



BEAT HAPPENING

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Our Secret • What's Important • Down at the Sea • I Love You • fourteen • Run Down the Stairs • Bad Seeds (live)
In My Memory • Honey Pot • The Fall • Youth • Don't Mix the Colors • Foggy Eyes • Bad Seeds • I Let Him Get to Me
I Spy • Run Down the Stairs • Christmas • fourteen • Let's Kiss • 1, 2, 3 • In Love with You Thing • Look Around

A Hundred summer days bottled up inside one guitar. The first Beat Happening album has been reissued on compact disc, with lots of extra material recorded in 1983-'85, the time during which the first album was originally recorded and released. Bret, Heather and Calvin made music hot and bothered, the world listened with trepidation. As the first album released on K, it set a mood of irresistibility that has endured for twenty years.

The refurbished Beat Happening includes the original Greg Sage (the Wipers) produced sessions that comprised most of the original album and the first single ("Our Secret" / "What's Important"). Five of the songs were recorded while Beat Happening was living in Japan and then released as the Three Tea Breakfast cassette. There are also several songs that were originally included on various cassette compilations long out of print.

Originally a 1985 K release, Beat Happening was released in England by Rough Trade in 1986. Beat Happening was reissued in 2002 as a part of the Crashing Through (KLP115) box set. Crashing Through includes all five of the Beat Happening albums (Beat Happening, Jamboree, Black Candy, Dreamy, You Turn Me On) plus the compilation Music to Climb the Apple Tree By (KLP109). The seven CDs are accompanied by a 96-page book written by Lois Maffeo that tells the story of Beat Happening through the words of the band members and their contemporaries, along with obscure poster art, 45 sleeves and dozens of rare photographs.

"Ten songs here, and they're for everyone, unless you've never had to grow up, been in love, or dared to dream. One thing that brings me back to this record is Beat Happening's unique twist of pop standards. For example, taking a go-go beat (not Trouble Funk's, but the '60s stuff) and putting it alongside a surfing guitar, with some take-out voodoo from the Cramps. Add some bongos and you've got a blast (off). This trio's from the state of Washington, the record is produced by Greg Sage of the Wipers, and the band's name says it all. Give this record to a friend." – L.A. Weekly

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