



BRONSKI BEAT

The Age Of Consent: 40th Anniversary Edition

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Format

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DESCRIPTION

Synth pop trio **Bronski Beat**'s 1984 debut *The Age of Consent* is a rarity in musical history – an album that both defined a generation and challenged the status quo. Its four singles, and particular lead single "Smalltown Boy," have endured with astonishing resonance, offering home to all listeners dreaming of escape from their familiar surroundings and situations. Every track on the album places the listener "in the room:" they are in it, living it, rolling inside each song's thematic meaning. Through the blue-eyed wonder of singer **Jimmy Somerville**'s vocal pirouettes, they too take the punch of hate in "Why?," question the bible with alongside a male voice choir on "It Ain't Necessarily So," and watch the same crappy TV advertising on "Junk." They are part of the trade-off between lust and commerce in "Love and Money" and the heated near climax of "Need A Man Blues." 40 years later and *The Age of Consent* remains as prescient and vital as ever as it did on its original release; truly transgressive – defiant, queer, and laden with hooks. To celebrate this important anniversary, London Records revisit the album across a series of expanded formats, uncovering sonic archival gems, new mixes, essays and more. Includes 24-page booklet featuring rare and unseen photos, and essays by: **Tom Rasmussen**, **Lesley Chow**, **Lucy Robinson**, and **Barnaby Ashton-Bullock**. Also available as 4CD/DVD (LMS 1725202) and 2LP (LMS 1725203). CD version comes in 4/4 six-page sleeve with three wallets. Includes remixes from **ABSOLUTE**., **Planningtonrock**, **The Knocks**, **Dave Audé**, and **Superchumbo**.

TRACKLISTING

SEE BELOW FOR COMPLETE TRACKLISTING

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HIGHLIGHTS

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2CD

- 1.01. Why?
- 1.02. It Ain't Necessarily So
- 1.03. Screaming
- 1.04. No More War
- 1.05. Love And Money
- 1.06. Smalltown Boy
- 1.07. Heatwave
- 1.08. Junk
- 1.09. Need A Man Blues
- 1.10. I Feel Love / Johnny Remember Me
- 1.11. Smalltown Boy (Absolute. Extended Rework)
- 1.12. Smalltown Boy (Planningtorock's 'The Love That You Need' Rework)
- 1.13. Smalltown Boy (Dave Audé Vs Tall Paul Remix)
- 1.14. Why? (Superchumbo Mix Feat. Neil Tennant)
- 1.15. Smalltown Boy (The Knocks & Bronski Beat feat. Perfume

Genius)

- 2.01. Heatwave (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.02. Why (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.03. Run From Love (Dominic Maita Remix)
- 2.04. Hard Rain (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.05. Smalltown Boy (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.06. Junk (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.07. Love And Money (Hundreds & Thousands Remix)
- 2.08. Infatuation / Memories
- 2.09. Close To The Edge
- 2.10. I Feel Love (Cake Mix) With Marc Almond
- 2.11. Cadillac Car (Extended)

2LP

- A1. Why?
- A2. It Ain't Necessarily So
- A3. Screaming
- A4. No More War
- A5. Love And Money
- B1. Smalltown Boy
- B2. Heatwave
- B3. Junk
- B4. Need A Man Blues
- B5. I Feel Love / Johnny Remember Me
- C1. Heatwave (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- C2. Why (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- C3. Run From Love (Dominic Maita Remix)
- D1. Hard Rain (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- D2. Smalltown Boy (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- D3. Junk (Harvey Goldberg Remix)

4CD/DVD

- 1.01. Why?
- 1.02. It Ain't Necessarily So
- 1.03. Screaming
- 1.04. No More War
- 1.05. Love And & Money
- 1.06. Smalltown Boy
- 1.07. Heatwave
- 1.08. Junk
- 1.09. Need A Man Blues
- 1.10. I Feel Love / Johnny Remember Me
- 1.11. Smalltown Boy (DJ 7" Edit)
- 1.12. Why? (Remix)
- 1.13. It Ain't Necessarily So (7" Version)
- 1.14. I Feel Love (7" Version) (Feat. Marc Almond)
- 1.15. Run From Love (Radio Version)

- 1.16. Hard Rain (Nme 7" Version)
- 2.01. Heatwave (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.02. Why (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.03. Run From Love (Dominic Maita Remix)
- 2.04. Hard Rain (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.05. Smalltown Boy (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.06. Junk (Harvey Goldberg Remix)
- 2.07. Love And Money (Hundreds & Thousands Remix)
- 2.08. Infatuation / Memories
- 2.09. Close To The Edge
- 2.10. I Feel Love (Cake Mix) (feat. Marc Almond)
- 2.11. Cadillac Car (Extended)
- 3.01. Smalltown Boy (12" Version)
- 3.02. Why? (12" Version)
- 3.03. It Ain't Necessarily So (12" Version)
- 3.04. I Feel Love (12" Version) (feat. Marc Almond)
- 3.05. Run From Love (US Club Remix '85)
- 3.06. Smalltown Boy (US Club Remix '84)
- 3.07. Red Dance
- 3.08. The Potato Fields
- 3.09. Puit D'amour
- 3.10. Signs (And Wonders)
- 3.11. I Feel Love (Fruit Mix)
- 4.01. Smalltown Boy (Capital Radio Session, May '84)
- 4.02. Heatwave (Capital Radio Session, May '84)
- 4.03. Hard Rain (Capital Radio Session, May '84)
- 4.04. Why? (Early Version, March '84)
- 4.05. Crazy Maraquitta (Studio Session)
- 4.06. It Ain't Necessarily So (Early Version)
- 4.07. Upside Down (Studio Session)
- 4.08. Screaming (Early Version, March '84)
- 4.09. The Power Of The Gold (Studio Session)
- 4.10. Love And Money (Early Version)
- 4.11. First Church (Feel Love) (Studio Session)
- 4.12. Junk (Early Version 2)
- 4.13. Walking (Studio Session)
- 4.14. No More War (Early Version)
- 4.15. Go (You & Me) (Studio Session)
- 4.16. Close To The Edge (Early Alternate Extended Mix)
- 4.17. Heatwave (Early Version)
- 4.18. The Other Side Of The Tracks (Studio Session)
- 4.19. Smalltown Boy (Early Version, March '84)

DVD

01. Smalltown Boy (Restored Promo)
02. Why? (Restored Promo)
03. It Ain't Necessarily So (Restored Promo)
04. I Feel Love (Restored Promo) (feat. Marc Almond)
05. Smalltown Boy (Bbc 'Top Of The Pops', June '84)
06. Why? (Bbc 'Top Of The Pops', September '84)
07. It Ain't Necessarily So (Bbc 'Top Of The Pops', December '84)
08. I Feel Love (Bbc 'Top Of The Pops', April '85) (Feat. Marc Almond)
09. The Age Of Consent - Tv Advert #1 (December '84)
10. The Age Of Consent - Tv Advert #2 (January '85)

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