

# Missing Person — 80's promise

by Psychedelic Eric

Spring Session M is Missing Persons' first LP (having previously released an EP) and, as a first try, is a modest success.

Although containing such Frank Zappa personnel as Terry and Dale Bozzio, Warren Cuccurullo and Patrick O'Hearn, as well as keyboardist Chuck Wild, the group shows little Zappa influence. The sound is commercially oriented and rings of Pat Benatar.

Terry Bozzio is the principal

songwriter, although Dale Bozzio and Warren Cuccurullo join in on many songs. The lyrics are rather bland social criticisms (what lyrics aren't these days?); from escapism to egotism, from lack of direction to lack of communication: "What are the words for/when no one

listens anymore/What are words for/when no one listens...there's no use/talking at all." All of it has been said before.

Musically, the band shows much more promise. Dale Bozzio is unveiled as a lead singer of high calibre and quite different from her characterization of Mary (with the large "mammalian protuberances" and small, reptilian cranium) in Frank Zappa's *Joe's Garage, Act I*. Terry Bozzio, already firmly established as a top rock drummer, continues the quality of drumming done with Zappa, U.K. and The Brecker Brothers. Cuccurullo, O'Hearn and Wild create a strong melodic foundation for the Bozzio kids.

Although Missing Persons is composed of "old hands" in the field of rock music, their sound is that of talented newcomers knowing they are on to something big. Their energy could be explained by optimism. And such optimism from such experienced rock musicians is a good sign (cross your fingers — with any luck they might even go progressive).

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for CKDU (music director)

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Grandmaster Flash . . .	The Message	Quality
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# Dalorama

F F A U X P A S R M A L L I K  
 L F R I D A P P E R P S Y M A  
 A I C H O R S T T Y L R U O H  
 U R T U N I F I C A T I O N L  
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 E T I G A H P O P O R H T N A  
 R I R L M G A P S H I O E E C  
 T A H Y C O R P A T O I S R R  
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 S T S E U G A R S T N A I G O  
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 D A S N S L C U E E O A O K A  
 N V E N H Z E R B I L M Z M E  
 A D J E C T I V E N A O A D R  
 C I C X M E N S E E S P R O C

by "VERB"

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| <b>A</b><br>addition (5)<br>grammatical structure (9)   | <b>N</b><br>no in BDR (4)  |
| <b>C</b><br>stick (to) (6)<br>eats own species (15)<br>John of SCTV (5)<br>the physical form and substance of a dead being (6)<br>peaches and — (5) | <b>O</b><br>variety of chalcedony (4)  |
| <b>D</b><br>trim and smart (6)  | <b>P</b><br>fear (6)<br>way of speaking (8)<br>French argot (6)<br>outcast (6)<br>—buro (5)  |
| <b>E</b><br>they, them (Fr.) (3)<br>blow up (7)<br>Ireland to the Irish (4)   | <b>R</b><br>—back (5)  |
| <b>F</b><br>one of ABBA (5)<br>wrong move (7)<br>wrote Madame Bovary (8)  | <b>S</b><br>common element (6)<br>Old West drinking establishment (6)<br>ghost, apparition (7)<br>they, them (Ger.) (3)<br>earliest Gospel (6) |
| <b>G</b><br>(10 <sup>10</sup> ) <sub>10</sub> (6)<br>appears, as on a talk show (6)   | <b>T</b><br>comedian Rip (4)<br>southern spud (5)<br>tax (6)   |
| <b>H</b><br>8760 times a year (6)   | <b>U</b><br>mean and — (4)<br>cover for Moonies (11)   |
| <b>J</b><br>born in 0 A.D. (11)   | <b>X</b><br>St. F.X. team (4)  |
| <b>K</b><br>chocolate liqueur (6)<br>Isaac or Dorothy (6)   | <b>Z</b><br>characteristic of zoot suiter (5)<br>relating to animals (10)  |
| <b>L</b><br>late Soviet leader (10)   | <b>Quizword Clue:</b> This is to music what neo-systematic computology is to new math (31).  |
| <b>M</b><br>daughter of Frank (9)<br>'bearing, carriage (4)   |  |

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