

ALBUM ALLEY



Rabbitt/Boys Will Be Boys/ Capricorn

These four young dudes are South African and in their homeland they are a gold record, pop music success. The music they create sounds like early Beatles or the Bay City Rollers. Recording skills are super on this new album and it'll make your tired stereo come alive.

Runaways/Queens Of Noise/ Mercury

This new L P from the cheerleaders of punk rock is not as powerful as the debut album, but the guitar playing is crisper and the girls are in good voice. They continue to write melodramatic songs of rebellion like "Born To Be Bad" and "Neon Angels On The Road To Ruin". Cherie Currie and Joan Jett put in some great vocals but the group sounds a little weary from touring.

Wendel Adkins/ Sundowners/ Hitsville

20 year old Wendel Adkins has a strong, husky voice like Waylon Jennings and a country-rock style like Elvis. His music is direct and lively enough to put this newcomer on the road to country music fame.

Jose Feliciano/Sweet Soul Music/ Private Stock

Jose stirs up some soulful excitement on this new record. He plays guitar on all the songs and a strong rhythm section backs him up when he gets down to it. For ballads like Neil Sedaka's "The Hungry Years", a gentle string section drifts in. It's sweet soul music and Jose gives it his all.

Joe Ely/MCA

If you like your country music rough and tumble this is for you. Joe Ely is a man of experience and travel who tells his stories in song. There's variety in the tunes because his tales are from all parts of the country. The music sketches settings for Joe's characters who are drifters, barroom cowboys and lovely ladies. It all has a real feel to it.