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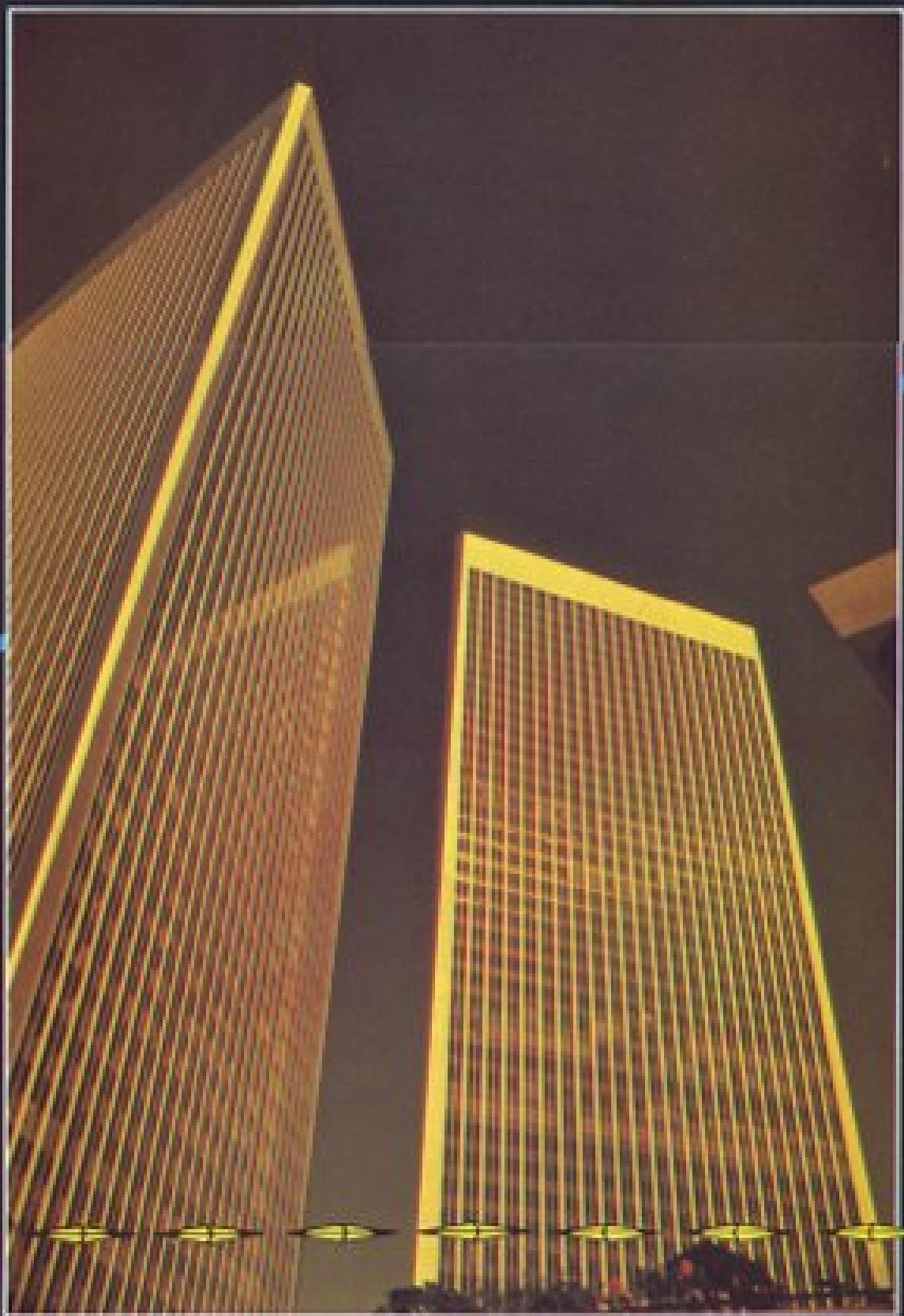
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Christ. Where am we now? New York? Cleveland? Oklahoma City? Oh is it London? Or Paris? Or Frankfurt? Or...

Only fooling. We know exactly where we are. Depending on at what stage along the mall you're reading this however, the "Yesshows '77 tour is now, or is going to be a bit like setting off on the Crusades. By Christmas, they'll have played to something like two million people in America, Britain, and Europe. Nearly two months, close to a hundred cities, and your-passes-are-good-as-these have many thousands and thousands of miles, if anything, in those last few big hits and those days — though the size of the crowd may be probably sitting in the middle of eight now is the best indication of that.

Of course, there's nearly a decade's worth of precedence to start with. Who'd be ready to walk the rugged mountain paths, pack up into the glorious coaches, and face out the vast collection of multi-culturalisation cliché adjectives to explain who, what, and where You are at this point in the Games, with status of far more

All that "Goddamn Dreaming Freight Olympian to Mountain We Monks" gear in beginning to wear a bit thin already. You get sick when it rains, just like the Rolling Stones — so let it rain, to us, that the music You Run position to where they are is due to the same fact that they're one of the finest rock bands on the planet. Full stop.

Granted, they might not appreciate the aesthetics of sending entire armies off hotel functions hunting their twentieth century numbers, or in reducing nationwide downtown systems to hours of mind-numbing rubble — but then they've got other, god-better things to do with their time. Don't mean to be pedantic about it, but they really do take their work seriously.

The new album, "Going For The One", took eight months to record — possibly an excessive amount of time in some ways — but then You should be the first to admit that they're obsessive and hard-working. And, would not likely have Mr. Moon rattling his brains to the edges over the question of a diminished title, but the process of creating You need to still be very, damnit! gods

the more bear all the surviving party. There's at least another hour's worth off... er... "second Red Orchestra". Blows are exchanged, tempers become frayed, and there's a fair amount of squabbling, gnawing, threatening, and shoving before a satisfactory compromise between the two different (and totally professional) maxims is reached. They might give themselves and everyone around them credit in the process, but there always will be an eye to get the fruits of your most recent labours are among the things you'll be boasting over the next couple of hours.

It's not all heart-warming drama and nail-biting intrigue though. Rick's book is the band's first start, so that any attempt at maintaining a sense of Corporate Identity necessarily comes up against some pretty stiff opposition. But they still do well to have a videotape of Joe Pottash's ill-prepared unaccompanied instant per-plot against "Several Anonymous British Journalists And Politicians" (or of one of Chris and Rick's many-much-bragged-about Petes' Bud routines ("What's the word? Is it you've ever had?") or of Alan blowing the lid off

the broken Ryan Myhr salmon-husking hatch yet looking so innocent). Or at Steve idlyly whipping down the trout pole and coming up clean as a hot chicken dinner. Or the colour slides of harpooned animals that he showed his wife, his kids, and his grandkids (he wanted his dad to see that he'd probably show you if you'd give a fibroday to open).

Ah, but we're getting off the basic stuff — the point being that *They Are One* is the band rock band on the entire planet. If you don't already know that, it's safe to say that you will before the concert's over.

At any rate, next year marks *They Are One's* anniversary. Two years since "John Anderson was swiping ad and sleeping enough on the floor of London's La Chaise Club when the chummed-to-nut tree Chile Square." Chile is still gone down since then. For them. For all of us. (Or whether you can get the funniest from your rock shows, or a band more intent to the cause. You wish you will — and they thank you very much for coming.)

— DAVID HODGES





25000 Million Light Years ago is as far as the Eye can see
on the Clearest of Nights.



Photography Jennifer



If you're gonna do "YES" instead of "no," it probably means that Jon Anderson's brainchild got quite a bit of thought behind it. You don't often see the leading influences that's taken them since the beginning left his mark. Here, starting from the end of the last century of yeses...and he hasn't stopped yet.

In "Yes," the first album of his solo career, he's come full circle, with the lyrics recalling the antecedent decade. Today, he's rapidly becoming one of the last men of substance in rock, and right, or rather, hard, and the former all-encompassing knowledge of all things and more than 40 albums' worth of songs of the yes. He has, however, tried to compare with anyone else, the three CDs that were added here this relatively recent development.

RIGHT: yes, right? A fresh new dimension for the band's sound with YES

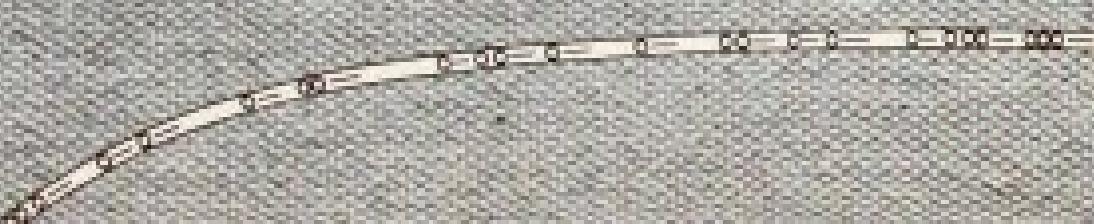
On paper, it's odd, secondary to, don't say anything, function over form, but in "Yes," Anderson's got it all down. It's just old school, and foreword. Clean, high, and pure, no politics, no politics, no politics. In those unpredictable yes, functions, it's not so much that they'll become the exception, being in the world anymore, as often imagined, but rather that they'll be the exception, and unique other exceptions. That is, "Yes," doesn't just rock like everyone else. It's "Yes," but beyond that, the yes. Don't read this word, though, and Anderson doesn't count as the yes. Anderson. Anderson is, in short, a cult-like voice and musical phenomenon, including back with the past that follows. It's good to see that it's super-humane and very useful.

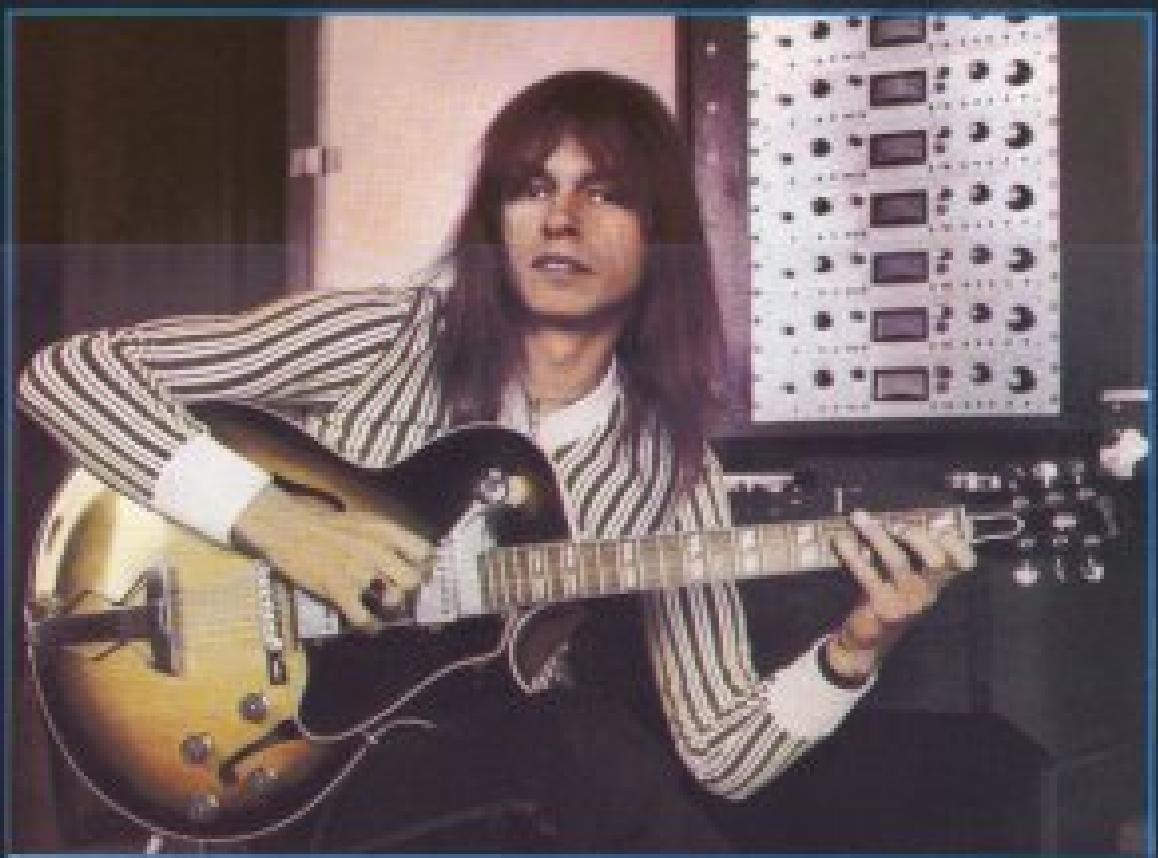
ALBUMS: *37 AGES OF YES* (1999)

SUMMARY: Three albums. Master. Yes. Rock. No. Guitars. No. Drums. No. Bass. No. Keys. No. Vocals. No. Solo. No. Chorus. No. Bridge. No. Reprise. No. Refrain.

AMPLIFICATION: Pardon. Four albums. Three guitars. No drums. No bass. No keys. No solo. No chorus. No bridge. No reprise. No refrain.

PHYSICAL APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT: And, just as the title suggests, a solid piece of paper.







If you let him, Steve Howe will pace happily up and down about guitars, guitarists, and guitar playing all day long. It's in the blood, you see. He's a card-carrying 'guitar fan'. Stick him in a room with a 'new' (19th Century SomethingOrOther), and he'll stare like a kid on Christmas morning, introduce him to one of his all-time guitar heroes, and he'll positively glow.

The fact that many of his heroes hold an equal amount of respect for him is beside the point — though since joining Yes in 1978, Steve's become one of the most critically acclaimed guitarists on either side of the Atlantic. That well-deserved praise comes from many different corners of the guitar world too, because his

love for the instrument doesn't limit itself to the sometimes chauvinistic boundaries of rock'n'roll.

Rock obviously forms the foundation, but Steve's music holds its influences from country, classical, reggae, jazz, and... well... you name it. He's mastered the not-so-simple art of overdubbing — subsequently absorbing and synthesizing the things he hears into something new and fresh. On stage, he often looks as if he's grinding his guitar to sawdust, but his playing is always precise. Always sonic. Always unmistakable. You can hear it on Steve's solo album, 'Beginnings', and on every Yes album since 'The Yes Album'. It's some of the finest guitar work you'll come across anywhere — and that's the truth.

STEVE'S STAGE EQUIPMENT

GUITARS: Gibson 1750, 345 Shred, 'The Les Paul', 6/12 double-neck, Fender Telecaster, Stratocaster, neck-neck steel guitar, Sha-Bud pedal steel, Rickenbacker 12 string, Coral electric piano, Martin 00-18 acoustic, ukelele

AMPLIFICATION: 2 Fender Dual Showman amps, 3 Fender Dual Showman cabinets

EFFECTS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: Pedal Board (custom built by Kelly Electronics and Charlie Taylor, incorporating MXR Phase 90, DMX Flanger, Gibson Fuzz Face, Cry Baby wah-wah, Electro-Soundreg, DBX Noise Reduction Unit, 4 Sha-Bud volume pedals, and 2 Electro-Harmonix Big Muffsi, Echoplex Guitowah, Eventide Digital Delay, custom-built driver injection unit for acoustic guitar, special guitar picks made by Charlie Taylor)

YES

CHRIS SQUIRE

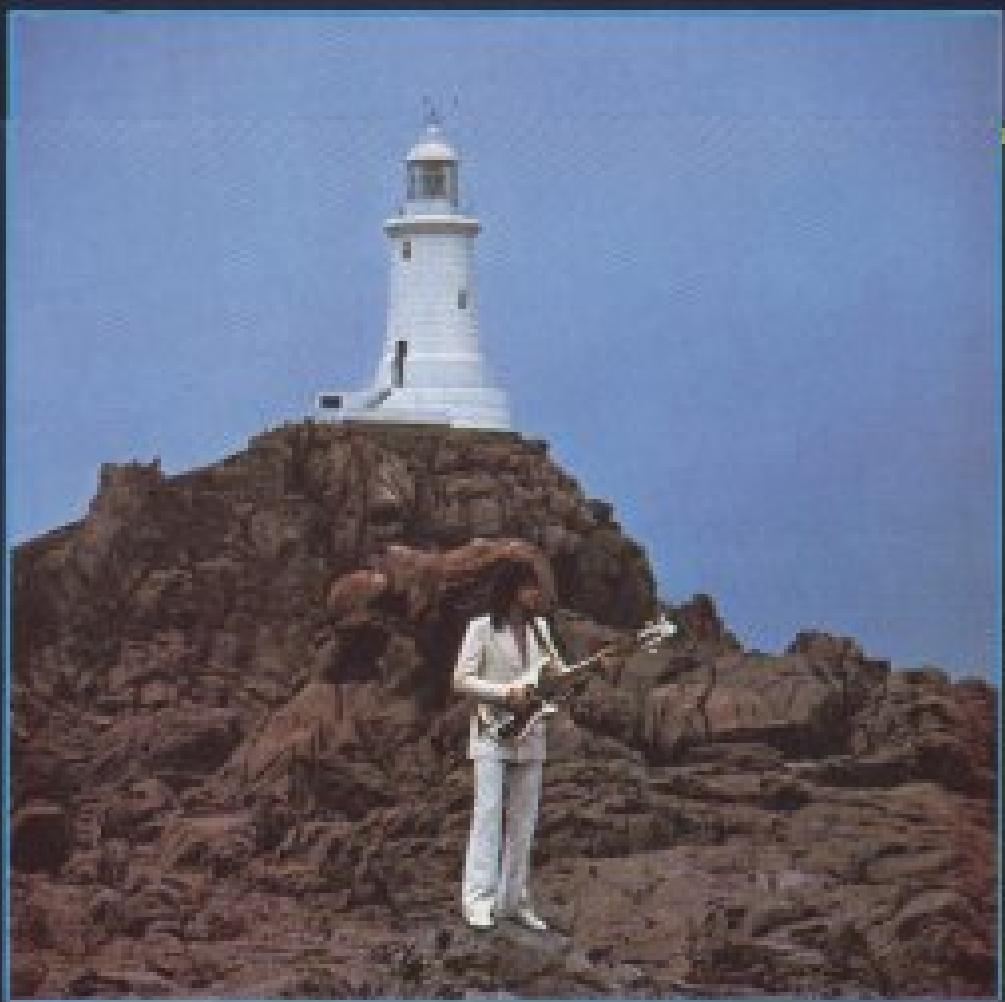


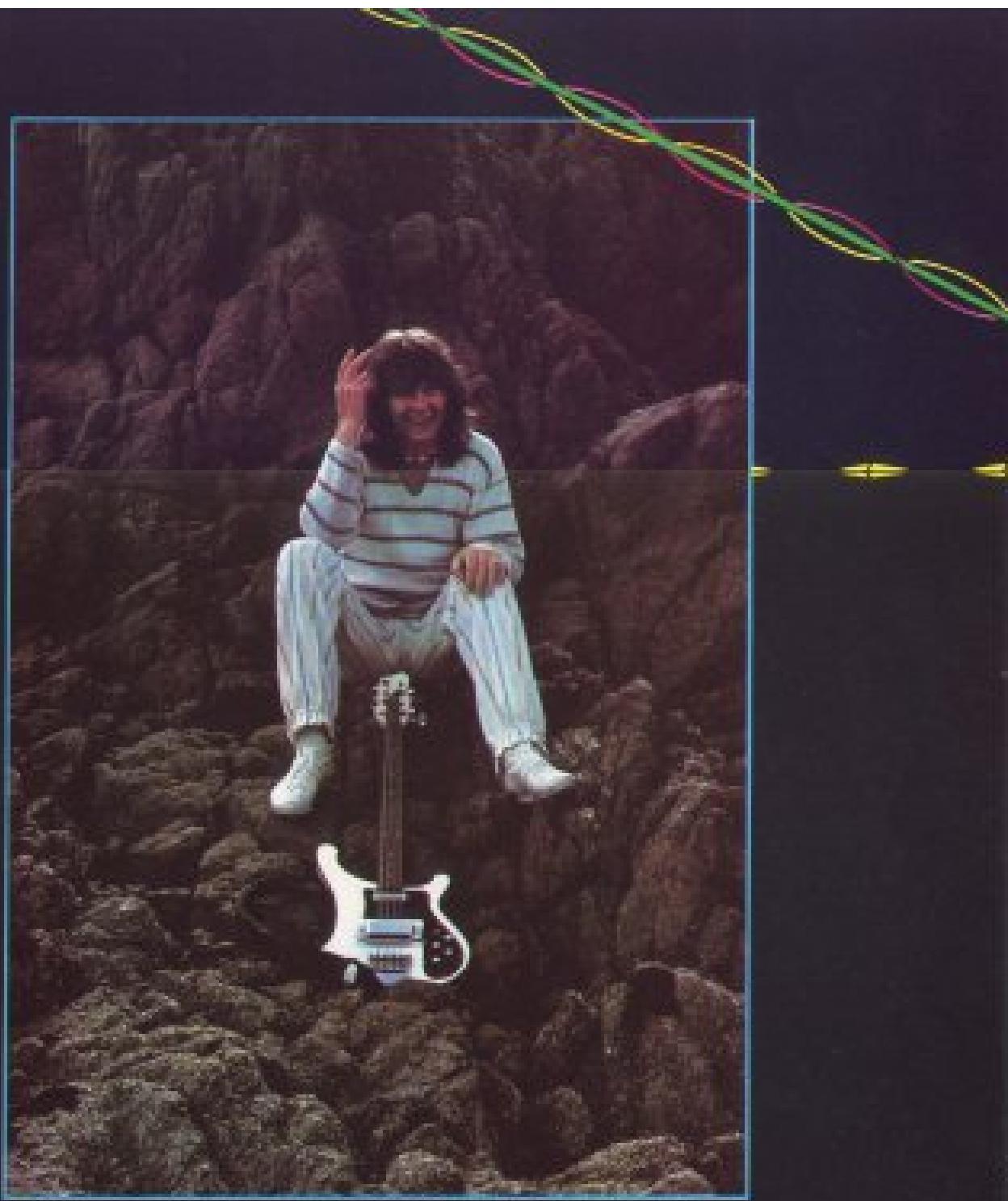
Photo by Big Picture International

Given a little advance notice from the Almighty, Chris Squire could probably provide the soundtrack music for the End of the World. He's a bassist who other bassists listen to very carefully, and his musicianship that powerful. Real Cecil B. DeMille stuff, in fact — full of heather magnificence and apocalyptic drama, though the building of the pyramids, the sack of Troy, and the Fall of the Roman Empire, all rolled into one.

Hmm... seems like that sounds a bit pompous, but there's really no other way to describe it. Listen to Chris' solo epic, "Fall Out Of Water", or the best of his work with Yes over the past three years, and you'll get the full picture. On a good night, when the muse's right, he

could give a thunderstorm a run for its money. But then, Chris is one of the very few rock bassists who make an all-out effort at inspiring (and explaining) the full depth and power of the instrument.

There's real aggression and proud arrogance in the Squire Approach, but it's carefully balanced out and complemented by an unusual streak of musical sensitivity — a rare, safe test for melody and dynamics. It's won him more admirers than he knows what to do with, and possibly more admirers than any other bassist in rock today. In other words, nobody plays bass like Chris Squire — and though imitation might well be the sincerest form of flattery, very few even come close.



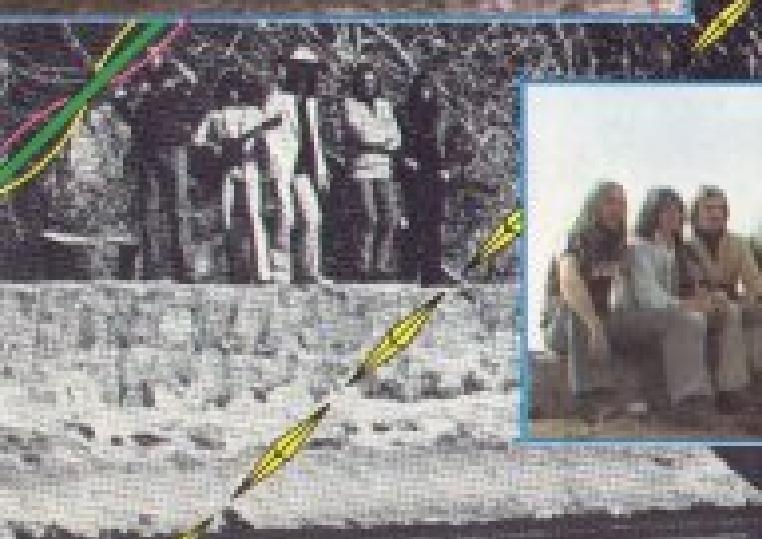
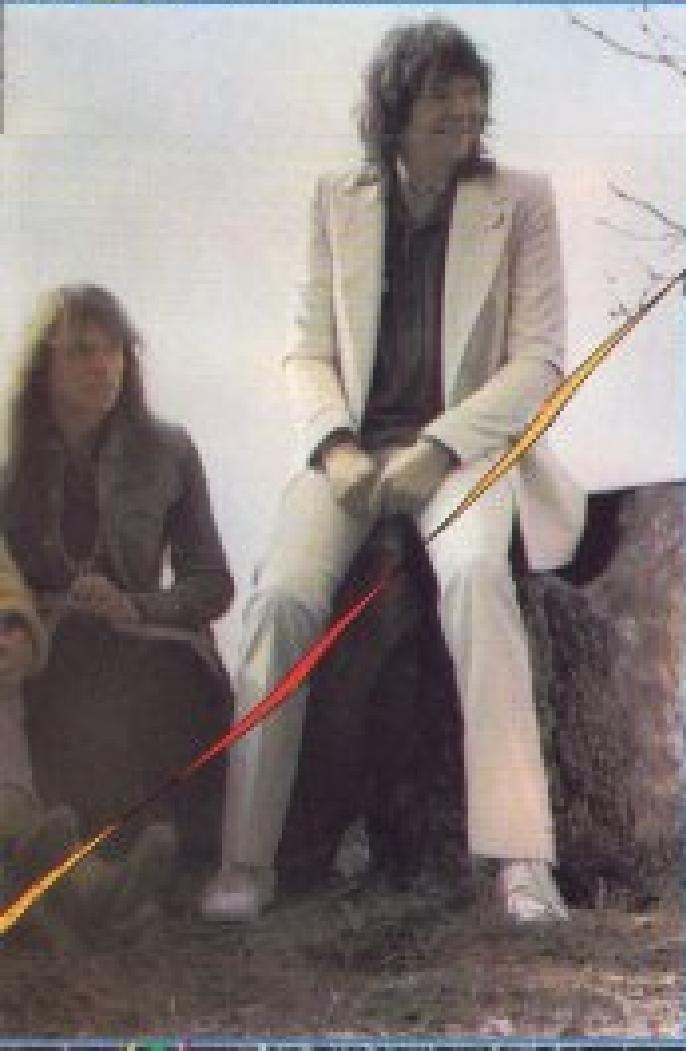
CHRIS' STAGE EQUIPMENT

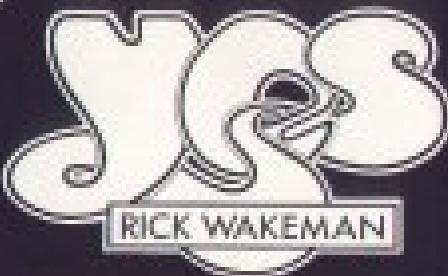
BASSES: Rickenbacker 4-string, 8-string, fretless; Gibson Les Paul Studio, Thunderbird, Fender Jazz, Telecaster, Guild fretless; Earthwood acoustic

AMPLIFICATION: Marshall 100 watt bass amp; 2 Sans 6 x 12 cabs

EFFECTS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: Custom-built pedal board (including Moog Taurus bass pedals, Digi-tron bass pedals); TMI Frequency; custom-built effects units







For someone who was talked to leave the Royal College of Music because he was spending more time in London's recording studios than in the lecture hall, Rick Wakeman's done pretty well for himself. The awards and critical acclaim that've come his way over the past eight or nine years are ample proof that, through the Stratovox, Yes, and his own solo projects, Rick's probably done more than anyone else to raise the profile of 'rock' keyboard playing to an incredible involved level of musical and technical proficiency.

Surrounded by a formidable arsenal of synthesizers, mellotrons, organs, pianos, and whatever-you-want, Rick's merged the positive aspects of his classical background with an open-minded penchant for change and experimentation. At the same time though, he's made his mark without resorting to the pretentious, holier-than-thou

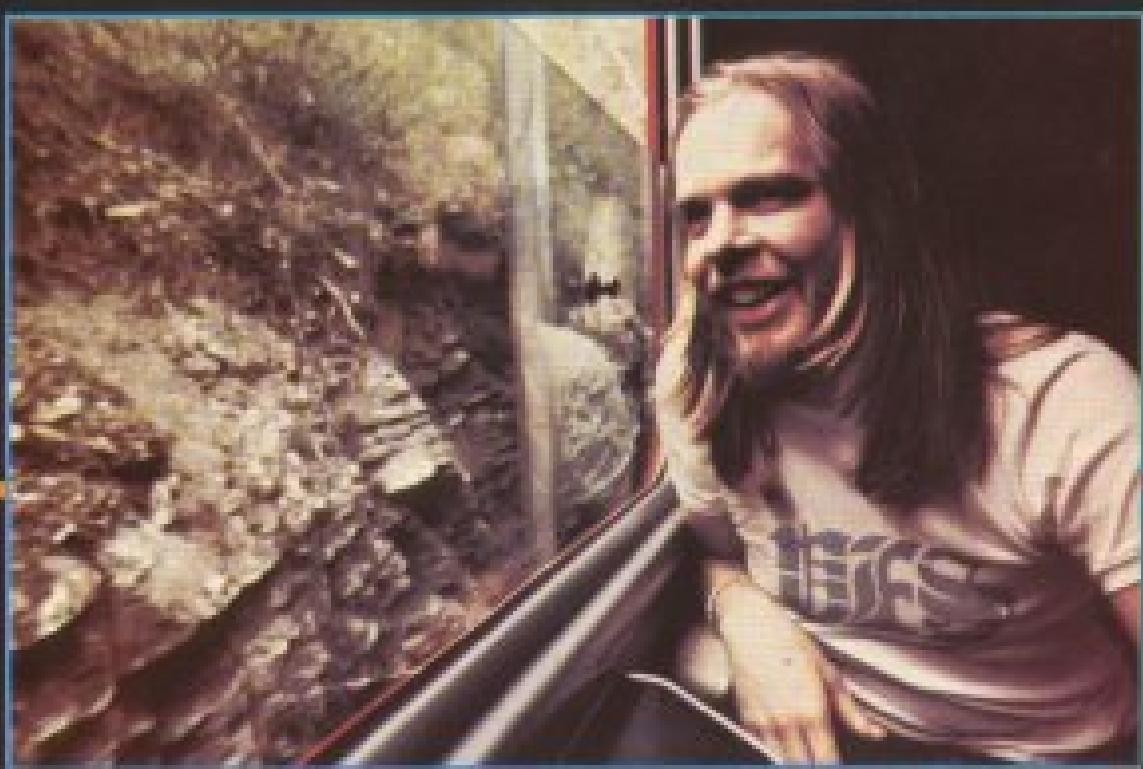
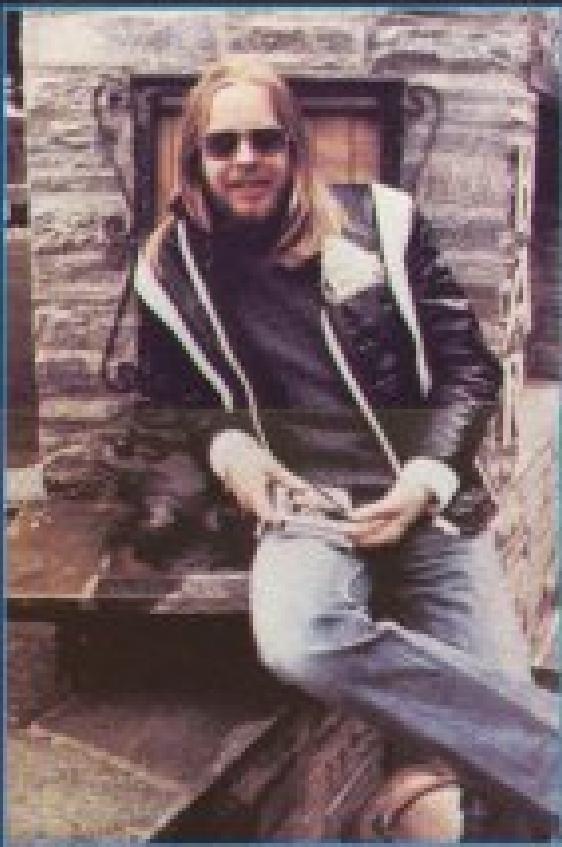
tactics that you'd almost expect of someone with his musical abilities. All that business about Rick being 'contentedly down to earth' is true. Whole-hog standards provide the primary drive in the Wakeman Method; humour and a free-wheeling sense of theatrics are never far behind.

'Going For The One' and the Yes shows '77 tour mark Rick's second incarnation with the band; after playing on four Yes albums (from 'Fragile' through 'Trespass'; 'Oceans') he left in early '74 to devote his full energies to his rapidly expanding solo career. Sheer coincidence that just time off between projects, Yes needed a keyboards man and the realisation that he could play with Yes and maintain his place as a successful solo artist led to his rejoining them late last year. So he's enjoying the best of both worlds right now. He's happy. Yes are happy. And it looks like everything's going to work out fine.

RICK'S STAGE EQUIPMENT

KEYBOARDS: grand piano (with Hamptons pickup); Mandor pipe church organ; Hammond C3 organ; Polyphonic Moog; 2 Mini-Moogs; 4 Synthesizers; Fender Rhodes piano; R.M.I. Computer Keyboard; R.M.I. Rock-String Chord piano; Baldwin harpsichord; Garaway organ.

EFFECTS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: Soundcraft 1612 mixer; 2 Phase林ear amps; Clair Bros. electronic crossover; Danner digital delay; JBL speakers and horns; assorted effects (chasing, flanging, etc.) by Greg Hackman, Systems Tech Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan



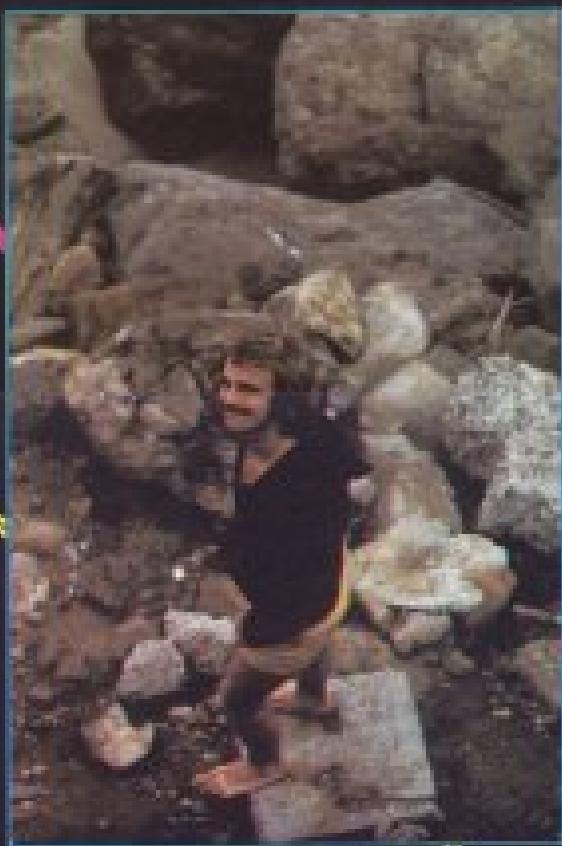
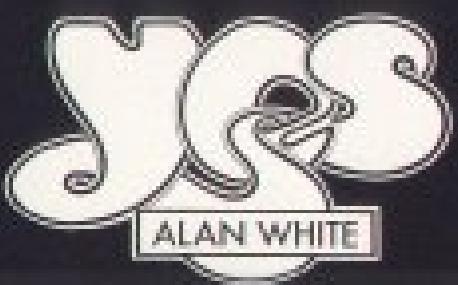


Photo: Bob McCormick





When Alan White joined Yes just prior to the start of their 1973 American tour, he had exactly three days to learn all the arrangements. Suppose that's what they call a "trial by fire". After all, it was a tall order — and though Alan admits that he nearly singed a few feathers in the process, he came through the ordeal with flying colours.

It's not really surprising though, because he's an amazingly good drummer — and that's all there is to it. To play with Yes, held have to be — though it's not a simple matter of holding back until The Big Drum Solo and then bursting nicely for the photographers in the orchestra pit. Yes music is complex, it's tricky, and it's often frighteningly unrelated — and keeping the whole thing firmly nailed to the roadbook calls for not only

first-rate musicianship, but a certain crafty brand of heroics. Alan's got both — though far from being content with merely serving as the proverbial anchor, he's taken his role more than a couple of steps further — approaching the art of percussion with rare skill and imagination.

At the same time, his drumming is never needlessly flesh, or flattened, or thinned. Everything's there for a reason — to embellish, expand, and connect; but never dominate. In the end, on both his solo album, 'Hamshackled', and on the four LP's he's done so far with Yes, he's combined a basic workman-like approach with a finely-tuned feel for variation and change. Yes are lucky to have him.

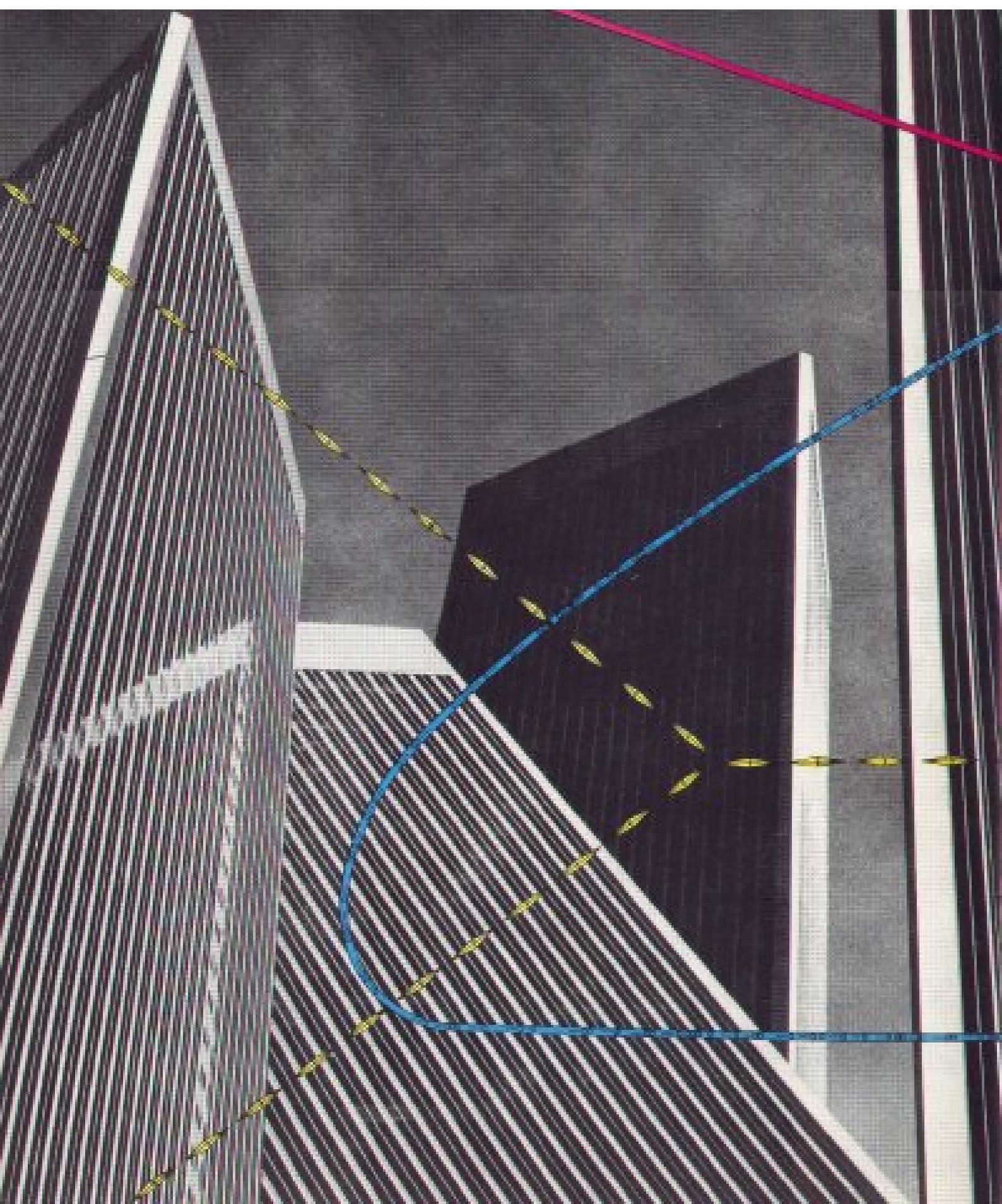
ALAN'S STAGE EQUIPMENT

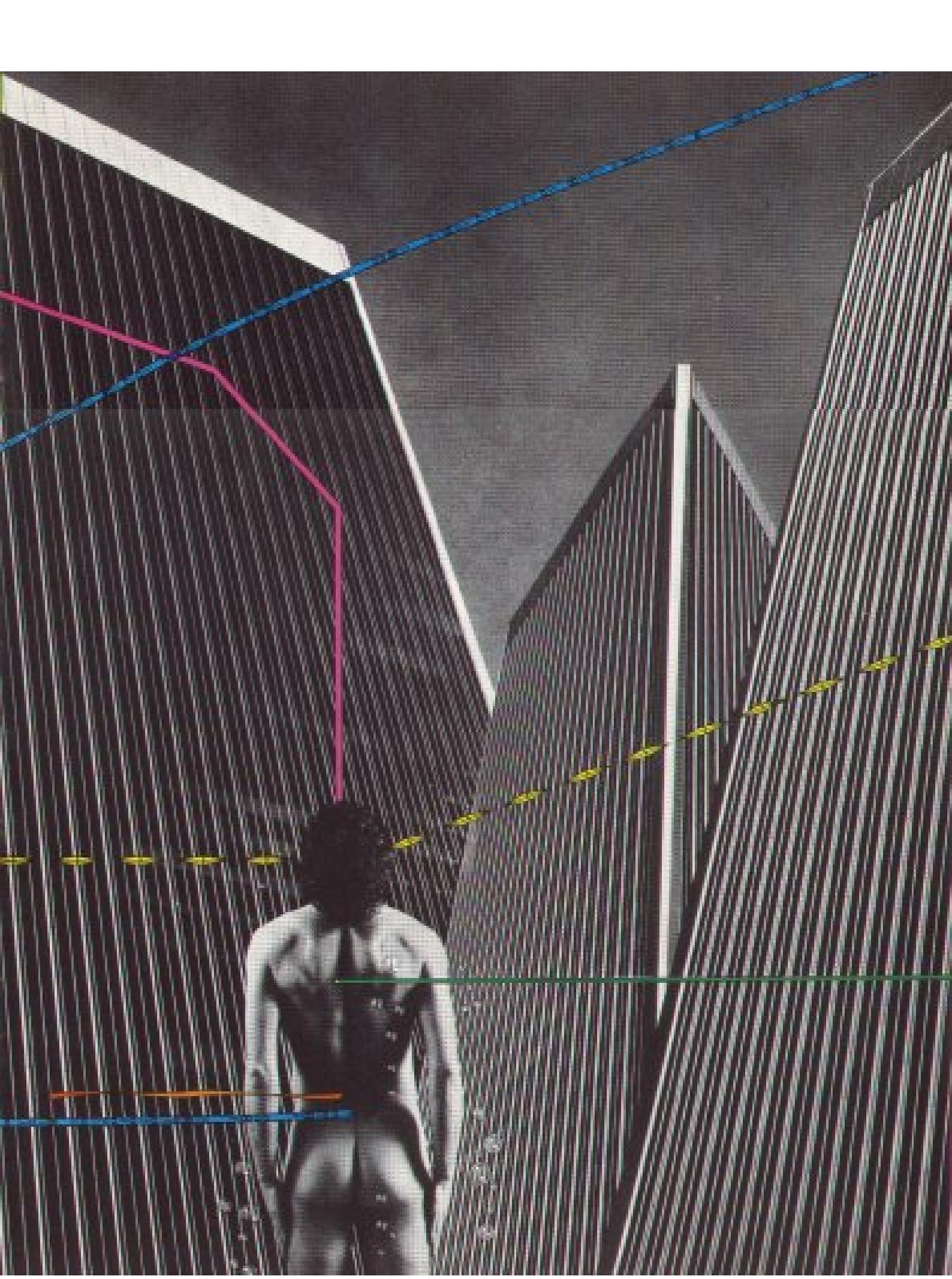
DRUMS: Ludwig 6M (consisting of 22" bass drum and 12" x 9", 14" x 10", 16" x 16", 16" x 18" tom toms), 3 March tom toms (8", 10", 12"); 2 Ringer tympani

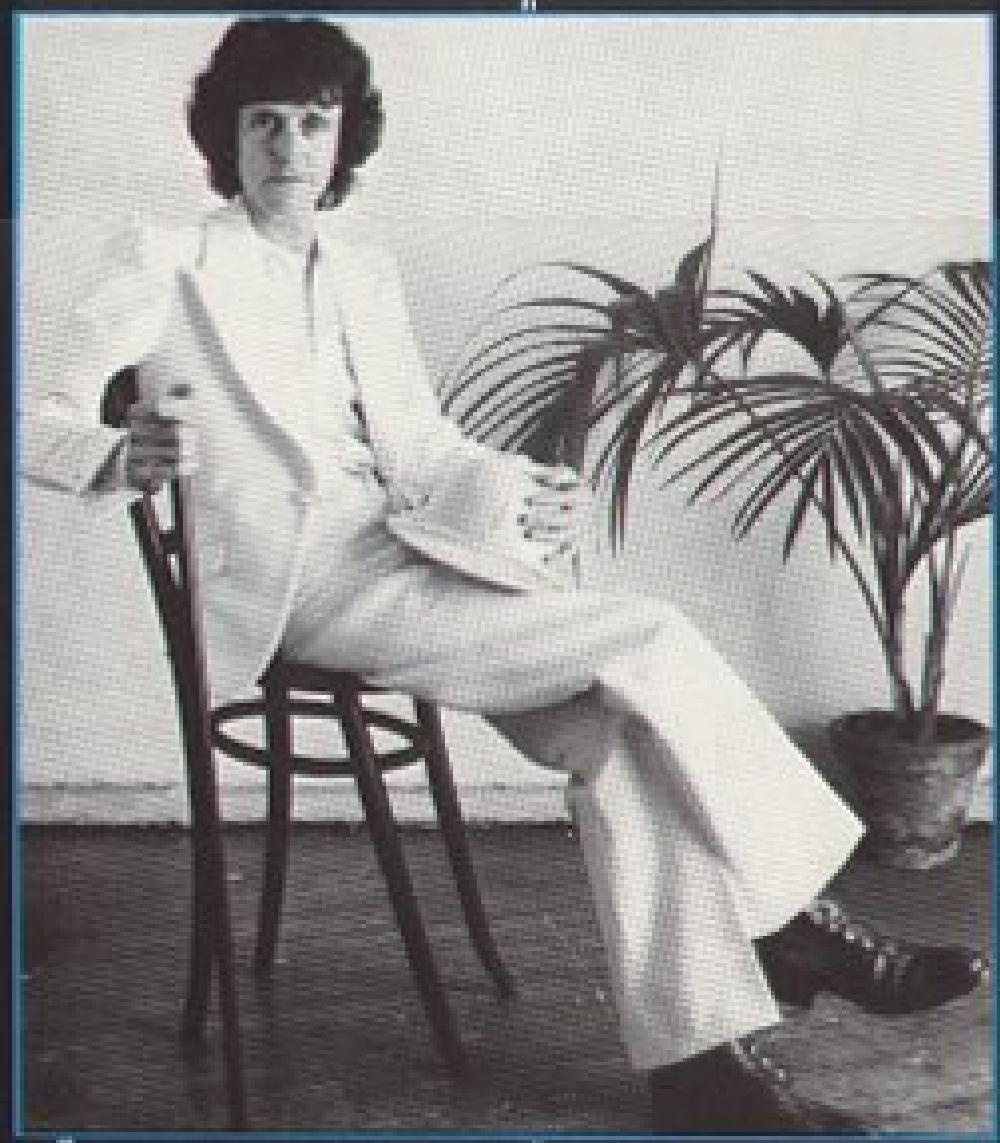
CYMBALS: Zildjian 18" Hi Hat, 3 20" Sizzles, 2 18" crash, 22" crash ride, 20" Ping; Paiste 20" Chinese; 22" Chinese

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: Moller vibes, four octaves of crotolas, drum synthesizer (unam-built by Survival Projects), Premier 5500 sticks









Donovan

There's got to be a way to get around it – the "legendary" angle, that is – though if anybody's managed to make a much-respected name for himself over the past thirteen years, it's Donovan.

Don't know where or when you first heard him, but it's an odd fact that, save for an odd about Donovan's musical memory, there's a Donovan song or two that'll spark off a few warm recollections of a particular time or place. Maybe those memories go all the way back to the beginning – say 1964, or in Early Donovan, down from Scotland. The Dylan era. The harmonica. The acoustic guitar with "The Minkler Kid" (a phrase borrowed from Woody Guthrie) plucked across the tops of it. Lots of TV appearances – from England's *Ready Steady Go!* to America's *Shindig!*. Lots of now-classic songs like "Catch The Wind" and "Colours". It was committed, meaningful, and intelligent – at a time when the music business had little interest in intelligence, meaning, or commitment. Needless to say, the public knew better.

But then, maybe you picked up on him a bit later on – once his music had really begun to grow. With people like Jimi Hendrix (and later Jeff Beck) helping out, Donovan's hit singles started arriving one after the other – "Sunshine Superman", "Mellow Yellow", "Hawks County Man", et al. all unique. All reflecting the sound of a man who – crackling with crackling electricity. Hypnotic? Well ... Maybe yes. Maybe no. Those records will hold on through. Listen to the radio. They still play them.

On the other hand, maybe it's just Donovan's rather pale that don't caught your ear. The low songs, the quiet ballads, and the tales of the sea. The heads and the incense. Power? Could be. If you wanted it to be at the time, there's always been Donovan's speciality, though. Variation – and songs you could take on several particular levels. On no particular level at all.

But the '70s suddenly brought a whole new crop of changes to most of us. Often drastic ones too ... and if things weren't quite as rose and innocent as they were before, that realization was echoed in Donovan's music. He took on a much lower profile – even disappearing

from the concert stage for while. Though albums like "Cousin Wheelie" and "7-Trees" still bore the mark of the romance, the dreamer, and the troubadour (as the '60s generation liked to describe him), they were also evidence of a harder, more realistic outlook. As hopeful and as musical as ever, but not quite so head-in-the-clouds.

That's pretty much where Donovan's at today, in a sort of fact – still something of the "transcendent musical" (without being quite that). His definitive return is to the realities of the '70s – in the new album, "Shaman Rising", clearly shaped. Mind you, he's never claimed to be an ideologue or a theorist. If anything, his contribution to the '60s and now to the '70s remains that of a mirror – reflecting (if you like) the mood of what goes on around him with sensitivity and some humour. Stopping just long enough to record the song and make his point, before moving on to something else.

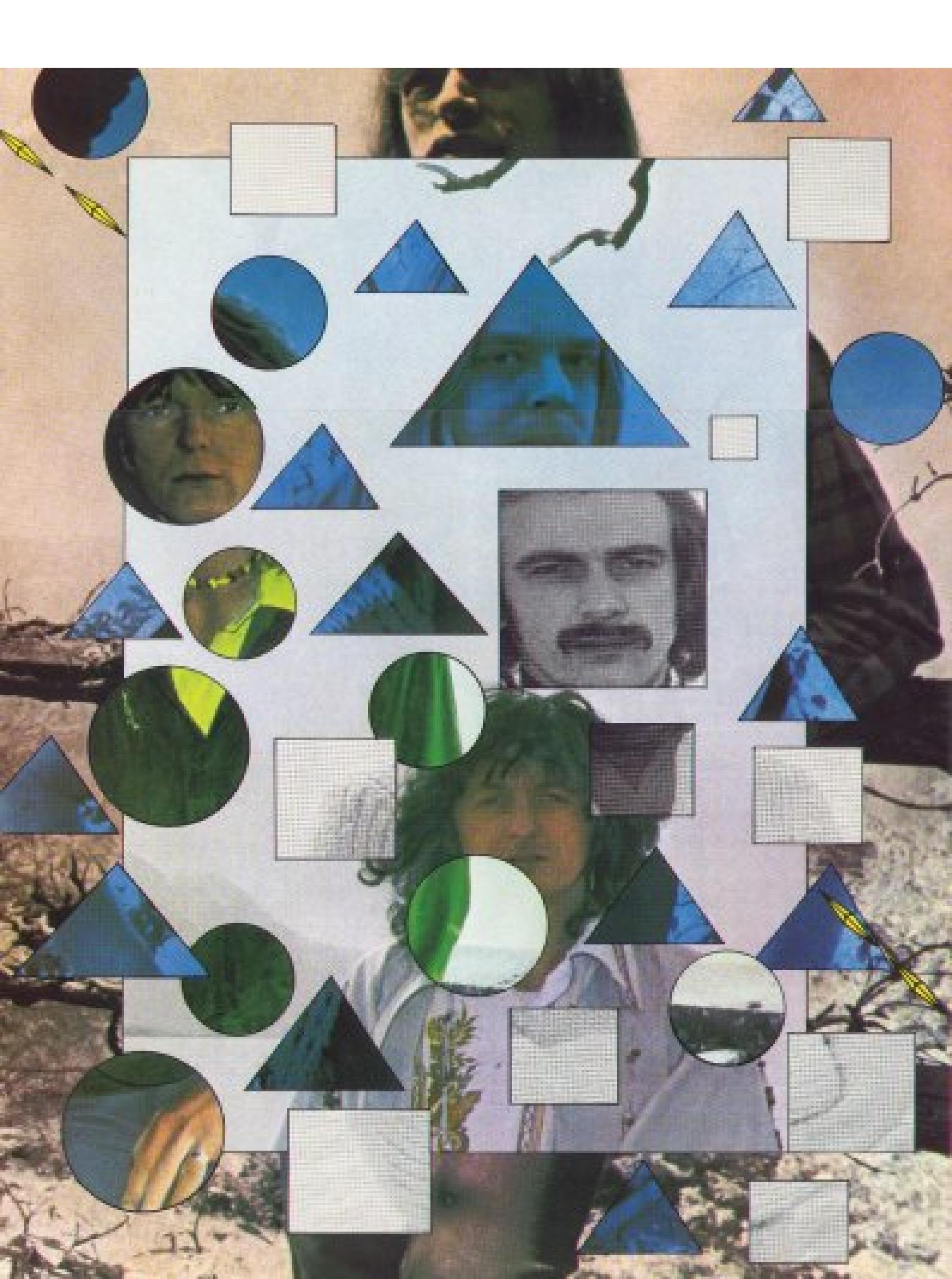
Although he's often performed solo in the past, this tour marks the debut of his new band – here to share the stage with Donovan, that is – though much has a long musical history stretching out behind him.

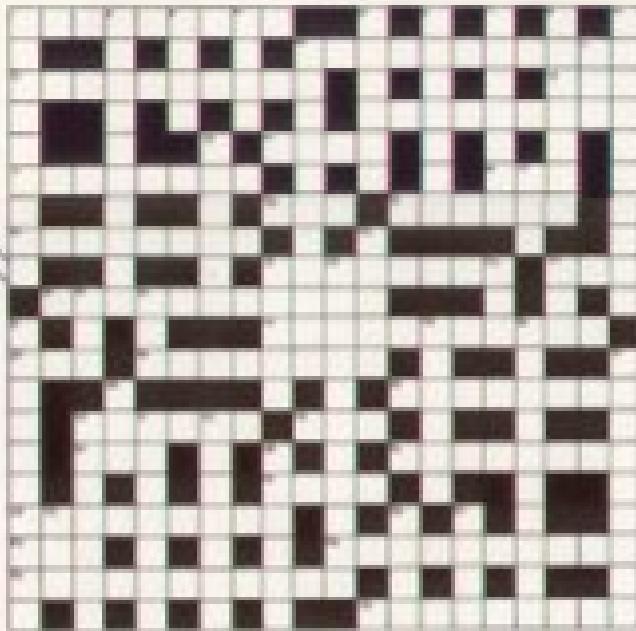
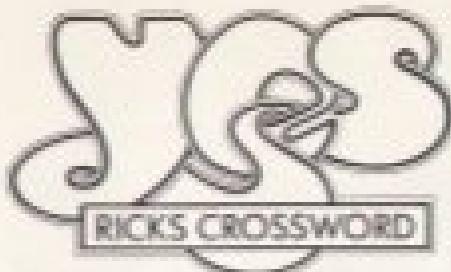
Ronnie Lane (keyboards) and Colin Allen (drums) were both members of Britain's much-revered Status Quo. Ronnie's also worked with Alan Lee, Jack Bruce, and David Essex; Colin's played with Procol Harum and John Mayall. Then again, Miller Anderson (bass) played with the Kestrel Marley Band and Savile Brown, while Mark Brinsford (drums) has worked with British heavy legend Atomic Rooster, as well as with Marillion, Joe and Steve MacLean. Together, they're placing Donovan's music in a brand new setting.

Now, what he's forgotten what's gone before, Fugue then you'll see, Donovan sees it all as being just all the same, unimportant now. Sort of the continuing story of ... and there are still quite a few chapters left to go.

But it doesn't really matter whether you first heard about him in '64, '67, '71, last year, or five minutes ago. You're in that story, and you're a part of that now too. We all are – and it's the most natural thing in the world.







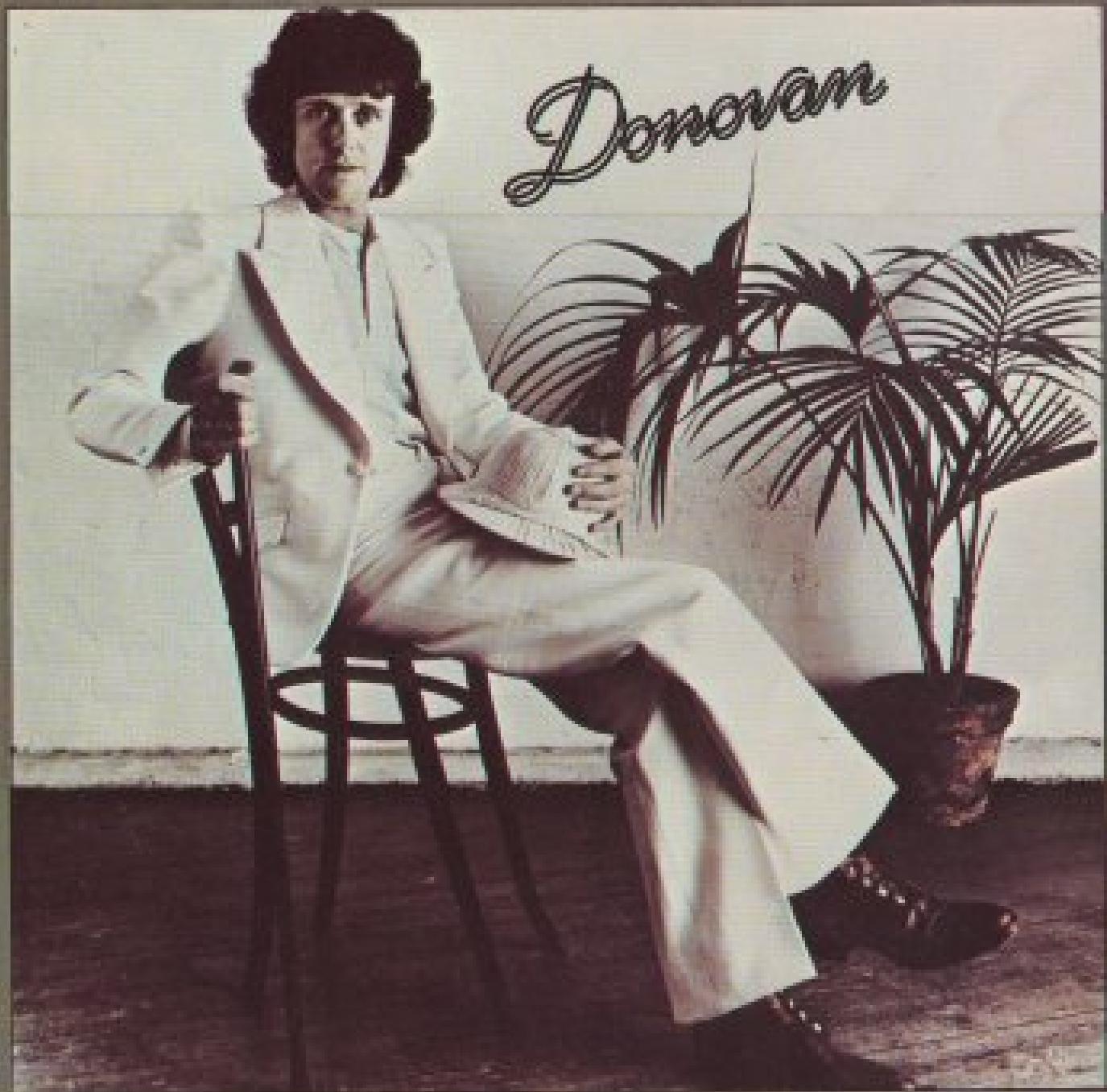
ACTIONS

- 1 The name of my TV partner (6)
- 24 Newly having no relatives in the environment (6)
- 25 When a country can't manufacture something it needs (6)
- 26 Friends don't do this very often (6)
- 27 Uninvited (6) Yes means (7), (7), (7)
- 28 When there's nothing left to manufacture (6)
- 29 When you give others consequences and take none (6)
- 30 You have been going the blue (6)
- 31 Because you always end up at those sorts of meetings (6)
- 32 Business intelligence (6)
- 33 An early group of film historians concerned by Hollywood (6)
- 34 The feeling Yogi's messages give Arlene (6)
- 35 The second step of the message of Yes (6)
- 36 An absurd point of view (6)
- 37 As we have seen (6) partners connect (6)
- 38 Make friends in the office in (6)
- 39 More Than (6)
- 40 How Brian Lure respects himself (6)
- 41 Hope you would deserve being treated as such (6)
- 42 & 43. Power of money used to build (6-6)
- 44 A large hand controlled by Arlene (6)
- 45 A positive name for a biological process (6)
- 46 The constant with this could be a fence (6)
- 47 You recompensed just as I was (6)
- 48 All the pieces playing together (6-6)
- 49 Major part of the language (6-6)
- 50 Another way of saying God (6-6)

CHARACTERS

- 1 New account for the day (6)
- 2 An average sort of book (6)
- 3 A small area of importance for an audience member (6)
- 4 Deliberately done in the year (6)
- 5 Rock group music (6)
- 6 When the eye is able to make memory (6)
- 7 You have proved that a few times (7)
- 8 They used to play music from heaven (7)
- 9 Originally, the blues is not limited to blues (7)
- 10 Every year someone chooses all housing over (6)
- 11 Some musicians (6)
- 12 Proprietary, this does not describe (6)
- 13 You could say yes for the day is over (6)
- 14 What's about (6)
- 15 The other musical group in Australia (6)
- 16 Headquarters (6)
- 17 Some musicians like working with particular stages (6)
- 18 Something goes for all cultures (6)
- 19 Not used to do this without music (6)
- 20 Never thinking those that messages of Yes package (6)
- 21 One of the new instruments not invented by Yogi (6-6)
- 22 What's that one in the front (6)
- 23 When normal people would like to hear them Yes (6-6)
- 24 Darkly (6)
- 25 Never heard in Brian Lure's head (6)
- 26 When Brian Lure has managed to do it to the Yes bank account (7)
- 27 Never known musical scores (7)
- 28 Not able to choose the right who is this (7)
- 29 A mouthwatering (6)
- 30 It does not correspond to our usual view about the Yes (6)
- 31 About a hour is this (6)
- 32 A number per (6)

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