

## The Beatles Album That No One Will Ever Hear

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In September 1970, a mysterious story emerged in Rolling Stone magazine, involving the disappearance of master tapes of a new Beatles album.

The boys had recorded many new songs between Let It Be and Abbey Road - and they planned to surprise us all with the release of this new album.

But, the tapes ended up in the wrong hands. How and why they did I suppose we will never find out. But, according to the story, they did...

I remember reading the story. It was superbly written and suggested that the master tapes were stolen and Apple/EMI were held to ransom.

A great deal of money was paid - and eventually the tapes were returned to Apple/EMI, only to be found to be 100% blank.

This was due to an airport security machine/device erasing everything on them, accidentally, as they were shipped back.

The album was to be called '**Hot As Sun**'.

Fact or fiction? It depends on the boat you row...

A lot of further information has appeared in recent years, that I won't bore you with, but it all adds a little bit more mystery to the tale.

After all, the boys all had personal songs in their locker that the group had tinkered with. And most of them appeared on solo albums later.

So, was this the tracklist? Songs and timings fit perfectly.

You decide...

**That Would Be Something** - Paul  
**The Ballad Of John And Yoko** - John  
**Isn't It A Pity** - George  
**Maybe I'm Amazed** - Paul  
**Cold Turkey** - John  
**Every Night** - Paul

**Awaiting On You All** - George  
**Come And Get It** - Paul  
**Oh My Love** - John  
**It Don't Come Easy** - Ringo  
**Instant Karma** - John  
**All Things Must Pass** - George  
**Give Peace A Chance** - John  
**Hot As Sun** - Paul