



ALBUM ALLEY

Blondie/Plastic Letters/Chrysalis

Blondie is one "New Wave" or "Punk Rock" group that is very successful. Their new album features the smooth vocals of their lead singer, glamorous Debbie Harry. Debbie is the blonde of the Blondie title. Picks on the album are "Denis," an update of the oldie "Denise," "No Imagination," "Kidnapper," and "I'm On E." This album is a great choice if you're curious about what the Punk phenomenon is all about.

Alexander Harvey/Purple Crush/Buddah

The composer of the hit "Delta Dawn" scores again with his new album. This easy listening album is the perfect thing for that rainy Saturday afternoon. The lyrics are pure poetry and the melodies are catchy. "Every Now and Then I Have to Cry" and "Someone I Didn't Know" should become favorites.

Willie Alexander and the Boom Boom Band/MCA

This five-man team is the first "New Wave" group to come out of Boston. Their update of the old Righteous Brothers' "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" gives the tune a whole new meaning. This album talks about feelings and ideas to a hard rock accompaniment.

Elvis Costello/My Aim Is True/Columbia

Elvis, from his cover portrait, looks kind of, well...weird. The songs inside are really different, and frankly, great. These songs are the kind that make you want to get up and dance. No matter what his image is, there isn't a trace of "Punk Rock" on the album. Elvis is a combination of the two stars he brings to mind. Buddy Holly, by his looks, and the King, by his name.

Clover/Love On The Wire/Mercury

Clover has produced a mellow and exciting new album. From beginning to end the smooth vocalizations, exciting instrumentals and great choice of material make this album a sure winner. You'll want to play it again and again to enjoy such hits as "Oh! Senorita," "Hearts On Fire," and "Travelin' Man."