



THE FOUR SEASONS Live On TV 1966-1968

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DESCRIPTION

The Four Seasons were really hitting a creative sweet spot when the tracks on this LP were broadcast via music TV shows such as *Pependipity*, *Hullabaloo*, and the *Mike Douglas Show*. The **Sandy Linzer/Denny Randell** songwriting/production team crafted stomping, four-to-the-floor Motown-style productions on the hits "Let's Hang On" and "Working My Way Back To You" with the legendary **Buddy Salzman** creating the distinctive drum sound. Later in 1966, **Bob Gaudio** came up with an arrangement of **Cole Porter's** "I've Got You Under My Skin" that made the song sound just like a Four Seasons track with its killer hook coda "Never win, never win" added at the insistence of producer **Bob Crewe**. **Frankie Valli** began his solo recording career by insisting that his composers provide material that did not require him to use falsetto and his first release was the Bob Crewe/**Charlie Calello** composition "(You're Gonna) Hurt Yourself." "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" was Valli's first number one, despite Philips having mothballed the finished record for almost a year because they feared it might break the group up. Here are two live versions of Frankie's Christmas 1967 single "To Give," both with full orchestral backing. For a live broadcast on NBC's *Kraft Music Hall* show in July 1968, the Four Seasons previewed "Saturday's Father," a track to be released on the 1969 psychedelic concept album *Genuine Imitation Life Gazette*. This LP also includes as a bonus track a hits medley from a 1971 transmission from BBC's *Top Of The Pops*.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Hurt Yourself
- A2. Working My Way Back To You
- A3. Let's Hang On
- A4. Can't Take My Eyes Off You
- A5. Hits Medley (*Pependipity*)
- A6. Hurt Yourself
- A7. Can't Take My Eyes Off You
- A8. To Give.
- B1. Beechnut Gum
- B2. Let's Hang On
- B3. I've Got You Under My Skin
- B4. Saturday's Father
- B5. Hurt Yourself
- B6. Hits Medley (*Top Of The Pops*)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Compilation of **The Four Seasons'** tracks that were broadcast via music TV shows such as *Pependipity*, *Hullabaloo*, and the *Mike Douglas Show*.
- Featuring stomping, four-to-the-floor Motown-style productions.
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