

# REAL GONE MUSIC

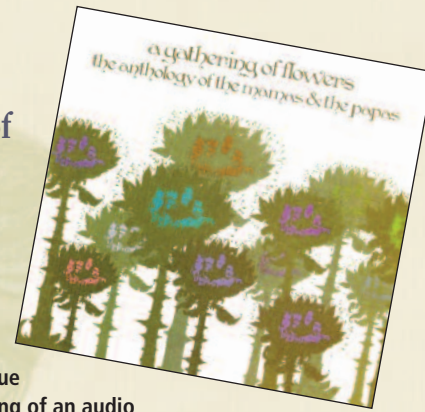
## SELLING POINTS:

- *A Gathering of Flowers* Remains the Single Most Comprehensive and Enlightening Album Anthology of the Mamas and the Papas Ever Produced
- Features Such Hits as "California Dreamin'," "Monday, Monday," "I Call Your Name," "I Saw Her Again," "Creeque Alley" and "Dedicated to the One I Love"
- Also Includes Rehearsals, Outtakes and Interview Snippets with John Phillips and Cass Elliot
- Worldwide CD Debut
- Includes Original 16-Page Booklet with Notes by Andy Wickham and Dozens of Rare Images
- Remastered from Original Tapes by Mike Milchner at SonicVision

**STREET DATE:** February 4, 2014  
**LABEL:** Real Gone Music  
**GENRE:** Rock  
**FORMAT:** CD

## THE MAMAS AND THE PAPAS A Gathering of Flowers—The Anthology of The Mamas & The Papas

Though *A Gathering of Flowers* was put together by ABC/Dunhill Records in 1970 immediately after the demise of the Mamas & The Papas, it was much, much more than the typical record label greatest hits collection cash-in. Not only did the 20-song double-album include classic '60s cuts like "California Dreamin'," "Monday, Monday," "I Saw Her Again," "I Call Your Name," "Creeque Alley" and "Dedicated to the One I Love," but it served as something of an audio documentary of the band, offering rehearsals, outtakes and interview snippets from John Phillips and Cass Elliot in between the tunes. The boxed-set also offered a photo-packed, 16 page booklet with excellent liner notes by Andy Wickham alongside the dozens of rare images, all of which we have reproduced here on Real Gone Music for this historic collection's CD debut. Composed of four outsized personalities – Cass Elliot, John Phillips, Michelle Phillips and Denny Doherty – the Mamas & The Papas were always about more than just the music; *A Gathering of Flowers* preserves and presents their full legacy better than any single-CD anthology available. Remastered from the original tapes by Mike Milchner at SonicVision.



## SONGS

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Straight Shooter            | 8. Free Advice                | 15. Got a Feeling              |
| 2. Monday, Monday              | 9. Do You Wanna Dance         | 16. No Salt on Her Tail        |
| 3. Trip, Stumble and Fall      | 10. Spanish Harlem            | 17. Words of Love              |
| 4. Go Where You Wanna Go       | 11. Dancing on the Street     | 18. I Saw Her Again Last Night |
| 5. I Call Your Name            | 12. Once Was a Time I Thought | 19. Did You Ever Want to Cry   |
| 6. I Can't Wait                | 13. Creeque Alley             | 20. California Dreamin'        |
| 7. Dedicated to the One I Love | 14. Dancing Bear              |                                |

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## SELLING POINTS:

- Both ABC-Dunhill Albums by the Los Angeles Blues-Rock Band Smith on One CD
- *Minus-Plus* Has Never Been Reissued in Any Format Until Now
- Features Lead Vocalist Gayle McCormick, Who Went On to Record a Number of Solo Albums for Dunhill
- Liner Notes by Richie Unterberger
- Added Photos
- Remastered by Maria Triana at Battery Studios in NYC

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## SMITH A GROUP CALLED SMITH/MINUS-PLUS

Smith were discovered in an L.A. nightclub by none other than Del Shannon, who got them signed to ABC-Dunhill and arranged their smash hit cover of "Baby, It's You." They also boasted one of the best albeit largely unknown female singers of the '60s in the person of Gayle McCormick, who, with her blonde good looks and powerful, bluesy voice, seemed destined to lead Smith to big things (she did go on to record a series of solo albums for Dunhill). However, the band broke up after these two albums, and while the first album was reissued on a long out-of-print (and now very expensive) CD, the second album has never been reissued in any format until now. Remastered by Maria Triana at Battery Studios in NYC, with liner notes by Richie Unterberger and added photos. One of the missing links in the late-'60s L.A. scene!

## SONGS:

### *A Group Called Smith*

1. Let's Get Together
2. I Don't Believe
3. Tell Him No
4. Who Do You Love?
5. Baby It's You
6. Last Time
7. I Just Wanna Make Love to You

8. Mojaleskey Ridge
9. Let's Spend the Night Together
10. I'll Hold Out My Hand

### *Minus-Plus*

11. You Don't Love Me (Yes I Know)
12. Born in Boston
13. Comin' Back to Me

14. Feel the Magic
15. Jason
16. What Am I Gonna Do
17. Take a Look Around
18. Since You've Been Gone
19. Circle Man
20. Minus-Plus



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