

BEE GEES

Bee Gees: The Studio Albums 1967-1968

Bee Gees' 1st Horizontal Idea



Reprise's Restoration Of The Bee Gees' Legendary Catalog Begins With A 6-Disc Limited-Edition Boxed Set Housing Expanded & Remastered 2-CD Reissues Of Their First Three Hit Records! Featuring The Original Albums In Stereo & Mono, Plus A Full Disc Each Of Rare & Previously Unreleased Tracks!

BACKGROUND:

One of the most popular and influential groups in popular music, The Bee Gees' career spanned five decades, five GRAMMY®s and eight platinum albums—but until now, the group's extraordinary catalog has never been upgraded. Reprise begins its complete restoration of their repertoire with 2-CD expanded remasters of their first three internationally released albums. THE STUDIO ALBUMS 1967-1968 is the definitive overview of the 5-piece Bee Gees line-up that shot to stardom in the late '60s: harmonizing brothers Barry, Robin, and Maurice Gibb, and Australian musicians Vince Melouney and Colin Petersen. The revitalization of these three early albums marks the first time the group has opened their extensive tape vaults for archival mining. On BEES GEES' 1ST, HORIZONTAL and IDEA, the musical genius of the Bee Gees now sounds better than ever.

Album Facts

- ▶ Each reissue features the original album remastered in stereo and mono, plus a second disc of rare and unreleased tracks pulled for the first time ever from the Bee Gees' tape vaults.
- ▶ In-depth liner notes featuring brand-new interviews from Barry and Robin Gibb.
- ▶ Booklets also feature rare and previously unseen photos.
- ▶ Deluxe gatefold digipaks in individually-numbered limited-edition slipcase.
- ▶ **BEE GEES' 1ST**, originally released in 1967, reached #7 on *Billboard*®'s Pop Album chart and delivered a trio of top 20 smashes: "To Love Somebody," "New York Mining Disaster 1941," and "Holiday." Disc 2 features 14 previously unreleased tracks, include alternate versions of most of the album cuts plus the recorded debut of "Gilbert Green," "House Of Lords," "All Around The Clock," and other ultra-rare recordings.
- ▶ **HORIZONTAL**, which debuted in early 1968, introduced the signature hit "Massachusetts," a chart-topper in Britain that went to #11 in the U.S., as well as the standouts "World" (a global hit), "Words," "Harry Braff," and the psychedelic title track. Disc 2 features thirteen rarities including nine previously unreleased tracks, among them "Out Of Line," "All My Christmases Came At Once," plus the medley "Silent Night/Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (one of only two songs in this box that doesn't feature a Gibb songwriting credit).
- ▶ **IDEA** followed in August 1968 and broke the Bee Gees into the U.S. Top 10 *Billboard*® singles chart for the first time with the classics "I've Got To Get A Message To You" (#8) and "I Started A Joke" (#6). Disc 2 includes alternate mixes of "Idea," "Kitty Can," and "Let There Be Love," the film songs "Chocolate Symphony" and "Gena's Theme," plus, two previously unissued Coca Cola commercials.

Marketing Info

- ▶ Limited edition individually-numbered box set with deluxe slipcase packaging.
- ▶ First-ever upgrade of the Bee Gees' legendary catalog, including 40 bonus tracks.



- ▶ Grassroots internet marketing campaign.
- ▶ Radio promotions in major markets.
- ▶ Features the hit songs "To Love Somebody," "New York Mining Disaster 1941," "Words," "Massachusetts," "I Started A Joke," and "I've Got To Get A Message To You."

Bee Gees 1st

DISC 1

Includes both Stereo and Mono versions

Turn Of The Century
 Holiday
 Red Chair, Fade Away
 One Minute Woman
 In My Own Time
 Every Christian Lion Hearted Man Will Show You
 Craise Finton Kirk Royal Academy Of Arts
 New York Mining Disaster 1941
 Cucumber Castle
 To Love Somebody
 I Close My Eyes
 I Can't See Nobody
 Please Read Me
 Close Another Door

DISC 2

Turn Of The Century (Early Version)*
 One Minute Woman (Early Version)*
 Gilbert Green*
 New York Mining Disaster 1941 (Version One)*
 House Of Lords*
 Cucumber Castle (Early Version)*
 Harry Braff (Early Alternate Version)*
 I Close My Eyes (Early Version)*
 I've Got To Learn*
 I Can't See Nobody (Alternate Take)*
 All Around My Clock*
 Mr. Wallor's Wailing Wall*
 Craise Finton Kirk Royal Academy Of Arts
 (Alternate Take)*
 New York Mining Disaster 1941 (Version Two)*

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DISC 1

Includes both Stereo and Mono versions

World
 And The Sun Will Shine
 Lemons Never Forget
 Really And Sincerely
 Birdie Told Me
 With The Sun In My Eyes
 Massachusetts
 Harry Braff
 Day Time Girl
 The Earnest Of Being George
 The Change Is Made
 Horizontal

DISC 2

Out Of Line*
 Ring My Bell*
 Barker Of The U.F.O. (Single)
 Words (Single)
 Sir Geoffrey Saved The World (Single)
 Sinking Ships (Single)
 Really And Sincerely (Alternate Version)*
 Swan Song (Alternate Version)*
 Deeply, Deeply Me*
 Mrs. Gillespie's Refrigerator*
 All My Christmases Came At Once*
 Thank You For Christmas*
 Medley: Silent Night/Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Idea

DISC 1

Includes both Stereo and Mono versions

Let There Be Love
 Kitty Can
 In The Summer Of His Years
 Indian Gin And Whisky Dry
 Down To Earth
 Such A Shame
 I've Gotta Get A Message To You
 Idea
 When The Swallows Fly
 I Have Decided To Join The Airforce
 I Started A Joke
 Kilburn Towers
 Swan Song

DISC 2

Chocolate Symphony*
 I've Gotta Get A Message To You
 (Mono Single Version)
 Jumbo
 The Singer Sang His Song
 Bridges Crossing Rivers*
 Idea (Alternate Mix)*
 Completely Unoriginal*
 Kitty Can (Alternate Mix)*
 Come Some Christmas Eve Or Halloween*
 Let There Be Love (Alternate Mix)*
 Gena's Theme
 Another Cold And Windy Day (Coke Spot #1)*
 Sitting In The Meadow (Coke Spot #2)*

**Previously Unissued*

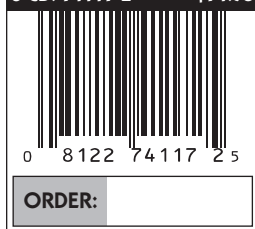
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Bee Gees' Greatest Hits—The Record [R2-77064]
Children Of The World [R2-77063]
One Night Only [R2-77065]
Size Isn't Everything [R2-77606]

Spirits Having Flown [R2-77607]
Still Waters [R2-77608]
This Is Where I Came In [R2-77609]

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BOX SETS
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BOX LOT: TBD

PKG: Slipcase with three 8-panel DigiPaks

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