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THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE

JIMI HENDRIX Guitar and Vocal

Born Seattle, Washington November 27, 1942. Left school early and joined the Army-Airborne, but was invalided out with a broken ankle and an injured back. Started hitching around the Southern States, guitar pickin'. One night one of the Isley Brothers heard him playing and offered him a place in their band. "Yeah, I'll gig. May as well, man, sleeping outside between them tall tenements was hell. Rats running all across your chest, cockroaches stealin' your last candy bar from your very pockets."

But he soon turned in his silk stage suit and matching patent boots and headed once more for Nashville. A tour came through town headed by B.B. King, Sam Cooke, Solomon Burke, Chuck Jackson, and Jackie Wilson.

Jimi managed to join the show and toured all over the States, backing these great artistes, learning much of his artistry on the way. One day he missed the tour bus and found himself stranded in Kansas City, penniless. He scraped together enough money to make it to Atlanta, Georgia, where he joined the Little Richard package tour, again touring all over, finally playing with Ike and Tina Turner on the West Coast, When the tour arrived in New York Jimi left Little Richard and became one of Joey Dee's Starliters, at a time when this band was big news internationally. In August 1966 Jimi went solo with a backing band, playing in Greenwich Village for the pricey sum of fifteen dollars a night. Ex-Animal Chas Chandler and Mike Jeffery, the Animal's Manager persuaded him to come to England, and he arrived in September, since

which time he has already excited many audiences up and down the country.

"I came to England, picked out the two best musicians, the best equipment, and all we are trying to do now is create, create, create, music, our own personal sound, our own personal being..."

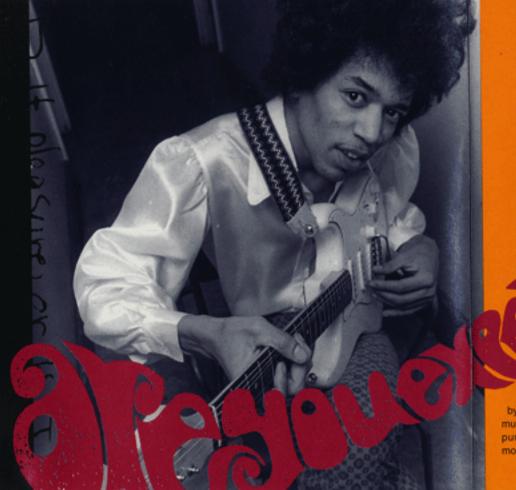
MITCH MITCHELL, Drummer

Mitch is a product of Acts
Educational and The Corona Stage
School. He first joined the Coronets,
Chris Sandfords' backing group.
"Not Too Little, Not Too Much"
became a hit but the group
disbanded due to Chris's many
acting commitments. Mitch then had
a year's spell with Georgie Fame's
Blue Flames, which lasted until
October 1966. A chance meeting
with Chas Chandler in November
last year resulted in Mitch joining
The Experience.

Young and refreshing in ideas but truly a well seasoned professional drummer Mitch plays a key role in the sound of this exciting trio.

NOEL REDDING Bass Guitar and Vocal

Noel has been playing guitar with various groups since he left school five years ago. Noel formed "The Loving Kind" in October 1965. Unhappy at the group's lack of recording success, and being not a little bit ambitious. Noel went his own way and attended an audition Jimi was holding in October 1966. He was persuaded to change from guitar to bass guitar, which he managed to do very successfully, making a strong contribution to the driving rhythm behind Jimi's extraordinary lead guitar.



As the greatest, most influential debut album ever released, Are You Experienced? is sort of the musical equivalent of the Big Bang that scientists believed originated the universe. In both cases, many generations later, the world is still trying to absorb, organize and make sense of what that initiating event spewed forth.

No other rock artist has, from the outset, violated so many rules while completely fulfilling so many expectations. The proof is that thirty years after it first hit our turntables, Are You Experienced? still sounds not only fresh but startling. That this is true of Jimi Hendrix as a guitarist everyone knows, and it would be silly to think that the case needed to be made again, but just to summarize: Forever after the issuance of the first Hendrix album, the electric guitar was a different instrument, with different sonic possibilities, tonal characteristics, even physical properties (just for starters, Jimi immediately made it clear you could play more than just the strings and fretboard).

Are You Experienced? was important as an album, however, for more reasons than just Jimi Hendrix's guitar playing. Like any truly great work, it succeeded on several levels, most notably, by featuring great compositions, played by a great band, and by using the past as a palette from which to create its seeming future. The album's moods are multiple: brooding, joyous, humorous, serious. Its musical modes include flat-out rock'n'roll, pure blues, psychedelic extravaganzas, and within its own rules, elements of jazz and modernist music too. It is a marvel of recording, with layers of sound nevertheless resolving

into songs that could, for the most part, be played live onstage. The singing is great rock 'n' roll, not a sweet voice but one that has learned the lessons that deep study of the blues and Bob Dylan have to teach. And it is driven by a vision, of freedom and of danger, the equal of any in rock 'n' roll.

Are You Experienced? also explored the idea of the concept album as expounded on Pet Sounds. Freak Out! and Sqt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. None of those records had been able to resolve their highest ambitions within the fundamentally raunchy context of rock 'n' roll; they had sacrificed speed. power and grit for brainpower. Jimi Hendrix and company brought them all back together again, and they did it from the very first note of the very first song: The stop-time blues pulse of "Purple Haze" (outside the U.S., it was "Foxy Lady," but the



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point's the same). Furthermore, the band sustained the frenzy through the entire album, even on the slower paced numbers like "Hey Joe," "May This Be Love" and "The Wind Cries Mary." That's one reason why it's fundamentally important that Eddie Kramer. and John McDermott have restored the original running orders. You have to start with the Big Bang to get where Jimi wanted to take you, on a circuit of his entire personal universe, an experience that would not just entertain you or enlighten you but change your life at its very core. A promise so big that only a crazed rock 'n' roller would make. it, let alone try to deliver on it-which he not only tried to do but did. For me, that moment when Jimi cries, "Lately things don't seem the same" puts the whole event of the album into definitive perspective, because they never would again.

The other immediately noticeable thing about Are You Experienced? is that Hendrix is surrounded by such tremendous support. Mitch Mitchell is the only drummer of the psychedelic period whose playing compares in power and imagination to Keith Moon's, so much so that he is the only force on the record that in any way challenges Jimi's dominance—though that's a lost cause after the first solo in "Purple Haze," Mitchell never slacks off and in fact, one way to hear "Martic Depression" is as a psychic-musical war between Jimi and Mitch.

Noel Redding's role is as the keeper of the beat, the basic bedrock time that the band returns to periodically throughout its excursions. In this way, the Experience functioned more as a jazz trio, although the comparisons to the Who and Cream are obvious. Redding's bass occasionally functions as a second melodic instrument, too, but its most important role is to keep the entire Experience tethered within planetary orbit—otherwise, it might slip past our ability to comprehend it at all.

The roles of Eddie Kramer and Chas Chandler as engineer and producer were vital but too complex to summarize fairly (try Kramer and McDermott's book, Hendrix: Setting The Record Straight or Charles Shaar Murray's Crosstown Traffic). Nevertheless, it must be said that some of the conceptual ideas clearly emanated from Chas, and that without Eddie's knowledge, empathy and imagination behind the board, the Hendrix sound would have been lost altogether—not just any engineer would have agreed to try to tape this kind of extravaganza, let alone pull it off.

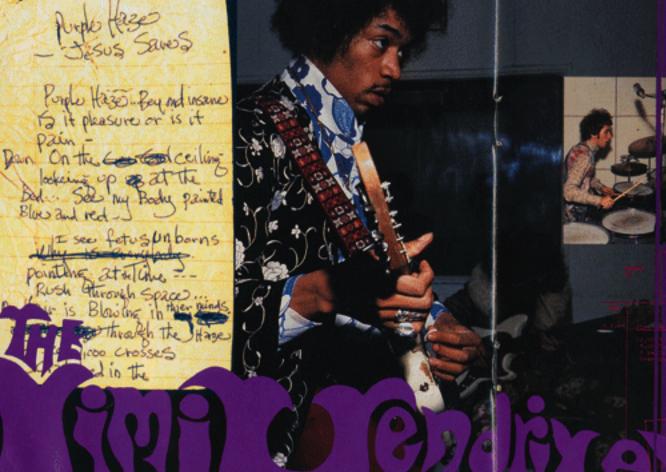
Yet in the end, it all comes back to Jimi: His vision, his music, his guitar-playing and finally, for me, his greatness of experience expressed in terms of profound love and a deeper sense of tragedy than he's usually granted. When he sighs, "Oh, there ain't no life nowhere," he is declaring what he is set against—what he means to set straight.

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IM MARSHAL

When he requests, "If you can just get your mind together, then come on across to me," he offers love of the most profound kind, a form of brotherhood that denies nothing, including the carnal.

In his discovery of courage amidst a field of despair.

in his invocation of celebratory rock 'n' roll in the face of full human tragedy, in his belief that love could transform us but only if we took the great risk of "coming across" to one another. Jimi Hendrix placed himself not only among the great rock 'n' rollers, and the great bluesmen-you can practically hear Robert Johnson's moaned "And the days keep 'mindin' me, there's a hellhound on my trail"but among the great African-American artists; the great American artists; the great artists. In 1957, James Baldwin wrote, in sentences that stand as nothing much less than prophetic of this music, "He and his boys up there were keeping it new, at the risk of ruin, destruction, madness, and death, in order to find new ways to make us listen. For, while the tale of how we suffer, and how we are delighted, and how we may triumph it is never new, it always must be heard. There isn't any other tale to tell, it's the only

light we've got in all this darkness," ("Sonny's Blues")

Jimi Hendrix brought light to our darkness, so much so that it half-blinded us to the full dimensions of his accomplishments. But we have time to understand it now, for the potency of his flame is such that it instantly ignited a sonic revolution, that it altered on the spot the direction of a stylistic revolution already in progress. Indeed, it is so powerful that it burns as brightly and powerfully after three decades as it did the day the match was struck. There may be music greater than the music here, but we will have to journey where Jimi went untimely before us to hear it.

Dave Marsh

PURPLE HAZE

actin' funny but I don't know why

Whatever it is, that girl put a spell on me.

is it tomorrow or just the end of time?

MANIC DEPRESSION

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Manic Depression's touching my soul. but I just don't know how to go about getting it.

drops from my finger, fingers Manic Depression's captured my soul.

Woman so willing the sweet cause in valo. you make love. you break love. It's a all the same when it's ... when it's over.

I wish I could caress, caress, caress. Manic Depression's a frustrating mess. Well, I think I'll go from reyself off an' go on fown. Really aim? no use me hanging around

Oh, I gotta see you:

e Lea Masia Limited HEY JOE

tis way (Do-backing vocal on each line)

Words and Music by Billy Roberts

Hey Joe, where you gold' with that gun in your hand? Hey Joe, I said where you goin' with that gun in your hand?

Airight, I'm goin down to shoot my old lady you know I caught her messio, 'round with another man.

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Uh, hey Joe, I heard you shot your woman down, Uh, hey Joe, I heard you shot you old lady down, you shot her down in the ground. Yeah!

Yes, I did, I shot her, I TI VOICE you know I caught her messin' 'round.

Uh, yes I did, I shot her you know I caught my old lady messin' round town. And I gave her the purposed a first hert N D . O 106.

Alrightt (Ahf. Hey Joe)

per Chas Chardler on 21st December,

(Joe where you gonna go?)

Hey Joe, said now.

sh, where you gonna run to now, where you gonna run to?

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LOVE OR CONFUSION

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

is that the days octor started is Calming the third you? 43 Will it burn me if I touch the sun. so big, so round? Will I be truthful, yeah, in choosing you as the one for me? Is this love baby....

Whit no one gorns and metaberrard Stree or is it-a-jost confusion?

(....go?) Ain't no hangman gonna, (Hey, Joe) he ain't gonna put a rope around me! (Joe where you gonna..) You better believe it right now!

I'm goin' way down south, way down south,

way down south to Mexico way! Alright!

I'm goin' way down south.

way down where I can be free! (where you gongs...)

(Joe)

(Hey, Joe)

(....007) Lootta on now! Hey, hey, hey Joe, (Hey Joe) you better run on down! (where you gonna...) Goodbye everybody. Ow! (...007)

Hey , hey Joe, what'd I say, run on down.

To Recording session with JIMMY HENDRIX

through the misty breeze

Some people say day-dreaming's for the lazy minded fools.

So let them laugh, laugh at me, so just as long as I have you to see me through. I have nothing to less long as I have you.

Waterfall, don't ever choose your ways. Come with me for a million days. Oh, my waterfall,

Oh, my mind is so mixed up, goin' round 'n' round... Must there be all these colors without names. without sounds? My heart burns with feelin' but Oh! but my mind is cold and reeling.

ors ktomiston? 1966 Oh, my head is pounding pounding going 'round and 'round and 'round and 'round. Must there always be these colors?

MAY THIS BE LOVE

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Waterfall, nothing can harm me at all, my worries seem so very small with my waterfall.

I can see my rainbow calling me of my waterfall.

with nothing else to do.



I DON'T LIVE TODAY

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Will live tomorrow? Well I just can't say. Will I live tomorrow? Well, I just can't say.

But I know for sure I Don't Live Today.

No sun coming through my windows, feel like I'm sitting at the bottom of a grave. No sun coming through my windows, feel like I'm sitting at the bottom of a grave.

I wish you'd hurry up 'n' rescue me so I can be on my mis'rable way

I Don't Live Today; It's such a shame to waste you time away like this.

Will live tomorrow? Well, I just can't say. Will I live tomorrow? Well, I just can't say

But I know for sure I Don't Live Today.

THE WIND CRIES MARY

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrin

After all the jacks are in their boxes, and the clowns have all gone to bed, you can hear happiness staggering on down the street, footprints dress in red.

And the wind whethers Mary.

A broom is drearly sweeping up the broken pieces of yestenday's life. Somewhere a Queen is weeping, somewhere a King has no wife.

And the wind it cries Mary.

The traffic lights they turn blue tomorrow And shine their empliness down on my bed. The tiny island sags downstream 'Cos the life that they lived is dead.

And the wind screams Many.

Will the wind ever remember
The names it has blown in the past.
And with this crutch, its old age and its wisdom
It whispers. "No, this will be the last."
And The Wind Cries Mary.



FIRE

Words & Music by Jimi Hendrix

Airight, now listen, baby

You don't care for me I don't a care about that Gotta new fool, ha! I like it like that

I have only one burning desire Let me stand next to your fire Let me stand next to your fire (Repeat 4 times)

Listen here, baby and stop acting so crapy You say your mum ain't home, it ain't my concern, Just play with me and you won't get burned

I have only one itching desire Let me stand next to your fire Let me stand next to your fire (Repeat 4 times)

On! Move over, Rover and lef Jimi take over yeah, you know what i'm talking 'bout Yeah, get on with it, baby. That's what I'm talking 'bout Now lightle! Now listen, baby

You try to gimme your money you befor sale it, babe Sale it for your rainy day

I have only one burning desire Let me stand next to your fire Let me stand next to your fire

3RD STONE FROM THE SUN

Words & Music by Jimi Hendrix

(Verse T)

Oh strange beautiful grass of green with your majestic silken scenes Your mysterious mountains !! wish to see piccer !! ! wish to see piccer !! May !! land my kinky machina.

Athough your world wonders me with your majestic superior cackling hen Your people I do not understand So to you I wish to put an end And you'll rever hear surf music again

FOXEY LADY

Words & Music by Smi Hendrix

Foxey, Foxey
You know you are a cute little heart breaker
Foxey yeah.
And you know you are a tweet little lover maker

I wacna take you home, yeah I won't do you no harm You've got to be all mine, all mine ooh fromy Lady Fowey, Fowey

Now-a I see you come down on the scene oh Foxey

You make me wanna get up and a scream Furey, oh baby listen now Fure made up my mind.

I'm fined of washing all my precious time you've got to be all mine, all mine.

You've got to be all mine, all mooh, Feary Lady, on the Forey Lady, yeah yeah You look so good, Forey oh yeah foxey yeah, give us some, Feary Feary Foxey Feary Foxey Feary Foxey Feary Foxey



ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

Words & Music by Jimi Hendrix

If you can just get your mind together then come across to me

then come across to me
We'll hold hands an' then we'll watch the sun rise from the bottom of
the sea

But first

Are You Experienced?
Ah! Have you ever been experienced?
Well, I have

I know, I know you'll probably scream n' cry The your little world won't let go But who in your measly little world are trying to prove that You're made out of gold and -a can't be sold

So-er, Are You Experienced? Ab! Have you ever been experienced? Well, I have

Ah, let me prove it to you I think they're calling our names Maybe now you can't hear them, but you will if you just take hold of my hand

Ahl But Are You Experienced? Have you ever been experienced?

Not necessarily stoned, but beautiful

STONE FREE

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Tell Horse

Everyday in the week I'm in a different city. If I stay too long people try to pull me down. They talk about me like a dog, talkin' bout the clothes I wear.

They don't realize they're the ones who's square.

Pre-chorus

And that's why you can't hold me down,
I won't be down
I gotta move.
Hey?

Chorus

Stone free, do what I please. Stone free, to ride the breeze. Stone free, I can't stay. Got to, got to, got to get away. and livre

Woman here, woman there tryin' to keep me in a plastic cage. They don't realize it's so easy to break.

But sometimes I get, uh, hot! Feel my heart kind of rannin' hot. That's when I've got to move before I get caught.

Pre-Chorus

And that is why you can't hold me down.
I don't want to be tied down.
I gotta move on. Hey!

Chorse

Out-Otherus

(h) Stone Free, to ride the breeze. Stone Free, do what I please.

Stone Free, I can't stay.
 Stone Free, I got to
 I got to get away.
 Stone Free, monin' on down the highway,
 Stone Free, don't try to hold me back, buby.
 Stone Free, oh yeah, baby.
 Stone Free, por to, got to get away.

Stone Free, goodbye, baby,

51st ANNIVERSARY

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

A fifty years they've been married.
And they can't wait for the fifty first to roll around.
Yeah, Roll around.
A thirty years they've been married.
And now they're old and happy and they settle down,
Settle down. Yeah!
Twenty years they've been married.
And they did everything that could be done.

You know that happened.

South And Then, you came along and talk about ...

riving So you, you say you wanna be married.
I'm gonna change your mind.

(forms) That was the good side baby....... here comes the bad side.

Ten years they've been married And hundred kids nun around hungry 'Cause their mother's a louse Daddy's down at the whiskey house that an't all.

For three years they've been married. They don't get along so good. They're tired of each other, you know how that goes Huh! Same old thing.

So now you're seventeen Running around, hanging out... having your fun Life for you has just begun, baby.

And then you come saying
So you... you say you wanna be married
Ob. baby, trying to put me on a chain.
Ain't that some sharre
You must be losing your...sshh-hm...sweet little mind
I ain't ready yet, baby, I ain't ready
I'm gonna change your mind.

HIGHWAY CHILE

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Verse: (Background for rectation)

down His guitar swung across his back. His dost boots, and its his Cadillac, A pavement here just a blowing in the wind, Ain't see a bed in so long it's a sin,

He left home when he was seventeen. The rest of the world he longed to see, And everybody who knows, boss, a rolling stone gathers no moss!

Cherus

Now you probably call him a tramp, but it goes a little deeper than that! He's a ... Highway Chile!

Verse 2

Now some people say he had a girl back home Who messed him around and did him pretty wrong. They tell me it kind of hurt him bad Kinda made him feel pretty sad.

I couldn't say what went thru the fine Anyway, he left the world behind And everybody knows the same old story: Another war you can't lose in glory

(Dronus)





REMEMBER

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Oh, remember the mocking bird, my baby bun. He used to sing for his supper baby.

Yes, he use to sing for his supper babe. He used to sing so sweet, since my baby left me, he ain't, sang in two long days.

On, remember the blue binds and the honey bees, They used to sing for the sunshine. Yes, they used to sing for the Bowers. They used to sing so sweet.

But-a, since my baby left me, they ain't sang in two long days.

Heyl. Pretty baby, come on back to me. Make everybody happy as can be. So baby, if you'll please come home again, you know I'll kiss you for my supper. You know I'll kiss you for my dinner baby, yeah!

But-a if you don't come back you know i'll have to starve to death.

'Cos I ain't had on kiss all day now. Please remember, you got to remember, you got to remember our love.

Come back, come on back in my arms,
Fill make everything that better,
(Come on baby, hurry up now).
(Can you hear me calling you back, Come on baby, stop jiving around. Hurry home, hurry home)

RED HOUSE

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

There's a Red House over yonder, that's where my baby stays. There's a Red House over yonder, baby, that's where my baby stays.

Well, I ain't been home to see my baby in about a ninety and one half days, 'Bout time I see her, wait a minute, something's wrong they key won't unlock the door.

Wait a minute, something's wrong baby, the key won't unlock the door. I got a bad, bad feeling that my baby don't live here no more. I might as well go on back down, go back 'cross yonder over the hill.

I might as well go on back down, go back 'cross yonder over the hill. I might as well go back over yonder way back over yonder 'cross the hill, (That's where I came from).

"Cos if my baby don't love me no more I know here sister will!"

CAN YOU SEE ME?

Words and Music by Jimi Hendrix

Can You See Mile blaming you on my knees? Wo yen. Can You See Me, baby. Baby, please don't leave. Yeah, if you can see me doing that you can see in the lature of a thousand years.

Can you hear me crying all over town? Wo jeth.
Can you hear me, baby, crying 'loss you put me down? If you can hear me doing that you can hear me doing that you can hear a freight train coming from a thousand miles.

Can you hear me singing this song to you?
(Oh, you gotta listen to me, baby)
Can you hear me, baby, singing this song to you?
If you can hear me sing you better come home like you siposed to.

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