Bring Me The Head Of Jerry Garcia (mp3 Album)



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Its the BRITS with GRITS. Riding the cutting edge between semi professional and semi conscious this band are the real thing. 10 MP3 Songs in this album (40:42)! Related styles: COUNTRY: Alt-Country, ROCK: Americana Details: BIOGRAPHY AUTUMN 1975 The band is formed in Newcastle by Pat Rafferty and Tony Wadsworth. First gig is the University Fine Art Dept Xmas Party. Still without a name, inspiration comes from Bogart's Key Largo - Im looking for a couple of young bucks in fancy shirts who busted out of prison. SUMMER 1976 Band is instantly popular. John Glynn moves to London and joins proto punks X Ray Spex. His replacement is Archie Brown, sax player and songwriter with local band Pylon. Band starts playing Monday nights at the Cooperage which is sold out for the next two years. Summer 77 Tim Wilder is replaced by Seb Shelton. Band records its first single Get your feet back on the Ground which becomes single of the week in Sounds. Summer 78 band moves to London and signs to Tom Watkins, later to manage Pet Shop Boys, Bros and East 17. SPRING 1979 Steve Brooks guits Spring 79 to become a dragonfly expert at the Natural History Museum, and is replaced by Geoff Lincoln. Seb Sheldon dons a mohair suit and joins Secret Affair with whom he has a couple of hit singles and a hit album. He subsequently exchanges his suit for torn dungarees and joins Kevin Rowland in Dexies Midnight Runners, has a worldwide hit with Come on Eileen and hit album Too Rye Aye. He is replaced by Geoff Rich, now with Status Quo. Archie becomes lead vocalist and another sax player is brought in, Dave Winthrop formerly of Supertramp and Chicken Shack. By the summer of 79 Thatcher is Prime Minister, Pat is not seeing eye to eye with Tom Watkins, Archie is upset and forms a new group. Tony is biding his time. The bands latest gig is Cirencester Agricultural College in July 79 supporting Slade. SUMMER 1985 Summer 79 Pat returns to Newcastle to work as a musician in a theatre company. He then joins Arthur 2 Stroke and the Chart Commandos, then Dust on the Needle and The Mick Whitaker

Band. The bass in all these is provided by Ian Thompson. Tony works briefly in The Savoys with Paul Martinez (Robert Plant Band) and Pick Withers (Dire Straits) but quickly starts his meteoric rise in the music business working for Logo, RCA, and EMI, which culminates in him becoming MD for Capitol and Parlaphone UK. Archie forms the Upset, has one single and is approached by Kevin Rowlandless Dexies Midnight Runners. He joins the band as singer, records one album under the name The Bureau and tours America with The Pretenders. They have two hit singles in Australia. The band split and Archie joins forces with Dave Cairns formerly of Secret Affair and they form The Flag. They record one album for Skotti Bros in the USA. In the summer of 85 Pat, Archie and Tony meet at a mutual friends wedding and the following day meet to record on a portastudio. The sound is instant and during Autumn 85 and spring 86 Bring me the Head of Jerry Garcia is recorded at Elephant Studio in London. Ian Thompson and Geoff Lincoln provide bass, and Ray Laidlaw and Tony Cook drums.

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