

TRAVOLTAS TEENBEAT LP

20th Anniversary re-issue!
For the first time on vinyl!

SIDE A

1. **PRAY FOR SUN**
2. **YOU GOT WHAT I NEED**
3. **DO THE GALIGATOR**
4. **ONEDER ONEDER**
5. **THE RETURN OF RANDY**

SIDE B

1. **PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY**
2. **GET OUTTA MY CAR (AND INTO MY DREAMS)**
3. **CHERRY FROM THE VALLEY**
4. **ALRIGHT**
5. **UNDER THE STARS**



The **Travoltas** from The Netherlands are often referred to as *'The Beach Boys of punk rock'*. Give **Teenbeat** a listen and you'll instantly understand why!

This is their best selling album, which was originally released on CD only by Dutch major **CNR/Arcade** in 2000. It brought the band their first two **MTV**-hits and got them booked on many festivals around Europe. **Coldfront Records** in California released the CD in 2001 for the US market, but celebrating the album's 20th anniversary **Stardumb** now offers you the album on vinyl for the very first time!

Album liner notes by **Kurt Baker**:

*"Let me go to the shore
On the beach where we belong
I always prayed for sun
There we go, don't say no
To the city by the bay
I know it will be home"
- Pray For Sun*

You've heard that song before. Or have you? At least you know the feeling. It's a summer kind of feeling. Close your eyes. Now, imagine biting into an ice-cold creamsicle, with the zingy citrus coating and the light creamy delicious center. Delicious. It's hot out and the frozen treat is starting to melt and get on your fingers. And that sun! It's bright. So you put on your favorite pair of sunglasses. Ah, that's better. And what's that sound? It's a song... and you've certainly heard it before, yet it sounds different. But you know the feeling. The vocal harmonies harken back to a simpler time. That simpler time could have been 1965, or maybe even 2000. It's not important. That sound you're hearing is right here, and right now. In your mind the sun is shining bright, the waves are gently cascading on the sand. That sound, that feeling, transports you from whatever dark desolate or dilapidated part of the world you are in. Yes... it could be, that "California Feeling", or it could be the *Travoltas "Teenbeat"*.

Somehow blending a perfect concoction of your favorite bands, *The Beach Boys*, *Ramones*, hell even that first *Weezer* record, "*Teenbeat*" is that feeling of fun and sunshine. It's a party with your friends around a bonfire. It's the feeling

of being young and in love. Warm weather and leisure. It's the perfect record for you, for me, for anybody wanting to escape to the beach and stay there all summer long. Let the *Travoltas* take you on a summer vacation, worth a million memories. The soundtrack, of course, is what you are holding in your hands right now.

The Netherlands is where the "*Teenbeat*" journey begins, and albeit not known for their surf, the sun that produces the colorful fields of tulips will pack enough solar energy for you to cross the ocean to New York City. Let "*Teenbeat*" give you a first-hand tour of the Bowery, with its soaring and crunchy guitars. Sit down and have a beer with *Joey* and *Debbie* before heading down to Coney Island for a hotdog and a ride on the rollercoaster. But we can't stay too long. You see, "*Teenbeat*" is a coast to coast tour de force of the classic American Pop sound, and *Brian Wilson* and his boys are waiting for us in Hawthorne, CA. They are fans of "*Teenbeat*" as well, and how could they not be. "*Teenbeat*" demonstrates the *Travoltas* perfectly executed vocals abilities. It demonstrates the essence of summer that the surf rock groups of a bygone era were always on the prow for. But search no longer because, here we are now, in this very moment with "*Teenbeat*" in sunny California, or could it be just a state of mind? Or just a feeling. Don't overthink it. Just enjoy the fantastic pop rock n roll ride that this album has to bestow.

And to celebrate this joyous offering 20 years since its inception, *Stardumb Records* is pleased to present you "*Teenbeat*" like never before, for the first time ever on spectacular 12-inch vinyl. You may have not lived that California summer of 1965, but in your mind, and once the wonderful sounds of the *Travoltas "Teenbeat"* hit your ears, you'll always have a way to escape to that summer feeling. Enjoy.

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