Sounds

KOOL & THE GANG

'In The Heart'

By Carl Matthews

Kool And The Gang is a name synonymous with good time R&B music, and they've been successful for many years. They're still going strong after more than 30 albums and almost 20 years together.

You remember all those Kool And The Gang hits, don't you? "Hollywood Swinging," "Get Down On It," "Jones Vs. Jones," "Too Hot," "Celebration," and many more.

They've been with De-Lite Records since 1969, and they've grown and changed since, moving from their original jazz roots to a commercial pop and funk style.

After several successful years working with producer-composer Deodato, Kool And The Gang have decided to return to producing themselves. The result is an LP they can be proud of.

With the help of lead singer James "J. T." Taylor, Kool and The Gang's ballads on the LP are listenable and worthwhile.

You'll immediately recognize this as a Kool And The Gang album the moment you hear it. The arrangements on the current single from the album, "Joanna," are a new twist on the "Kool" sound.

On their past four albums, the group has never had the most memorable lyrics, and usually their words have expressed such messages as "get down," "dance," "I love you," or other unoriginal themes. This new album is no different in that respect, but this album is a great improvement over their "Something Special" LP.

Kool And The Gang seem to have put more feeling into their writing this time out; their playing and singing are better, and they're more "pop" sounding than ever. A solid LP—recommended for all Kool And The Gang fans.

1984 will mark Kool And The Gang's 20th anniversary. Good luck, guys.

Earl Klugh

Original Motion Picture Soundtrack:'Marvin & Tige'

Here is the soundtrack album for the movie "Marvin & Tige," which stars John Cassavetes, Gibran Brown and Billy Dee Williams, and is scheduled to open around Christmas. On the album, popular nylon-string guitar wizard Earl Klugh performs music composed and conducted by Patrick Williams.

Earl's last two albums, "Two Of A Kind" (with Bob James) and "Low Ride" reached the Top 10 on the Jazz charts.

The movie tells the story of Marvin, a former advertising executive who has dropped out of the professional world, and Tige, an eleven-year-old black street kid who has grown up in the slums of Atlanta.

All the elements that you usually find on movie soundtrack albums will be found here as well. The album consists of 12 short pieces, all of them expressing a wide range of moods.

Earl Klugh's guitar is in good form on the "Main Title." This melody is reprised in other cuts on the album such as "Skating." Earl does some very beautiful picking here, and it's done in the Klugh style we've come to know from his past efforts such as "Heartstring" and "Dream Come True."

The album has its fine moments and its dull moments, but thanks to Earl Klugh, the fine moments are really fine.

Will compact Discs replace records soon?

Frederick I. Douglass

One of the most exciting products on the contemporary recording scene is the advent of the Compact Disc, a space-age 4.7 inch digital audio disc that is read by a laser beam through a special CD player, produces music of the highest fidelity, and that may eventually replace standard 33⅓ albums in the collections of serious music lovers.

Why? First of all, the CD sounds incredibly better than convential LP's because surface problems encountered on most vinyl recordings—such as ticks, clicks, pops, warpage, rumble, off center tracking and other noise creating defects—have been eliminated through this innovative recording technique. A CD looks like an irridescent mirror. When the CD is made, billions of tiny indentations are engraved in an aluminum coated sheet which is read by the laser beam as sound. Following the recording process, the signal carrying sheet is embedded in protective, transparent plastic. Thus, the second reason for the Compact Disc's potential popularity relates to the fact that the music is inside the disc, safely shielded from the damaging wear and tear of fingerprints, scratches and other groove destroying culprits that turn many of your favorite recordings into a recreation of the commerical about that famous cereal that goes snap, crackle and pop when moistened. Simply stated, would have to work very hard to destroy the sound reproducing capabilities of the Compact Disc.

Compact Discs will last virtually forever as long as they are treated with reasonable care like you probably give your existing record collection. However, the error correcting and computerized circuitry of the CD Player is capable of eliminating some heavy scratches that would create nerve racking clicks on LP's. Other attractive features of the new Compact Discs include easy storage and the fact that a CD player can be hooked into your existing amplifier or receiver; but you will still need a turntable to play conventional LP's.

Sound perfect and utopian, but there are a few drawbacks that will prevent Compact Discs from standard recordings off the market in the foreseeable future.

Brothers and sisters will be distressed to learn that very little black oriented music is presently available on Compact Discs. There are only about 500 CD titles available in all musical categories and most of them are classical. Available Jazz and Black oriented music includes "Duet" by Archie Shepp and Dollar Brand; "Maiden Voyage" by Art Farmer and Ron Carter; "Soran Bushy" by Billy Har per; "Sketches of Spain" and "Kind of Blue" by Miles Davis; "Winelight" by Grover Washington Jr.; "One on One" by Earl Klugh a nd Bob James; "Think Of One" and "Trumpet Concertos by Haydn, Hummel and Leopold Mozart" by Wynton Marsalis; "Dream On" by George Duke; "I'll Be A Song" by Nancy Wilson; "Breakin' Away" and "J arreau" by Al Jarreau; "Thriller" and "Off The Wall" by Michael Jackson; "Walk Away" by Don-

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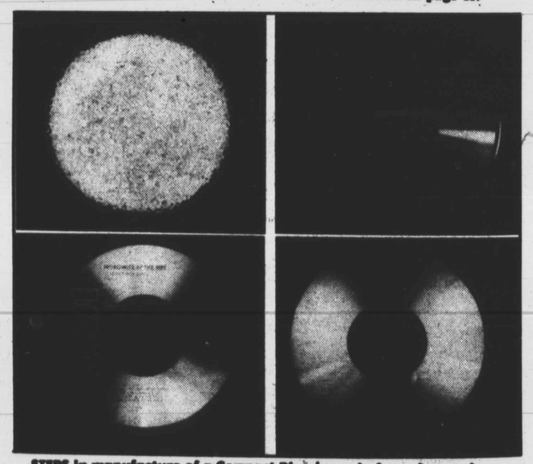

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The Tube

Friday, December 2 to Thursday, December 8

A complete TV program guide for Baltimore/Washington

WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

DAYTIME

MORNING

—6:00—
(2) 20 MINUTE WORKOUT
(4) FRED THOMAS IN THE MORNING
(5) PANORAMA
(7) ABC NEWS THIS MORNING
(9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(11) LEARNING TO READ (MON, WED, FRI)
(11) LEARNING TO DO (TUE, THU)
(22) MORNING STRETCH
(29) BUSINESS TIMES
(33) JIMMY SWAGGART
(HBO) ANIMAL TALK (TUE)

—6:30—
(2) (4) NBC NEWS AT SUNRISE
(9) (13) NEWS
(11) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(22) INSPECTOR GADGET
(HBO) PORTRAIT OF A TEENAGE SHOPLIFTER (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU)
(HBO) EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS (WED)

—6:45—
(22) A.M. WEATHER

—7:00—
(2) (4) TODAY
(5) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(7) (13) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(9) (11) CBS MORNING NEWS
(22) POPEYE AND FRIENDS
(29) BUSINESS TIMES
(33) THREE STOOGES
(33) MARKETING PERSPECTIVES (FRI)
(33) MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY (MON, WED)
(33) IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS (TUE, THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)

—7:30—
(5) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(22) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(33) LITTLE RASCALS
(33) SESAME STREET (R)
(HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)

—8:00—
(5) POPEYE AND FRIENDS
(22) WOODY WOODPECKER
(29) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(33) THE FLINTSTONES
(HBO) STANDING ROOM ONLY (MON)
(HBO) MOVIE (WED, THU)

—8:30—
(5) TOM AND JERRY
(22) MIGHTY MOUSE
(33) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(33) MISTER ROGERS (R)

—9:00—
(2) (4) DONAHUE
(4) TIC TAC DOUGH
(5) I LOVE LUCY
(7) 20 MINUTE WORKOUT
(9) LOVE CONNECTION
(11) PEOPLE ARE TALKING
(22) W.O.W.!
(33) SESAME STREET (R)
(33) BILL COSBY
(33) FAMILY
(33) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) MEN'S GYMNASTICS (MON)
(HBO) RICH LITTLE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (TUE)

—9:30—
(4) GOI
(5) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
(7) WOMAN TO WOMAN
(11) TATTLETALES
(22) ROMPER ROOM
(33) OVER EASY
(HBO) HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS (FRI)
(HBO) SUGAR RAY'S ALL-STARS (WED)

—10:00—
(2) (4) DIFF'RENT STROKES (R)
(5) ANDY GRIFFITH
(7) FAMILY FEUD
(9) MORNING BREAK
(11) THE NEW $25,000 PYRAMID
(13) HOUR MAGAZINE
(22) (33) 700 CLUB
(29) SESAME STREET (R)
(33) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(HBO) MOVIE

—10:30—
(2) LAVERNE & SHIRLEY & COMPANY
(4) SALE OF THE CENTURY
(5) BEWITCHED
(7) EDGE OF NIGHT
(9) PRESS YOUR LUCK
(11) 3-2-1 CONTACT

—11:00—
(2) (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) MEDICAL CENTER
(7) BENSON (R)
(9) (13) THE PRICE IS RIGHT
(11) EDGE OF NIGHT
(29) 3-2-1 CONTACT
(33) MISTER ROGERS (R)

—11:05—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) SHUTTLE COVERAGE (WED)

—11:30—
(2) ALICE
(4) DREAM HOUSE
(7) (13) LOVING
(29) RICHARD SIMMONS
(29) TO BE ANNOUNCED (MON-THU)
(33) 3-2-1 CONTACT
(33) BEWITCHED
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS (THU)

AFTERNOON

—12:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) NEWS
(5) PANORAMA
(29) FAMILY
(29) SPECIAL (WED, FRI)
(29) WRITING FOR A REASON (MON)
(29) BUSINESS OF MANAGEMENT (TUE, THU)
(33) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(33) BIG VALLEY
(33) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) MEN'S GYMNASTICS (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU)
(HBO) STANDING ROOM ONLY (WED)

—12:30—
(2) (4) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (13) RYAN'S HOPE
(9) (11) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(29) WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP (FRI)
(29) WRITING FOR A REASON (MON)
(29) DINNER AT JULIA'S (TUE)
(29) WORLD OF COOKING (WED)
(29) VICTORY GARDEN (THU)
(33) DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE (MON)

—1:00—
(2) (4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (13) MOVIE
(7) (11) ALL MY CHILDREN
(29) HOGAN'S HEROES
(29) NATURE OF THINGS
(29) FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK (MON)
(29) HIGH SCHOOLS IN AMERICA (TUE)
(29) FIRING LINE (WED)
(29) IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (THU)
(29) EVENING EXCHANGE
(33) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (MON)
(HBO) RICH LITTLE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE, WED)

—1:30—
(9) (11) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(29) INDEPENDENT NETWORK NEWS
(29) INTERNATIONAL EDITION (MON)

—2:00—
(2) (4) ANOTHER WORLD
(7) (13) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(29) EYE ON WASHINGTON
(29) WHY IN THE WORLD (FRI)
(29) HOUSEWARMING WITH CHARLIE WING (MON)
(29) MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
(29) NOVA (WED)
(29) OPEN MIND (THU)
(29) ERIC SEVAREID'S CHRONICLE (FRI)
(33) NATURE OF THINGS (MON)
(29) FIRING LINE (TUE)
(29) KUP'S SHOW (WED)
(29) NOVA (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU, FRI)

—2:30—
(5) INSIGHT (FRI)
(9) (13) CAPITOL
(29) KID'S BREAK
(29) MOVING RIGHT ALONG (FRI)
(29) ALL NEW THIS OLD HOUSE (MON)
(29) PRESENTE (THU)

—3:00—
(2) (4) MATCH GAME / HOLLYWOOD SQUARES HOUR
(5) HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
(7) (11) GENERAL HOSPITAL
(9) (13) GUIDING LIGHT
(29) KROFFT SUPERSTARS
(29) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(33) ANOTHER LIFE
(33) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
(33) TEACHING WRITING (FRI)
(33) INTERACTION (MON, WED)
(33) GED (TUE, THU)
(HBO) BARBARA MANDRELL: THE LADY IS A CHAMP (TUE)
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)

—3:30—
(5) THE FLINTSTONES
(29) WOODY WOODPECKER
(29) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (FRI)
(29) SESAME STREET (R) (MON-THU)
(33) OVER EASY
(33) HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
(33) GED (WED, FRI)
(33) TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (MON)
(33) INTERACTION (TUE, THU)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (MON)

—4:00—
(2) GOOD TIMES (MON, WED-FRI)
(2) (4) SPECIAL TREAT (TUE)
(4) CHARLIE'S ANGELS (MON, WED-FRI)
(5) TOM AND JERRY
(7) LOVE CONNECTION
(9) HOUR MAGAZINE (TUE, THU, FRI)
(9) NATIONAL SAVE-A-LIFE QUIZ (MON)
(9) CBS LIBRARY (WED)
(11) SANFORD AND SON (MON-WED, FRI)
(11) CBS LIBRARY (THU)
(11) LOVE BOAT (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
(11) AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL (WED)
(29) (33) SUPERFRIENDS
(29) SESAME STREET (R) (FRI)
(33) UNTAMED WORLD
(33) SESAME STREET (R)
(HBO) HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU)

—4:30—
(2) WKRP IN CINCINNATI (MON, WED-FRI)
(5) PINK PANTHER
(7) CHP'S PATROL (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
(7) AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL (WED)
(9) THE JEFFERSONS (MON-WED, FRI)
(9) (13) SCOOBY DOO
(29) SESAME STREET (R) (MON-THU)
(33) UP AND COMING
(HBO) PORTRAIT OF A TEENAGE SHOPLIFTER (FRI)
(HBO) B.C.: A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS (TUE)
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)

—5:00—
(2) NEWSCOPE
(4) PEOPLE'S COURT
(5) LOVE BOAT
(9) NEWS
(11) M*A*S*H
(11) THREE'S COMPANY (MON-WED, FRI)
(29) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(29) SESAME STREET (R) (FRI)
(33) I SPY
(33) EIGHT IS ENOUGH
(33) MISTER ROGERS (R) (FRI)
(33) 3-2-1 CONTACT (MON-THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)
(HBO) EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS (WED)

—5:30—
(2) (4) (11) NEWS
(7) NEWSCOPE
(13) TAXI
(29) GOOD TIMES
(29) 3-2-1 CONTACT (MON-THU)
(33) 3-2-1 CONTACT (FRI)
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
(HBO) MEN'S GYMNASTICS (THU)

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 2, 1983

DAYTIME SPECIALS

—5:55—
(HBO) HBO CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS "The Holiday Special!" Topics include children's toys, video games, video recorders and, for after the holiday dinner, antacids.

—6:30—
(HBO) PORTRAIT OF A TEENAGE SHOPLIFTER A high school cheerleader (Maureen Teefy) develops a habit that lands her into trouble with the law.

—1:00—
(HBO) RICH LITTLE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL The master impressionist plays a multitude of roles, including Ebenezer Scrooge and Bob Cratchit, in an unusual version of the Charles Dickens holiday classic.

—4:30—
(HBO) PORTRAIT OF A TEENAGE SHOPLIFTER A high school cheerleader (Maureen Teefy) develops a habit that lands her into trouble with the law.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

—5:20—
(33) THE MUPPETS

—5:30—
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK The destruction of Boober's lucky charm leads to a confrontation in court.

EVENING

—6:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) NEWS
(5) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(29) THE JEFFERSONS
(29) 3-2-1 CONTACT
(33) (33) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(33) THE BRADY BUNCH
(HBO) MEN'S GYMNASTICS "1983 Caesar's Palace Invitational"

—6:30—
(2) NBC NEWS
(5) TAXI
(11) CBS NEWS
(29) THE JEFFERSONS
(29) BUSINESS REPORT
(33) MORK AND MINDY

—7:00—
(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(4) NBC NEWS
(5) THREE'S COMPANY
(7) (13) ABC NEWS
(9) CBS NEWS
(11) FAMILY FEUD
(29) BARNEY MILLER
(29) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(29) EVENING EXCHANGE
(33) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(33) STATE LINE
(HBO) INSIDE THE NFL Len Dawson and Nick Buoniconti host a review of the previous week's NFL highlights.

—7:30—
(2) UNSUNG HERO AWARDS
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) M*A*S*H
(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(9) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(11) PEOPLE'S COURT
(13) EVENING MAGAZINE
(29) SANFORD AND SON
(33) ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN
(33) BUSINESS REPORT

—8:00—
(2) (4) MR. SMITH
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (13) BENSON
(9) (11) THE DUKES OF HAZZARD
(29) SOLID GOLD CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Host: Marilyn McCoo. Guests: Roberta Flack, Sister Sledge, Andrae Crouch, America, The Oak Ridge Boys, Jerry Reed, Donna Summer, Marie Osmond, John Schneider, Crystal Gayle, Peter, Paul & Mary, Barry Manilow, John Davidson, The Chipmunks.
(29) (33) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
(33) ANOTHER LIFE
(33) QUINCY
(HBO) MOVIE "Table For Five" (1983) John Voight, Richard Crenna. A man who was divorced five years earlier returns to his now remarried wife to take a more active role in raising his children. 'PG'

—8:30—
(2) (4) JENNIFER SLEPT HERE
(5) HEALTHBEAT
(7) (11) WEBSTER
(29) (33) WALL STREET WEEK
(33) NAT ADDERLY

—9:00—
(2) ANOTHER EVENING WITH THE STATLER BROTHERS: HEROES, LEGENDS & FRIENDS The Brothers' attempt at writing a TV show is the springboard for a series of musical sketches including Reba McIntire on horseback, a tribute to the song "Elizabeth," a gospel sing with the Masters V and a Western operetta featuring Mel Tillis as a stuttering sheriff.
(4) MOVIE "Looker" (1981) Albert Finney, James Coburn. A plastic surgeon investigates the mysterious deaths of a series of beautiful models involved in a new advertising project.
(5) MERV GRIFFIN
(7) (13) LOTTERY!

TV TANGLE

UNTANGLE THE LETTERS AND USE THE CLUE SHOWN TO SPELL THE NAME OF A RENOWNED ACTRESS.

ANSWER: BETTE DAVIS

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