

**Magic Christian Music
Badfinger**

First appearance in trade magazines: March 14, 1970

Label as1

Apple

ST-3364

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



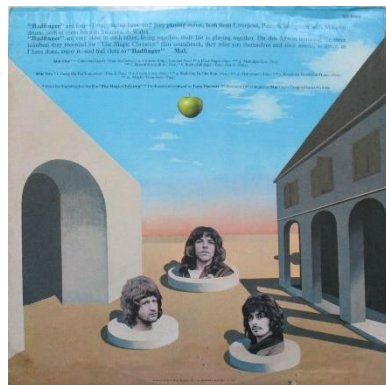
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Factory: Scranton



Song titles are centered on both sides.

Factory: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester



MAGIC CHRISTIAN MUSIC
BADFINGER—Apple ST 3364.

Badfinger members Tom, Joey, Pete and Mike (they are billed that way on the album) have written intriguing music for "The Magic Christian" and, of course, perform the theme song that Paul McCartney tossed off one morning before dinner.



Label ac1

Apple

ST-3364

Apple label with Capitol logo on the sliced side.



The song titles are centered on both sides.

Factory: Jacksonville

Sticker:

Many copies feature a rectangular sticker with a goldenrod (yellow/orange) background listing the presence of “Come and Get It” on the album.



Since the photos on the back cover were taken on November 10, 1969, and the band’s new lineup (with Joey Molland) was first photographed on December 16th – after the album art was prepared, the liner notes mention Joey, but he is not pictured. Reportedly, the hand on the front cover belongs to Bill Collins, Badfinger’s manager.

Cover:

David King’s cover design was inspired by a series of paintings by Giorgio de Chirico, the Italian founder of the Metaphysical Art movement. *Piazza d’Italia* (Italian Plaza) and *Piazza* (Plaza), two similar 1913 designs, are shown here.

