



Fresh News

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Check It Out! A Labor of Love FN Staff

FFS has done it again! A members only CD produced with the wonderful help of OLD FRIENDS - Ross Barbour, Bob Solheim, Paul Halac and Kevin Stout. The FF Hall of Famers providing the music - Group #5 - Bob Flanigan, Ray Brown, Ross Barbour and Ken Albers. Order now from Bob Lininger (see Music Mart).



1. Introduction by Stan Kenton
2. For Once in My Life
3. Walk on By
4. Musical Introductions
5. In This Whole Wide World
6. Ross "Thanks to Stan"
7. Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head
8. After You
9. There Will Never Be Another You
10. Graduation Day
11. Here's That Rainy Day
12. Byrd Avenue
13. Girl Talk
14. Tie a Yellow Ribbon
(round the Old Oak Tree)
15. Angel Eyes
16. Come Back to Me
17. Bob and Ray
18. Candy
19. It's a Blue World
20. Old Friends
21. When the Feelin' Hits You
22. And So It's Over

The Making of "OLD FRIENDS" by Bob Solheim A NEW CD by Group No. Five

In early June I called our esteemed editor from our home in the St. Louis suburbs and asked if he'd like an article about a musical project I've been involved in for six years. As his reaction was enthusiastic, I'll tell my story.



Captain Video
(Eric Solheim)



Mr. Engineer
(Paul Halac)



Recording Assistant
(Ted Sitterley)

In June 1997, when we were living in Green Valley, Arizona, I saw an ad in a Tucson newspaper regarding "Jazz records for sale." As a believer in "King Vinyl," I ventured north full of anticipation. I was not disappointed and left with several worthwhile albums and, unbelievably, a two track open reel tape of a Four Freshmen concert recorded at Kankakee, IL in November 1974.

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