



Bartonville

V/A "IF IT PLAYS..."

PLANES MISTAKEN FOR STARS THE VELVET TEEN RESCUE THE RED HOT VALENTINES
THE LESSER BIRDS OF PARADISE THE FORECAST WILLIAM ELLIOTT WHITMORE MINSK
THE NEW TRUST SCOUTS HONOR THE AMAZING KILL-O-WATTS LEWIS & CLARKE
1090 CLUB FED BY FICTION DEAD LIKE DALLAS PAINT OUT THE LIGHT
VICTIM OF MODERN AGE STEVEN THE GREAT REDNECK HOPE

Notable Information:

All 19 tracks on this CD are **unreleased** or **rare**.

Planes Mistaken for Stars has career sales of **60,000+**. "Fuck With Fire" alone sold 12,000 copies.

The Velvet Teen has career sales of **25,000+**. "Out of the Fierce Parade", sold 15,000 copies worldwide.

The Red Hot Valentines had career sales of **15,000+** and their last album, "Summer Fling", has sold 10,000 copies.

The Forecast has career sales of **15,000+**.

William Elliott Whitmore has career sales of **5,000+**.

Rescue has career sales of **4,000+**.

Scouts Honor has career sales of **2,000+**.

The Great Redneck Hope has career sales of **2,000+**.

Minsk has career sales of **2,000+**.

16 of the 19 bands featured on "If It Plays..." are **nationally** or **internationally touring**.

Background Information:

Peoria, Illinois is a moderately sized city in central-Illinois. Its largest employer is Caterpillar, Inc., a financial and manufacturing business (largely known for its earthmoving equipment) whose world headquarters is based there. Peoria, Illinois is also home to Thinker Thought Records, The Forecast, Scouts Honor, Minsk, and The Amazing Kill-O-Watts, along with being the original home of **Richard Pryor**, **Planes Mistaken for Stars**, and (some would say unfortunately) **Mudvayne**.

Fittingly, the underground music scene in Peoria is consistently moderate, never disappearing and never quite thriving. However, this scene does exist, which is why "If It Plays..." has come about. "If It Plays..." (Referring to the old entertainment phrase, "If It Plays In Peoria, It Will Play Anywhere") is a compilation CD of **19 unreleased and rare tracks** by bands that either have toured through Peoria, live in Peoria, or claim origins in Peoria.

Warning: **This CD crosses over genres repeatedly**, as Thinker Thought Records and the Peoria music scene both strive to be supportive of **good music and not a style of music**. Keep that in mind when folk moves into hardcore moves into pop moves into rock. Also, note that the inside of the CD's booklet contains 80 photographs of 80 different bands playing in Peoria. These photographs are only the smallest sampling of the music scene, but it's a start.

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1. William Elliott Whitmore "Sorest of Eyes"
2. Minsk "White Wings of Death Scatter Our Days"
3. The Velvet Teen "No One Will Ever Love You"
4. The Great Redneck Hope "Nevermind the Amputees, Let's Have Sex"
5. The Lesser Birds of Paradise "There Wasn't a Cloud in the Sky"
6. Rescue "You Are The Paper"
7. Lewis & Clarke "Counted Miles (alternate version)"
8. The Red Hot Valentines "Better Than Last Time" (featuring Elizabeth Elmore of The Reputation)
9. Steven "Perspectively"
10. The Forecast "Somebody Call an Ambulance"
11. Dead Like Dallas "I Accept L. Ron Hubbard as My Personal Savior"
12. Scouts Honor "Every Night"
13. 1090 Club "You'll Never Learn"
14. The Amazing Kill-o-watts "If I Never Ever See You Again"
15. Fed By Fiction "To the Person Who Finds Meaning in Everything, I Scream"
16. Planes Mistaken for Stars "Seventy-Seven"
17. Paint Out the Light "Under the Rust"
18. The New Trust "Don't Even Get Me Started on Jesus (alternate version)"
19. Victim of Modern Age "Silt City"

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