



## Various Artists

*Encomium In Memoriam: Vol. 1 — Jan Berry Of Jan & Dean*  
Cinecam Music Productions (CMP81632)

How strange it is that it takes a tribute album, of all things, to reveal the true artistry of Jan Berry, a primary architect of the West Coast sound who just may have been Brian Wilson's equal as a songwriter and arranger.

The funny little ditties about little old ladies, cars, girls and superheroes that Jan & Dean spun into "beach music" gold were undeniably catchy, but perhaps they prevented some from taking Berry seriously as an artist. However, beneath the goofy humor was a complex, rich sonic environment — the product of Berry's sublime arrangements and production.

Conceived while Berry was still alive — and the detailed liner notes say he was excited about the project's possibilities — this lush, fully realized 23-track tribute was put together by producers Cameron Michael Parks and Mark

A. Moore, as well as associate producers Alan Boyd and David Beard, using Berry's personal archive of musical scores. And all involved — including guests like P.F. Sloan, Jill Gibson and David Marks among others — take great pains not to trample over Berry's legacy, their orchestral flair and great reverence for the source material ensuring this was done right.

Swaddled in mellifluous harmonies and warm horns, "Dead Man's Curve" and "I Found A Girl" — with its snappy, uptempo gait — are simply magical reworkings, while the instrumental "B' Gas Rickshaw," ignited by a drag-racing intro, surprises with its cinematic scope, sweeping strings and charming playfulness. "Ace Of Hearts" and "When It's Over" swoon with heavy, delicious melodrama, without feeling insincere or heavy-handed, and "Carnival Of Sound" is

vibrant and exotic, fulfilling Berry's original psychedelic vision and offering ample evidence of his ability to change with the times.

With most tribute albums, it's hard to tell if the artists are participating only to further their own careers. Or, rather, it's painfully apparent that that's exactly what they're there for. On *Encomium In Memoriam: Vol. 1 — Jan Berry Of Jan & Dean*, there is no room for such vanity. Each piece is meticulously crafted and gorgeously fleshed out; even the incidental scraps — from the harpsichord musings of "Bat No. 4" and "Bat No. 1" to the parade of found sounds that is "Filet Of Droll (Part 2)" — seem to be carefully thought out to reveal Berry's entertaining court-jester personality. Truly, this was somebody's labor of love.

— Peter Lindblad

**www.TheGreatEscapeOnline.com**  
(formerly Duffelbag.com – online since 1998)  
HUGE searchable catalog – over 500,000 items in all!  
New Releases, Reissues, Imports, Cutouts, Rarities  
More than 60,000 quality used CDs & LPs in stock  
Friendly Service – Secure Ordering – Worldwide Shipping

E-mail: [Contactus@TheGreatEscapeOnline.com](mailto:Contactus@TheGreatEscapeOnline.com)  
1-800-295-1931

**Doc's Music**  
633 Arthur St.  
Ashland, OH 44805  
Ph: 419-281-2398  
Fx: 419-281-4928  
E-mail: [doc@docsmusic.com](mailto:doc@docsmusic.com)

- 33s
- 45s
- 78s
- Cassettes
- Compact discs
- Picture sleeves

• Searchable online inventory

Over 200,000 items in inventory with additions made weekly.

ebay User name: **docsmusic**

**VISIT OUR WEB SITE: [www.docsmusic.com](http://www.docsmusic.com)**

**www.Beatles4me.com**  
"Come visit our web site today!!!"

Our Latest "Extensive" Beatles Catalog: \$5.00  
**HEIN'S RARE COLLECTIBLES**  
P.O. Box 179, Little Silver, NJ 07739-0179 USA  
(732) 219-1988, FAX (732) 219-5940

**Very English and Rolling Stone**  
P.O. Box 7061  
Lancaster, PA  
17604-7061  
U.S.A.

PHONE: 717-627-2081 EST  
FAX: 717-627-3227  
E-mail: [sales@veryenglish.com](mailto:sales@veryenglish.com)  
Since 1977

**www.veryenglish.com**

(Over 6,000 Collectibles Listed)

Huge FREE!!!! Collectible / Rare Catalog containing vinyl / CDs / colored vinyl / promos / rock clothing / send a \$1.00 stamp USA and Canada, and Foreign \$2.50 stamp.

**FLIP SIDE**  
RECORDS & COLLECTIBLES  
940 N. HERMITAGE RD., HERMITAGE, PA 16148  
PH: (724) 342-0824 • FAX: (724) 981-2857  
IN BUSINESS OVER 25 YEARS • OVER 2 MILLION RECORDS / CD'S  
Over 350,000 + LISTED ONLINE AT: [WWW.FLIPMALL.COM](http://WWW.FLIPMALL.COM)

ALL TYPES OF MUSIC & ARTIST COLLECTIBLES. WE HAVE A HUGE SELECTION OF:  
12" DANCE MIXES • SOUL • JAZZ • SOUND EFFECTS • BLUES • CLASSICAL • POP • EASY LISTENING • FOLK  
BIG BAND • COMEDY • ORIGINAL CASTS • CHILDREN'S • SYMPHONY • ETHNIC • SURF & HOT ROD  
R&B • DOO WOP • NOVELTY • COUNTRY/WESTERN • ROCK-A-BILLY • POLKA • GOSPEL  
SOUND TRACKS • CHRISTMAS • OUT OF PRINT

"WANT LISTS WELCOME" E-mail: [order@flipmall.com](mailto:order@flipmall.com)

**AUTOGRAPH GUITAR**

Metallica, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Slash/Guns N' Roses, Joe Cocker, Wayne Newton, Joan Osborne, B.B. King, Jethro Tull, No Doubt, Stone Temple Pilots, U2, Wallflowers, ZZ Top, Faith Hill/Tim McGraw, Bon Jovi, John Lee Hooker, Dolly Parton, Michael Bolton, Sammy Hagar, Melissa Etheridge, Police/Sting, Bo Diddley, Simon & Garfunkel, Oasis, Joe Walsh, Eminem, Queen, Jimmy Page, Cher, Ozzy/Black Sabbath, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Brooks & Dunn, Hugh Hefner, John Travolta, Jenna Jameson.  
Wanted autograph memorabilia.

702-894-9219  
[autographguitar@aol.com](mailto:autographguitar@aol.com)

**musicalenergi.com**  
huge 'in-stock' database  
out of print? can't find it? WE CAN!  
LP's, 45's, CD's, 12", Tapes, 78's, DVD, Videos

MUSICAL ENERGI  
59 north main street  
wilkes-barre, pa. 18701

570-829-2929

**RECLAIM MEDIA.com**

Tapes & Records to CD & MP3!  
Reclaim Media is quite honestly the world leader in fast, consistent and affordable audio digitizing.  
Digitize your audio life (866) 669-6496

**DAVE'S RECORD DEN**

Tops in 45's Since 1985.  
Providing International Mail Order Service of...  
New and Used 45's  
FREE 45 RPM AUCTION LIST (1950's-80's)  
45 RPM Set Sale Now On-Line!  
[davesrecordden.com](http://davesrecordden.com)

Contact us at: P.O. Box 360948, Strongsville, OH 44136  
Tel: (440) 238-1747 • Fax: (440) 846-6048  
E-mail: [davesrecc@aol.com](mailto:davesrecc@aol.com)

**FLYING PIG RECORDS**  
Records & Collectibles

Rare Music On CD & DVD, Picture Discs, Colored Vinyl, Promos, 45 RPMs, New Reissues, Imports, Memorabilia

GREAT SERVICE  
GREAT SELECTION  
WORLDWIDE SHIPPING

Website: [www.flyingpigrecords.com](http://www.flyingpigrecords.com)  
email: [spindocor2153@sympatico.ca](mailto:spindocor2153@sympatico.ca)

**MicrogrooveRecords.com**  
Specializing in Original Beatles Vinyl

**Why Day More??**

- Record Sleeves (12" LP, 7" 45's, 10" 78's)
- Plastic Outer Sleeves (12" crystal clear)
- Record Mailing Boxes (LP & 45 mailers)
- Record Cleaner & Brushes (Disc Doctor)
- CD & DVD Sleeves & Mailers
- Cardboard Record Jackets (12" album)
- All made in the U.S. ... No Chinese Imports!

**FingerPop.com (Indy Boxes)**  
Call or Shop online ... ships in 24 hours!  
[www.fingerpop.com](http://www.fingerpop.com) or call (317) 228-2200 or Toll Free 1-888-423-9222

WEB DIRECTORY SHOWCASE