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alternative & rock special selection

The Cranberries

To The Faithful Departed

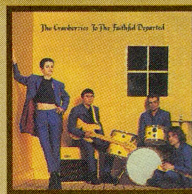
If "No Need To Argue" and "Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?" (A resident in the Billboard™ Top 200 for over two years) impressed you with their mix of passion and musical vision, then "To The Faithful Departed" has more of what you want: pure cranberry juice.

Recorded with producer Bruce Fairbairn in just four weeks, this album cuts straight to the bone with a hard, efficient sound. Which is appropriate, because when this band has something to say, they say it straight. **War Child** is a direct and moving response to the crisis in Bosnia that will leave no one in the dark about how they feel.

Salvation demonstrates the Cranberries' twin powers of supercharged guitars and deep, incisive lyrics. It's a satirical take on the war between kids and parents over drugs and sheds some light on a complicated subject. **The Rebel** is a future classic about more local, but no less important matters: two teenage lovers. **I Just Shot John Lennon** is a powerful narrative about the famous tragedy which shows just how far Dolores O'Riordan can stretch her remarkable voice and how revved up this band can sound.

"To The Faithful Departed" takes on death, love and loss and turns it into rock 'n' roll. Sound simple? Then you try it.

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Includes the hit Salvation

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Hollywood • Salvation • When You're Gone • Free To Decide
War Child • Forever Yellow Skies • The Rebels
I Just Shot John Lennon • Electric Blue • I'm Still Remembering
Will You Remember? • Joe • Bosnia

metal special selection

King's X Ear Candy

King's X have been stretching the shape and sound of metal and rock since their first album in 1988. When "Out Of The Silent Planet" hit, it hit hard—equal parts Thin Lizzy, pure pop and sci-fi, it pushed the envelope of aggressive rock and opened the doors for bands like Living Colour and Soundgarden. Some of their fans? Pearl Jam, whom they toured with in 1994, and Alice in Chains, who used to open for them, to name a couple. King's X make big guitars and big songs work together, and with "Ear Candy," they've made an album that lives up to their incredible potential.

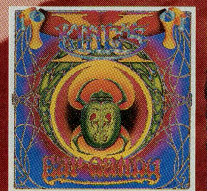
They blend different strains of heavy and tuneful to make this album their thickest and richest mix yet. Things kick off with the catchy grind of **The Train**, which gives you an idea of what it would sound like if the Beatles and Black Sabbath did a duet. **Sometime** is a super-loaded blues groove with a steady cruising vocal reminiscent of the Eagles or Steve Miller, which then kicks into over-drive guitar pileup. **Looking For Love** pumps up a AC/DC-sized riff and shows off their extra-juicy production with the big, natural drum sounds and backwards-vacuum guitar sounds. It's all like this—wicked catchy, wicked heavy and played to sweet perfection.

Sound tasty?
Treat yourself to a pound or two.

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See the Metal section for more King's X.

- The Train
- (Thinking And Wondering) What I'm Gonna Do
- Sometime
- A Box
- Looking For Love
- Mississippi Moon
- 67
- Lies In The Sand (the ballad of...)
- Run
- Fathers
- American Cheese (Jerry's Pianto)
- Picture
- Life Going By



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