

"Come and Get It"/"Rock of All Ages"

Badfinger

First appearance in trade magazines: January 24, 1970

Label as1

Apple

1815

Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" on the sliced side.



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COME AND GET IT

(Writer: McCartney) (Maclen, BMI)—BADFINGER Apple 1815 / THE MAGIC CHRISTIANS (Prod. Gary Wright) Commonwealth United 3006—Two blockbuster versions of the Paul McCartney rocker featured in the forthcoming film, "The Magic Christians," starring Peter Sellers and Ringo Starr. The Badfinger version is riding the British chart. Both are powerful with equal sales potential for the U.S.



Badfinger is a new English group with a McCartney-like sound. Paul wrote "Come And Get It" (Apple, ASCAP) for "Magic Christian" film (Apple 1815).

BADFINGER (Apple 1815)

Come & Get It (2:21) (Maclen, BMI — McCartney)

The second version of this theme, Badfinger's reading of "Come & Get It" is about six weeks separated from the initial side to hit the American market, but has English credentials to make up the difference. Paul McCartney penned tune is a fine teen track from the soon to open "The Magic Christian." AM & FM probable. Flip: "Rock Of All Ages" (3:22) (Apple, ASCAP)

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While Paul McCartney was busy working on the Abbey Road album in July 1969, he agreed to provide a song for use in the Commonwealth United film, the Magic Christian. He recorded a demonstration version of the song on July 24th and produced Badfinger's recording on August 2nd. Reportedly, when he presented the record to Commonwealth United, they asked if the group could provide more songs. They recorded the other tracks in September. Following a change in personnel and name in October, Badfinger released this single. The single reached #3 on the *Record World* chart and was in the Top Ten on the other two charts as well.