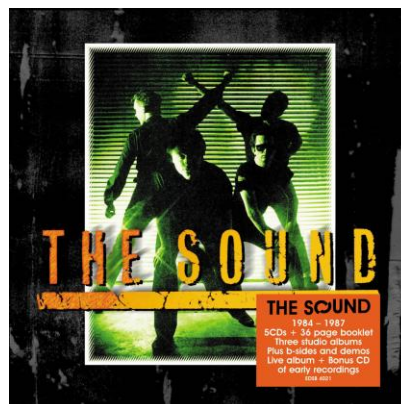
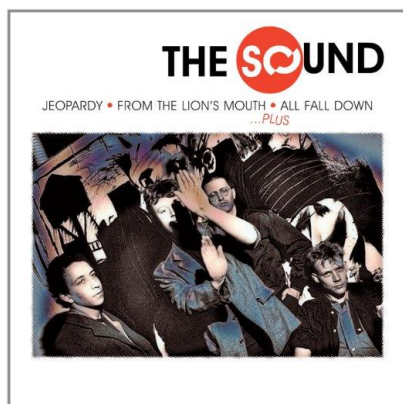


# THE SOUND



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**LABEL: EDSSEL RECORDS**

**FORMAT: 4CD BOX SET & 5CD BOX SET AND DOWNLOAD**

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## **EDSEL RECORDS RELEASE TWO CAREER-SPANNING BOX SETS FROM CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED POST-PUNK BAND THE SOUND**

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Edsel Records will release two box sets spanning the career of the critically acclaimed post-punk band The Sound, providing the perfect opportunity to reappraise the output of this frequently overlooked, yet influential, group.

Championed by John Peel, The Sound, who could – perhaps should have – had an impact on the post-punk era on the level achieved by the likes of Joy Division, Echo & The Bunnymen or The Cure, consisted of the late Adrian Borland (vocals, guitar) and Graham Bailey (bass guitar), Mike Dudley (drums) and Benita "Bi" Marshall (keyboard, saxophone, clarinet) - the latter leaving before the release of its follow-up *From The Lion's Mouth* to be replaced by the late Colvin "Max" Mayers.

The first box set is a comprehensive 4CD set featuring The Sound's debut album *Jeopardy* (released in 1980 to 5 star reviews from NME, Melody Maker and Sounds), *From The Lion's Mouth* and *All Fall Down*, the three legend-enshrining LPs they recorded for Korova/Warner Brothers between 1980-'82. Each has album has been remastered and is supplemented with rarities, B-sides, the recordings with Kevin Hewick, BBC Sessions and BBC Live In Concert recordings.

The second box features 5CDs representing the second half of the story of The Sound. Following their three albums for Korova, The Sound signed for Statik Records, releasing the mini-album *Shock Of Daylight*, the full length album *Head And Hearts* and the double live LP *In The Hothouse* recorded at London's Marquee. One further album, *Thunder Up* was release by Play It Again Sam in 1987 before the band called it a day the following year. All those recordings are included here with bonus B-sides, rare unheard demos and an unreleased track, *Shimmer*. Also included is the added bonus disc *Propaganda*, the collection of recordings made at Adrian Borland's parents' house in 1979 before the band signed for Korova.

Each of the box sets' discs are housed in their original sleeve artwork, and are accompanied by a booklet containing the detailed track listings, artwork, publicity photographs and comprehensive liner notes.

In addition to the box set releases, fans of The Sound can look forward to a documentary currently in production about the life and music of Adrian Borland and The Sound. Titled "Walking In The Opposite Direction", the project's initiators, producer Jean-Paul van Mierlo, director Marc Waltman and cameraman Thijn Teeuwissen, spent a couple of days interviewing Adrian's Father, Bob Borland, along with members of Adrian's pre-The Sound band The Outsiders, Michael Dudley (The Sound) and some of Adrian closest friends. Entirely self-funded, the production team decided to use these pre-interviews and include them in a trailer for their crowdfunding campaign.

To watch the trailer, and find out more about the documentary, please go to: <http://www.adrianborland.com/media/adrian-borland-documentary.html>

**For further information please contact Dave Clarke:**

## TRACK LISTINGS

### BOX SET 1

#### DISC ONE – JEOPARDY

I Can't Escape Myself  
Heartland  
Hour Of Need  
Words Fail Me  
Missiles  
Heyday  
Jeopardy  
Night Versus Day  
Resistance  
Unwritten Law  
Desire  
Physical World (Physical World EP)  
Brute Force (B-Side Of 'Heyday' Single)  
Heartland (Live Instinct EP)  
Brute Force (Live Instinct EP)  
Jeopardy (Live Instinct EP)  
Coldbeat (Live Instinct EP)  
Heartland (BBC Session October 1980)  
Unwritten Law (BBC Session October 1980)  
Jeopardy (BBC Session October 1980)  
I Can't Escape Myself (BBC Session October 1980)

#### DISC TWO - FROM THE LION'S MOUTH

Winning  
Sense Of Purpose  
Contact The Fact  
Skeletons  
Judgement  
Fatal Flaw  
Possession  
The Fire  
Silent Air  
New Dark Age  
Point Of No Return (Single B-side)  
Hot House (Single B-side)  
Coldbeat (Single B-side)  
New Dark Age [Live]  
Fatal Flaw (BBC Session November 1981)  
Skeletons (BBC Session November 1981)  
Hothouse (BBC Session November 1981)  
New Dark Age (BBC Session November 1981)

#### DISC THREE - ALL FALL DOWN

All Fall Down  
Party Of The Mind  
Monument  
In Suspense  
Where The Love Is  
Song And Dance  
Calling The New Tune  
Red Paint  
Glass And Smoke  
We Could Go Far  
The One And A Half Minute Song (All Fall Down Sessions)  
Sorry (All Fall Down Sessions)  
As Feeling Dies (All Fall Down Sessions)  
We Could Go Far (unreleased original version)  
Plenty (This Cover Keeps Reality Unreal EP)  
Neath Dancing Waves (This Cover Keeps Reality Unreal EP)  
Amber (This Cover Keeps Reality Unreal EP)  
Scapegoat In A Country Churchyard (This Cover Keeps Reality Unreal EP)

#### DISC FOUR - BBC LIVE IN CONCERT

*Originally broadcast 21st November 1981*  
BBC Intro - Pete Drummond  
Unwritten Law  
Skeletons  
Fatal Flaw  
Winning  
Sense Of Purpose  
Heartland  
New Dark Age  
*Originally broadcast 15th June 1985*  
BBC Intro - Pete Drummond + Intro music  
Golden Soldiers  
Under You  
Total Recall  
Burning Part Of Me  
Whirlpool  
Missiles

### BOX SET 2

#### DISC ONE – SHOCK OF DAYLIGHT

Golden Soldiers  
Longest Days  
Counting The Days  
Winter  
New Way Of Life  
Dreams Then Plans  
*'Restless Songs and Golden Soldiers - The Lost Demo Recordings'*  
Golden Soldiers  
A New Way Of Life  
Counting The Days  
Mining For Heart  
Oiled  
Steel Your Air  
Fall Of Europe  
Love Is Not A Ghost  
Blood And Poison  
Whirlpool

#### DISC TWO – HEARTS AND HEARTS

Whirlpool  
Total Recall  
Under You  
Burning Part Of Me  
Love Is Not A Ghost  
Wildest Dreams  
One Thousand Reasons  
Restless Time  
Mining For Heart  
World As It Is  
Temperature Drop  
*Bonus Tracks*  
Blood And Poison  
Steel Your Air  
Oiled  
Shimmer

#### DISC THREE – IN THE HOTHOUSE (LIVE)

Winning  
Under You  
Total Recall  
Skeletons  
Prove Me Wrong  
Wildest Dreams  
Burning Part Of Me  
Heartland  
Hothouse  
Judgement  
Counting The Days  
Red Paint  
Silent Air  
Sense Of Purpose  
Missiles

#### DISC FOUR - THUNDER UP

Acceleration Group  
Hand Of Love  
Barria Alta  
Kinetic  
Iron Years  
Prove Me Wrong  
Shot Up And Shut Down  
Web Of Wicked Ways  
I Give You Pain  
Hand Of Love  
You've Got A Way  
*B-sides*  
Iron Years (Remix)  
I Give You Pain (Live)  
Fall Of Europe  
Such A Difference To Me

#### DISC FIVE - PROPAGANDA

No Salvation  
Deep Breath  
Cost Of Living  
Quarter Past Two  
Night Vs. Day  
Physical World  
Statik  
Music Business  
Propaganda  
Words Fail Me  
One More Escape  
Missiles