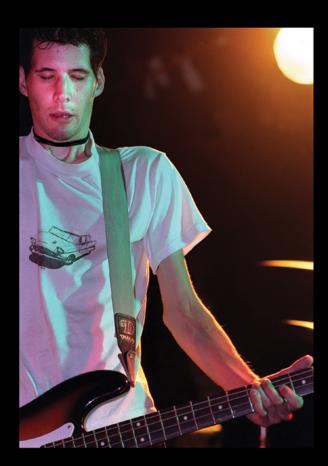




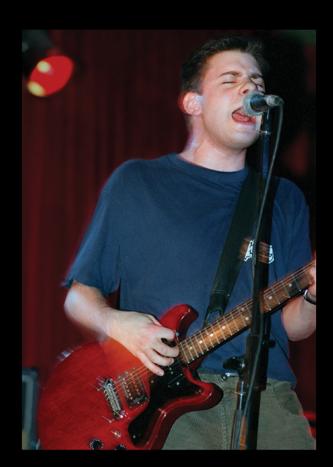
Craig Olson drums



Kevin J. Frank guitar, vocals



Jim Marsh bass vocals



Neil Sandler guitar, vocals

Barn Burner

What's to do when you're ten? Matches. Momma said "Fire good. Football bad." This problem is twofold. Like father. Like son. This is love. Got matches. Burn barn. Better count your cows. Erase it. Replace it. It never dies. Light my way.

Gazi Gazi

I'll ask the questions. How long do your words last? How strong is this hero act? How many nights awake since your taxicab became golden? Hey Gazi, where's your god now? Gone.

Klondike Revolution

Will I dream your dreams if I sleep on your pillow? He waits for the summer he waits. Don't be surprised when he comes for your sons. He won't need a reason. Klondike Revolution. Ice cream dreams scream. Wage your war. You're gonna sleep right through this. Stay awake and face up to your conflicts.

TK421

You're calling to collect. Conscience says "You will get paid if you work hard." So they say. All the while you wait right where you should be.

Dishes

You keep your head down but above water. It's so convincing, your self-esteem. You wheeze to breathe. Reach for a cigarette. You're running on borrowed time. You run far away from here. Will it change your way of life? I don't think so. It's all so similar.

Better Diesel

Diesel. Trucks will bring us back to the origin of where we bought our groceries and goods. In and out. Rotating doors. Like clockwork. We run in circles around the track. Let's break the world record with better diesel. It works better than gasoline. Diesel. Vroom.

Don't Shoot the Messenger

I'm not a canary so don't accuse me of sleeping on the job. There's cancer in the basement. It says you're for rent. You've been sleeping on the job. Cheating on the job. Pay day is Friday. Hey! Hey! TK! I never ever wondered about it. I always did.

Total Zero

I have this piece of candy in my back pocket and sometimes I have the urge to eat it. I did what you asked me to. I did what you told me to and I never complained. Why must I prove myself to you?

Heads Up Seven Up

Overlooked and overshadowed. Passed around by your task. Face the fact that it doesn't matter. If you're so brave to overlook this. Remain heads down thumb up. How did it come to this? By the means of your intentions. I will not remain without concerns. This is my outcry and I will not remain silent.

Low Like a Snake

Hey Low! You've been digging holes for years. Where will you go since your bastard biology has failed? Now you listen. You're less than a saint since you've been walking low like a snake. Trying to find a home for your worst nightmares come true. Give it a rest. Give it a break. You're so bold. You son of a bitch. Crawl back in your hole. You exist in a black hole like a snake. Your worst dreams will come true. Well done. Hey Low! Just how low will you go? Coward cower and cover your ass. Loathe the love of life.

Poco Loco

It's like seven days awake. It's all about what I would do. Here we go again. The same mistake. Call our shit. We wait and wait for what comes next. It's all replaced. All so fake. Poco Loco. Poco will sing.

Chicago Defender

It's lesson day for our hero. No good deed comes without its consequence. All your men stay down. I've found the way. Keep nuance long gone. We've just become the same.

Montana Slim

A deceptive secret to prove you still got it. Got it sold. We blame it on an angel. If you distance yourself from you have. It's all on you now. Yeah it's true. I'm not convinced. These are how my thoughts come to pass so don't try and change them coz I won't stand for it. I'm not a part of this.

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