Music Composed by Tim Finn

Music Soundtrack produced by Ricky Fataar Arranger & Additional Composition Music Score Engineers Jim Taig

Synthesiser Programming

Michael J. Kenny Peter Cobbin Larry van Kriedt

"You Turn Me On" sung by Henri Szeps

There are a few moments of music on screen, as when an an Abu Niveah band performs/mangles Waltzing Matilida.



Composer Tim Finn is also briefly sighted as the pianist in the band in the climactic set piece in the Reef on the Roof restaurant:







Lyrics:

There is a song which begins in an instrumental way but then contains some lyrics as it runs over the head credits:

Everybody's jumping, Whole joint's jumping, Everybody's jumping tonight. Hey yeeeah Got the fever We got the lever Everybody's jumping tonight Hey yeeeah yeah eh eh eh eh

(The music changes style into instrumental lounge lizard club style as Sir Les steps out to dinner with a blonde)

There is also a song that runs over the tail credits. The lyrics are:

You saved the world You saved the world You saved the world You saved the world Yoooh saaved the wooorld Yoooh saaved the wooorld For me You saved the world You saved the world

(As the cast credit finishes on the roller, this chant fades out, and the music changes direction to a slow romantic styling)

Ooooooh Your eyes shine with careless laughter They burn in to my soul This life seems to lead us nowhere 'Til our dreams are old I'll be remembering your eyes Until the day I die They're never going to lie to me I'll be remembering your eyes And then you'll realise Yooh saaaved the woorld Yooh saaaved the woorld Yoooh saaaved the woorld For me

First light On a windy morning Shadows blown away This light All the gravest warnings You made me a new day I'll be remembering your eyes Until the day I die They're never going to lie ... to me I'll be remembering your eyes When will you realise That yooh saaved the woorld Yooh saaved the woorld Yoooh saaved the woorld For meee... yes, you did... (Music fades out)

Composer Tim Finn:

Composer Tim Finn is too well known to detail at length here.

Finn had previously contributed songs to Makajev's *The Coca Cola Kid*, and here he provided both a few songs and the underscore.

Finn has a detailed wiki <u>here</u>, with a link to Finn's major pop music band <u>Split</u> <u>Enz</u>. There is also a comprehensive detailing of Tim and Neil Finn's combined and solo careers at the New Zealand Musiceum <u>here</u>.

At time of writing, songs from the film could be found on *YouTube* - for example, *You Saved the World* was <u>here</u>.

Together with many other references on the internet, Finn also had an eponymous website <u>here</u>, which contained a biography.

This excerpt takes Finn's career up to the mention of his work for film. For the full bio, follow the link.

Tim Finn is a musician and singer from New Zealand. Born in 1952 as Brian Timothy Finn, Tim's career in music began during the 1970's and continues to flourish to this day. Known all over the world, the music of Tim Finn has received wide acclaim. Finn's music has been featured on albums, in motion pictures, television, for dance, opera and theatrical stage performances.

EARLY LIFE

Tim Finn originally hails from Te Awamutu, New Zealand. After spending his school years at a Catholic boarding school in Auckland, he studied at the University of Auckland. While at college, Tim began his association with a group of friends that would later become the band Split Enz. With music as his main objective, Tim left university to pursue his career full time.

ORIGINS OF SPLIT ENZ

The musical career of Tim Finn will always be linked with the New Zealand band Split Enz. Formed in 1972, the group featured Tim, Phil Judd and later his brother Neil Finn. With these three creative musicians at the helm, Split Enz would become one of the most recognizable musical acts in New Zealand, Australia and North America.

Critics would describe their musical style as "eclectic." This was due in part because of their inclusion of rock, pop, swing, punk and 80's new wave. Another aspect of their creativity stemmed from their original visual appearances, not the least of which reflected their distinctive hairstyles, makeup, and theatrical costumes.

SPLIT ENDS BECOMES SPLIT ENZ

Originally named Split Ends, the band was formed by Tim Finn and high school friend, Jonathan Michael Chunn. After graduation, the two attended Auckland University where they continued to write and play their own music. While at college, several additional musicians were added to their musical endeavor. Art students Philip Judd, Rob Gillies and Geoffrey Noel Crombie would join the band. The name was changed from Split Ends to Split Enz; the initials "NZ" as a sign of pride in their native New Zealand.

1970s

During their initial years, the group played acoustic instruments and were seen primarily as a folk-oriented band. By the time the band recorded their first album, they would switch to electric instruments to develop more of progressive rock-oriented sound. When founding member Phil Judd left the band in 1977, Split Enz would transition further into new wave and pop music with Neil Finn taking his place.

1980s

Split Enz would experience their most far reaching success during the early 1980's. The band gained increased popularity when music videos accompanied their albums, making them one of the first bands to benefit from early exposure on MTV. Although no longer consistently front and center, Tim Finn added several songs to the album Conflicting Emotions.

SOLO CAREER

After actively performing with Split Enz, Tim began his career as a solo singer, musician and performer. Although he was to contribute to Split Enz as late as 1984, Finn saw a former demo record he wrote recorded by the Australian group Jimmy and the Boys. That song, "They Won't let My Girlfriend Talk to Me" became a hit for the band, entering the Australian music industry Top Ten List in 1981.

Following that success, Tim Finn recorded his first album as a solo performer entitled Escapade in 1983. Although still contributing to Split Enz, Finn's song "Fraction Too Much Friction" became a minor hit in both New Zealand and Australia. Soon after, Tim moved to London to further explore his talents. While working in the United Kingdom, Tim Finn released his second solo work Big Canoe.

MUSIC AND SOCIAL CAUSES

The music contained on Big Canoe marked a significant change from his prior work with Split Enz. The album contained a diverse range of sounds, including both western instruments like guitars and those traditionally used in

East Indian music. Perhaps the most talked about song from this album was the single, "No Thunder, No Fire, No Rain" dedicated to the massive Bhopal chemical disaster in India. While the albumBig Canoe scored on music charts in his native New Zealand, it failed to become a hit and secure a much larger world audience.

Tim Finn moved to Melbourne, Australia in 1989 where he released an album entitled Tim Finn. The commitment to social change and charitable causes that Tim demonstrated in his early work continued to play a large role in his musical style. This album featured the song, "Parihaka" about the Maori people of New Zealand and their struggles against European occupation. The message of his album garnered notice amongst fans and excellent reviews from even the toughest critics.

TIM FINN'S LIVE ALBUMS

During a tour with Dave Dobbyn and Bic Runga, Tim Finn recorded the album Together in Concert: Live in the year 2000. The album was recorded as performed in front of enthusiastic audiences in New Zealand. All of the concerts on this tour featured these three musicians contributing to the music of the others.

SOUNDTRACKS, TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURES

The versatility of Tim Finn's stage performances led him to try his hand at acting, as well as composing music for television and motion picture soundtracks. Tim had a cameo role in the movie, The Coca-Cola Kidand another role in the Italian film, La Donna Della Luna. Trying his hand at comedy, Tim also played a major role in the 2010 film Predicament. As a composer for film and television, Finn added to the soundtrack for such films as Puberty Blues and Les Patterson Saves the World. Tim Finn wrote songs for several other major motion pictures, including the song "Winter Light" for the movie The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The same song would also be included on his Imaginary Kingdom album.

In the 'waste not, want not' way of working musicians, Finn released an LP of the film's score, and also released a couple of singles, but none sold well and original copies are quite rare.



LP WEA 254779-1 (CA 254779-4) 1987 Gatefold *"The Les Pattinson Long Player"* Includes dialogue from the film Music for the motion picture soundtrack *Les Patterson Saves The World by Tim Finn* Dialogue taken from the Motion Picture Fillum *'Les Patterson Saves The World'* Album sequence prepared by Ricky Fataar, Philip Mortlock and Peter Cobbin at Studio 301 EQ'd and Mastered by Don Bartley at Studio 301 Produced by Ricky Fataar

SIDE 1:

Les' U.N. Fanfare (Tim Finn/Michael J. Kenny) (Mushroom/Chappell) Arranged by Mick Kenny Conductor - Michael Hope, orchestral Contractor - Philip Hartl, recorded by Jim Taig, mixed by Peter Cobbin **Everybody's Jumpy** (Tim Finn) Vocals: Tim Finn (Mushroom) Ian Belton - Bass, Mark Punch - Guitar, Amanda Vincent - Keyboards, Bruce McLean - Steel Drum, Tim Finn - Piano and Vocal, Horns: John Hoffman, Paul Panichi, Bob Bouffler, Bob McIvor, Col Loughnan, Bob Johnson, Grahame Jesse, Tony Buchanan Tracks recorded by Peter Cobbin at Paradise Studios (assistant engineer Mark Roberts), mixed by Tim Kramer at Studio 301 Coup De'Tat (Tim Finn/Michael J. Kenny) (Mushroom/Chappell)

Arranged by Mick Kenny, conductor - Michael Hope, orchestral Contractor - Philip Hartl, recorded by Jim Taig, mixed by Peter Cobbin

Strange Weather (Tim Finn) Vocals: Tim Finn

(Mushroom)

Ian Belton - Bass, Mark Punch - Guitar, Amanda Vincent - Keyboards, Ricky Fataar - Drums, Percussion and Organ, Tim Finn - Piano and Vocal Tracks recorded by Nick Launay, overdubs recorded by Peter Cobbin at Paradise Studios (assistant engineer Mark Roberts, mixed by Tim Kramer at Studio 301

Country Music

(Tim Finn/Barry Humphries) Vocals: Sir Lesley Colin Patterson, (Mushroom/ Bilarm Music)

Tim Finn - Piano, Mark Punch - Electric Guitar, Ricky Fataar - Drums, Ian Belton - Bass and Acoustic Guitar, Pee Wee Clarke - Pedal Steel, Hugh Benjamin - Clip Clops, Tim and Ricky - Backing Vocals

Track recorded by Nick Launay, overdubs recorded by Peter Cobbin at Paradise Studios (assistant engineer Mark Roberts)

Mixed by Tim Kramer and Peter Cobbin at Studio 301

Victory Chase (Tim Finn/Michael J. Kenny)

(Mushroom/Chappell)

Arranged by Mick Kenny, conducted - Philip Hartl, recorded by Jim Taig and mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301, mixing assistant - Tony Espie

SIDE 2:

Desert Chord (Tim Finn) (Mushroom)

Arranged by Mick Kenny, conducted by - Michael Hope Orchestral Contractor - Philip Hart, recorded by Jim Taig and mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301 *With You I'm Alive* (Tim Finn/Jeremy Brock) Vocals: Tim Finn (Mushroom/ SBK Songs)

Ian Belton - Bass, Mark Punch - Guitar, Amanda Vincent - Keyboards, Ricky Fataar - Drums and

Percussion, Tim Finn - Piano and Vocal, Horns: John Hoffman, Paul Panichi, Bob Bouffler, Bob McIvor, Bob Johnson, Col Loughnan, Grahame Jesse, Tony Buchanan Tracks recorded by Nick Launay, overdubs recorded by Peter Cobbin at Paradise Studios (assistant engineer Mark Roberts), mixed by Tim Kramer at Studio 301

Showgir (Tim Finn) (Mushroom)

Mick Kenny - Piano, Ian Belton - Bass. Ricky Fataar - Drums, Horns: John Hoffman, Paul Panichi, Bob Bouffler, Bob McIvor, Bob Johnson, Col Loughnan, Grahame Jesse, Tony Buchanan

Recorded by Tim Kramer at Paradise Studios, mixed by Tim Kramer at Studio 301

Bazaar Fanfare (Tim Finn/Michael J. Kenny).

(Mushroom/Chappell)

Arranged by Mick Kenny, conductor - Michael Hope, orchestral contractor -Philip Hartl, recorded by Jim Taig and mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301 *Hacia El Sol* (Tim Finn) (Mushroom)

Hernan Flores - Requinto Charango Zampona and Bongos, Richard Andino -Guitar, Tim Finn - Piano Recorded by Tim Kramer at Paradise Studios, mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301

Goodbye Godowni (Tim Finn/Michael J. Kenny) (Mushroom/Chappell) Arranged by Mick Kenny, conducted - Philip Hartl Recorded by Jim Taig and mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301

You Saved The World (Tim Finn), vocals: Tim Finn (Mushroom) Ian Belton - Bass. Mark Punch - Guitar, Amanda Vincent - Keyboards, Ricky Fataar - Drums and Percussion, Tim Finn - Piano and Vocals, Mark Punch, Venetta Fields, Mark Williams - Backing Vocals

Engineered and mixed by Jim Taig, recorded at Paradise Studios, mixed at Studio 301

Rap-O-The-Diddle-O (Tim Finn/Ian Belton/MarkPunch/Ricky Fataar/Amanda Vincent/Barry Humphries)

Vocals: Sir Lesley Colin Patterson (Mushroom/Control) Mark Punch - Guitar, Ian Belton - Bass, Amanda Vincent - Keyboards, Tim Finn - Piano, Ricky Fataar - Drums

Track recorded by Nick Launay, overdubs recorded by Peter Cobbin at Paradise Studios (assistant engineer Mark Roberts), mixed by Peter Cobbin at Studio 301

Singles:



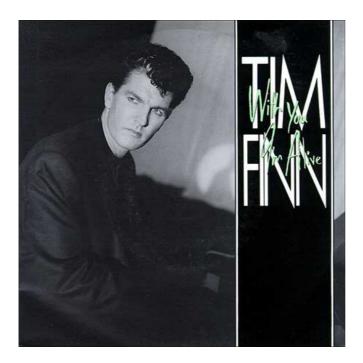


WEA 7-258352 1987 You Saved the World

Side 1: You Saved the World (3'02")

Side 2 Les' Fanfare (0'33") Coup D'Etat (2'02")

Songs from the film turned up on another single:



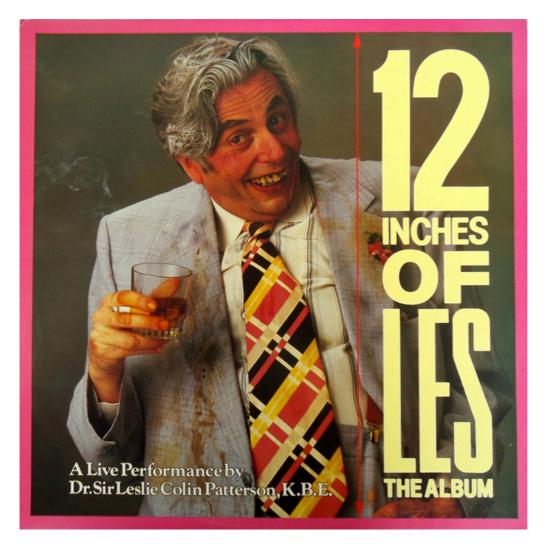
WEA 7-258308 1987 (picture sleeve)

Tim Finn - With You I'm Alive

Side A: With You I'm Alive (3'44") (Tim Finn/Jeremy Brock) (Mushroom/SBK Songs) Vocals: Tim Finn Produced by Ricky Fataar, recorded by Nick Launay, overdubs recorded by Peter Cobbin Mixed by Tim Kramer

Side B: *Hacia El Sol* (2'12") (Tim Finn) (Mushroom Music) Vocals: Tim Finn Produced by Ricky Fataar

Finally, though it doesn't directly relate to the film, it's worth noting that around the same time Sir Les was also very active in the recording scene, and has a number of offerings to his credit. This one was released in 1985:





From the dask of Dr. Sir Leslie Colin Patterson, K.B.E. EMERITUS VICE-CHARCELLOR KONDON SCHOOL OF AUSTRALIAN STUDIES Cables VARTE(U.K.)

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All the best Tes Passes on

Side 1

IUC T Sir Les, Role Model for All Australian Ministers for the Yartz Discusses Diplomacy and Diversification Genuine Lady Gwen, Former Hand Model (The Woman Behind the Statesman) My Old Lady Vinyl Versues, San Quentin and Wormwood Scrubs? Give Her One for Christmas (A Seasonal Charbuster) You Can't Win 'em All Help Me Make It Through The Night*

Side 2

EXCHEMEMENTS: GROUP OF COMPANIES SYDE

ILUC 2 Patterson's Pointers on Political Pitfalls Never Trust a Man Who Doesn't Drink (Blue-Nosed Wower +) Les Exposes Himself and The Odd Masonic Secret Motel Mini-Bar Ir's Stiff Cheddar, Chairing the Cheeseboard Song of Thanks Sir Les Outro and Encore (Genuine Reprise) Desert Island Dilenmas Bangkok Chiropody 13,000 Miles

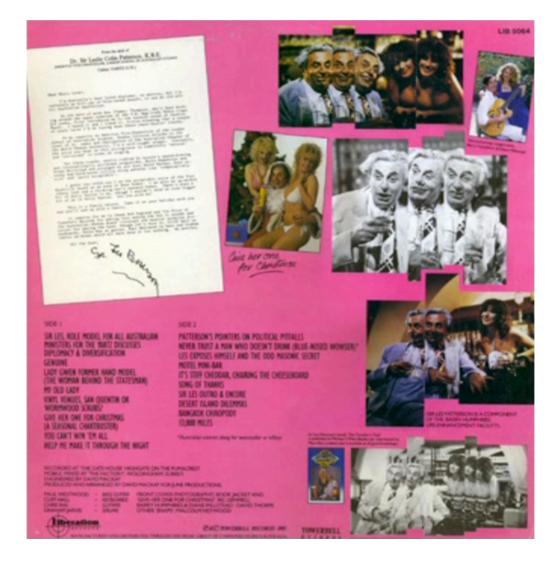
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All Tracks: (Barry Humphries/Diane Millstead) (Control) Except: '(Kris Kristofferson) (Festival Music) Front Cover photograph: Ris Gemmell. Jacket: David Thorpe

Both Sides Produced by David Mackay for June Productions Ltd. Recorded at the Gate House Highgate by Pumacrest Mobile. Mixed at The Factory, Woldingham, Surrey, England

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LIB 5064





"12 Inches Of Les" 1985 Liberation Australian issue Barry Humphries - Liberation Records LIB-5064

TRACK LIST:

A Side:

A1 Sir Les Intro (Genuine Reprise)
A2 Role Model For All Australian Ministers For The Yartz Discusses
Diplomacy & Diversification
A3 Genuine
A4 Lady Gwen Former Hand Model (The Woman Behind The Statesman)
A5 My Old Lady
A6 Vinyl Venues, San Quentin Or Wormwood Scrubs?
A7 Give Her One For Christmas (A Seasonal Chartbuster)
A8 You Can't Win 'Em All
A9 Help Me Make It Through The Night

B Side:

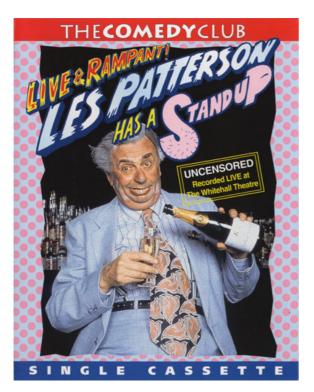
B1 Patterson's Pointers On Political Pitfalls
B2 Never Trust A Man Who Doesn't Drink (Blue Nosed Wowser)
B3 Les Exposes Himself And The Odd Masonic Secret
B4 Motel Mini Bar
B5 It's Stiff Cheddar, Chairing The Cheeseboard
B6 Song Of Thanks
B7 Sir Les Outro & Encore
B8 Desert Island Dilemmas
B9 Bangkok Chiropody
B10 13,000 Miles

Immediately after the film's dire commercial outing, Sir Les got back in the saddle and released another record, *G'day*, reported in *The Canberra Times*, 10th June 1987:





Another Sir Les outing:



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G'day Britain. I'm Back In Action! YES! Sir Lesley Colin Patterson, international diplomat is back, and I'm letting it all hang out on my very own HARD-CORE, LIVE, SEX EDUCATION TAPE for troubled adults and

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Sir Les has also read his own book:

