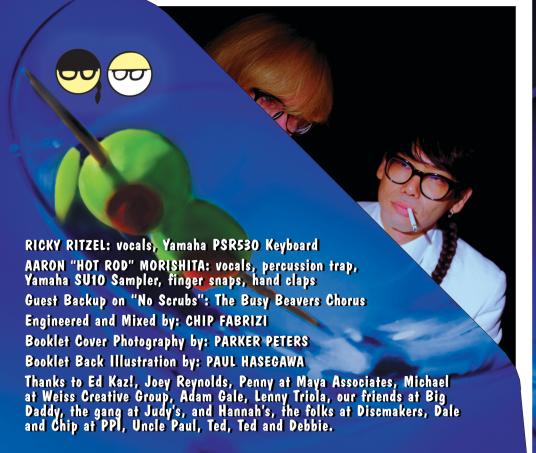
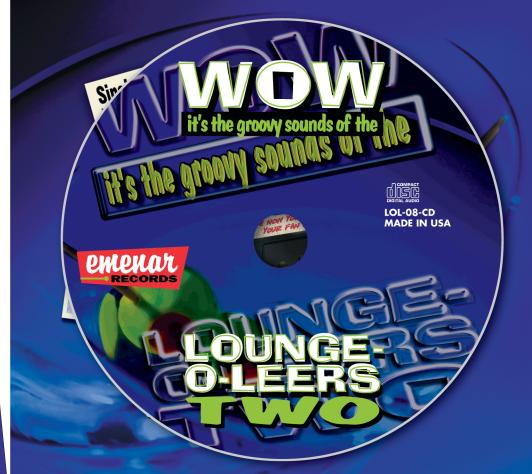
DEFINITELY NOT THE ORIGINAL RECORDINGS BY: EMINEM FAITH HILL-U2-DESTINY'S CHILD-MADONNA-PINK-TRAIN SHAGGY-CHRISTINA AGUILERA-MACY GRAY...AND MORE













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matter. I have a several nice words, but I'm already running out of space. These CD's are so darn small.

The Lounge-O-Leers sure know how to wrap their Casios around a tune. In fact, Jerry Mathers, er, Cotton Mather, er MARSHALL MATHER (AKA Eminem) was doomed to endure a sea of indifference until Ricky and Hot Rod tirelessly promoted his music, via their superb interpretive skills. It still galls us all that he never thanked them when he picked up his Grammy. Even Madonna can be counted among their legions of fans. When I brought up the topic of Ricky and Hot Rod in an in-depth interview,

the Material Girl went so far as to say "Get away from my car, you \*&^#@!" Now that's love.

Of course, I'm a well-known music journalist, so I count The Lounge-O-Leers among my closest compadres (I'm often introduced at AA meetings as "The Third Lounge-O-Leer."). You? You're not that lucky. But this CD can be next best thing. So zip up your smoking jacket, pour a dry one, insert the CD label-side up, and soon you'll hear yourself exclaim, "Wow It's the Groovy Sounds of the Lounge-O-Leers Two" too.

## Ed Kaz!

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LIRY BY MACY GRAY, JEREMY RUZUMNA, JINSOO LIM & DAVID WILDER • Originally recorded by MACY GRAY

PINK PANTHER BY HENRY MANCINI • from the film "The Pink Panther"

NO SCRUBS BY KANDI BURRIS, TAMEKA COTTLE & KEVIN BRIGGS • Originally recorded by TLC

MOST GIRLS BY BABYFACE & DAMON THOMAS • Originally recorded by PINK

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE BY L. BRICUSSE & J. BARRY • from the film "You Only Live Twice" • Originally recorded by NANCY SINATRA

MILLENNIUM BY R. WILLIAMS & G. CHAMBERS • Originally recorded by ROBBIE WILLIAMS

**SURVIVOR** BY ANTHONY DENT, BEYONCE KNOWLES & MATTHEW KNOWLES • Originally recorded by DESTINY'S CHILD

GIRL FROM IPANEMA BY A.C. JOBIM, V. DE MOREAS, N. GIMBEL

THE REAL SLIM SHADY BY TOM COSTER JR., MARSHALL MATHERS, ANDRE YOUNG & MIKE ELIZONDO • Originally recorded by EMINEM

DROPS OF JUPITER (TELL ME) BY PAT MONAHAN, JIMMY STAFFORD, ROB
HOTCHKISS, CHARLIE COLIN & SCOT UNDERWOOD • Originally recorded by TRAIN
LOVE'S THEME BY BARRY WHITE • Originally recorded by BARRY WHITE

BEAUTIFUL DAY BY U2 & BONO • Originally recorded by U2



- MUSIC BY MADONNA & MIRWAIS AHMADZAI Originally recorded by MADONNA
- SMOOTH OPERATOR BY ADU & ST. JOHN Originally recorded by SADE
- AMAZED BY MARV GREEN, AIMEE MAYO & CHRIS LINDSEY Originally recorded by LONE STAR
- SAY MY NAME BY F. JERKINS, R. JERKINS, L. DANIELS, B. KNOWLES, L. LUCKETT,
  K. ROWLAND & L. ROBERSON Originally recorded by DESTINY'S CHILD
- STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE BY BRIAN HOLLAND, LAMONT DOZIER &
  EDDIE HOLLAND Originally recorded by THE SUPREMES
- JEANNIE BY HUGO MONTENEGRO & BUDDY KAYE from the television show "I Dream of Jeannie"
- IF YOU WANT TO BE WITH ME (GENIE IN A BOTTLE) BY STEVE KIPNER,
  DAVID FRANK & PAM SHEYNE Originally recorded by CHRISTINA
  AGUILERA
- IT WASN'T ME BY 0. BURRELL, S. PIZZONIA & B. THOMPSON Originally recorded by SHAGGY featuring RICARDO "RICROK" DUCENT
- BREATHE BY HOLLY LAMAR & STEPHANIA BENTLEY Originally recorded by
- I'M A BELIEVER BY NEIL DIAMOND Originally recorded by THE MONKEES
  - ..AND OUR TRIBUTE TO THE LOST LOUNGE-O-LEER

STAN (THE MAN) BY MARSHALL MATHERS, P. HERMAN & DIDO ARMSTRONG • new text by TED BAUS • Originally recorded by EMINEM featuring DIDO





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