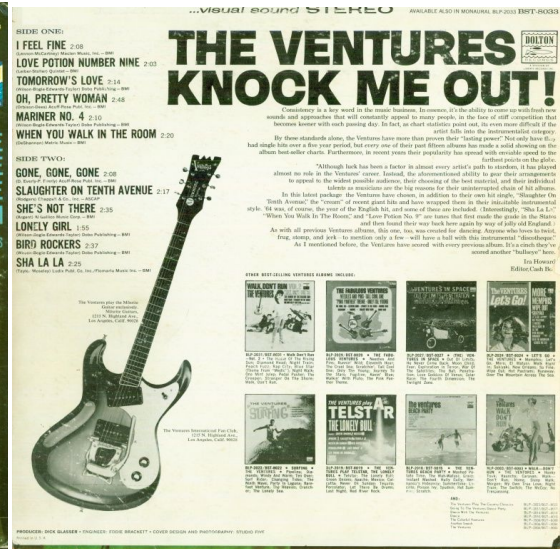
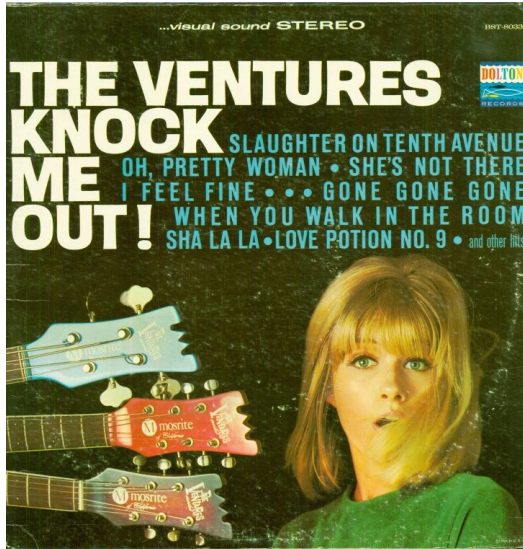
Melody of Joy (From Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony)



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**Knock Me Out**  
**Knock Me Out**  
**I Feel Fine – Love Potion Number Nine –**  
**Tomorrow's Love – Oh, Pretty Woman –**  
**Mariner No. 4 – When You Walk In The Room –**  
**Gone, Gone, Gone – Slaughter on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue –**  
**She's Not There – Lonely Girl – Bird Rockers – Sha La La**

Dolton BST-8033 (US) 1965  
 Dolton BLP-2033 (US) 1965

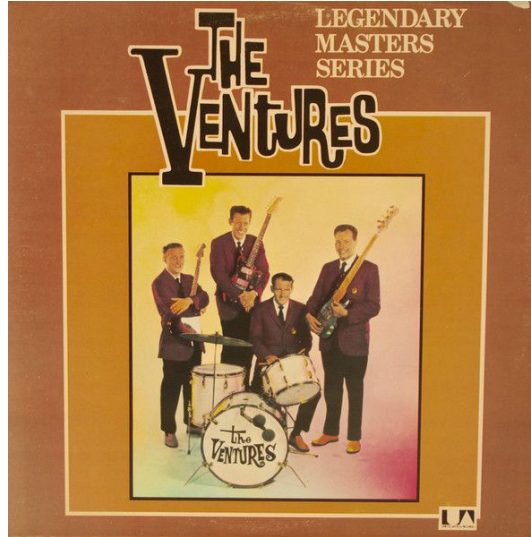




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**Legendary Masters Series** United Artists UAD 60051/52 (UK) LP-2 1974

Walk, Don't Run – Wheels – Torquay –  
 Ram-Bunk-Shush – Bulldog – Honky Tonk –  
 Lullaby Of The Leaves – **Walk, Don't Run '64** –  
 Perfidia – Raunchy – Sleep Walk – **Telstar** –  
 The Lonely Bull – Green Onions – **The Savage** –  
 Let's Go – **Out Of Limits** – **Last Night** – Apache –  
 The Cruel Sea – **Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – Caravan –  
 Hawaii Five-O – **Wipe Out** – Pipeline – Secret Agent Man –  
 Theme From A Summer Place – La Bamba – **Night Train**

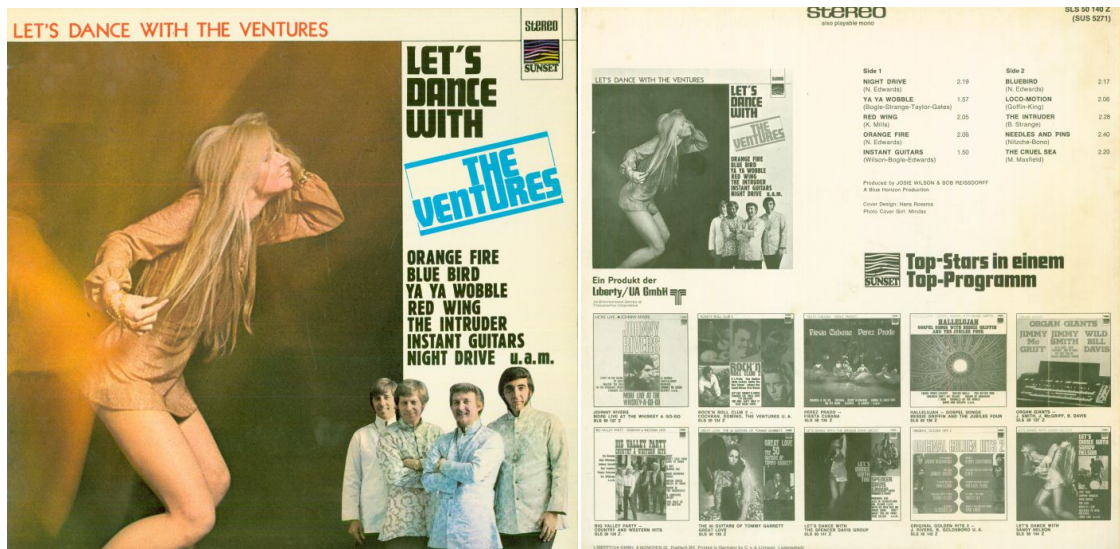


0750 Ventures

**Let's Dance with the Ventures**

Sunset SLS 50140 (D) 1969

Night Drive – Ya Ya Wobble – Red Wing –  
 Orange Fire – Instant Guitars – Bluebird –  
 Loco-Motion - The Intruder – Needles and Pins –  
 The Cruel Sea



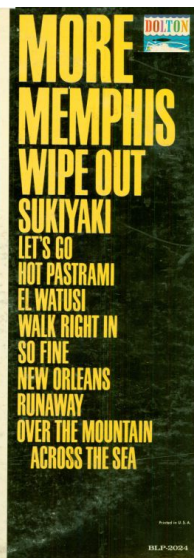
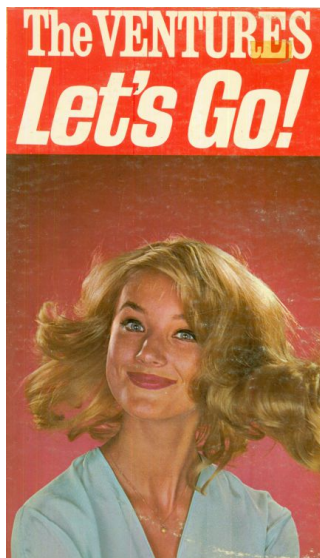


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Let's Go!  
Let's Go!

Dolton BST 8024 (US) 1963  
Dolton BLP 2024 (US) 1963

Memphis - Let's Go - More - El Watusi -  
Walk Right In - Sukiyaki - New Orleans -  
So Fine - **Wipe Out** - **Hot Pastrami** - Runaway -  
Over The Mountain Across The Sea



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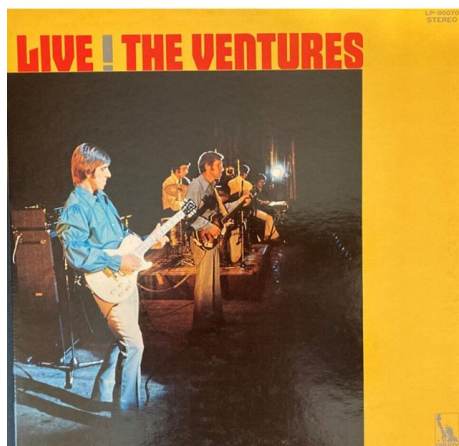


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Live!

Liberty LP 80070 (JAP) 1970

Kyoto Doll - Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In –  
 Light My Fire - Classical Gas –  
 Medley: Who'll Stop The Rain/Bad Moon Rising  
 Paint It Black - Born To Be Wild –  
 Medley: Blowin' In The Wind/Don't Think Twice It's All Right –  
 Kyoto Doll (vocal. Yuuko Nagisa) - Proud Mary –  
 House of the Rising Sun - Honky Tonk Women –  
 Hawaii Five-O



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**Live, Again**

Liberty LP 8250 (JAP) 1968

Blue Chateau – Hokkaido Skies  
(feat. Chiyo Okumura) – Black Sand Beach –  
A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You –  
Wooly Bully – Ginza Lights –  
Sentimental Guitar – La Bamba –  
California Dreamin’ – A Taste of Honey –  
Slow Sundown – Diamond Head ‘67



Ventures

**Live in Japan '77**

United Artists GXF 68/69 (JAP) LP-2 1978

The Cruel Sea – Telstar –  
Green Onions – My Bonnie Lies -  
Kyoto Doll/Paint It Black – Bulldog –  
Peace Pipe – Out Of Limits –  
Sea Cruise – Driving Guitars –  
California Dreamin’ –  
Japanese Medley: Stranger In Midosuji/  
Reflections In A Palace Lake/Ginza Lights –  
Wheels – Memphis – I Got A Woman –  
Yesterday – Wipe Out –  
Slaughter On 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Manchurian Beat –  
Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In – Runaway –  
Rock’n’Roll Medley: Long Tall Sally/  
Bony Moronie/Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On/  
Jenny Jenny/Mean Woman Blues  
Diamond Head – Ventures Hit Medley:  
Walk On The Run/Perfidia/Lullab Of The Leaves –  
Roll Over Beethoven – Hawaii Five-O –  
House Of The Rising Sun – Apache –  
Pipeline – Caravan





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|      | Ventures | <b>Mashed Potatoes and Gravy</b>     | Dolton BLP 2016 (US) 1962 |
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| 1633 | Ventures | <b>Beach Party (change of title)</b> | Dolton BLP 2016 (US) 1962 |
| 1756 | Ventures | <b>Beach Party</b>                   | Dolton BST 8016 (US) 1962 |

Lucille – Gravy (For My Mashed Potatoes) –  
 Hernando’s Hideaway – Mashed Potato Time –  
 Summertime – Hot Summer (Asian Mashed) –  
 Poison Ivy – The Wah-Watusi – Instant Mashed –  
 Scratch – (Baby) Hully Gully – Spudnik



The new title “Beach Party” graces the cover...



...but only the former title is used on the labels

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The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly –  
Mission: Impossible 2 – Action – **Night Train**  
**The House of The Rising Sun – More –**  
Torquay – Love is Blue – **Walk Don't Run '64 –**  
Ram-Bunk-Shush – Hawaiian War Chant –  
Ups' Downs – Riders in The Sky –  
Guitar Freakout – Classical Gas 2 –  
A Taste of Honey – Green Onions –  
Grazing In the Grass – Raunchy –  
Theme from "A Summer Place" –  
The Creeper – Perfidia – Blue Tall Fly –  
Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White –

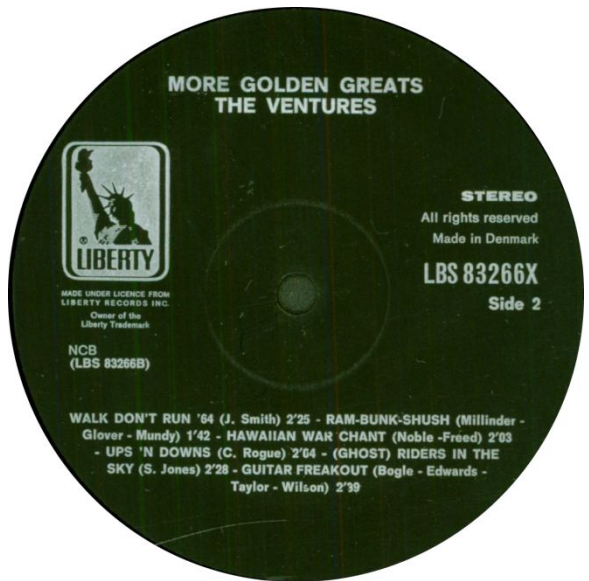


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Inner cover



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A Taste of Honey – Green Onions – Grazing In the Grass –  
Raunchy – Theme from “A Summer Place”

Liberty LST 8060 (US) 1970  
Liberty LBS 83 175 (UK) 1969

