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.



The song titles are left-justified on both sides. Factory: Scranton



Song titles are centered on both sides. Factory: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester

> MAGIC CHRISTIAN MUSIC MAGIC CHRISTIAN MUSIC BADFINGER—Apple ST 3364. Badfinger members Tom, Joey, Petz and Mike (they are billed that way on the album have written intriguing mu-sic for "The Magic Christian" and, of course, perform the theme song that Paul McCartney tossed off one morn-ing before dinner.







Label ac1AppleST-3364Apple 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.



MAGIC CHRISTIAN MUSIC BY BADFINGER - Apple ST - 3364 Here is a total treat. Paul McCartney-penned "Come and Get It." Badfinger's current hit, starts off side 1 and from there on in the LP is rich with a sound much like the Beatles' last two albums. This is especially evident on studio guitar and vocal tracks. Of the twelve cuts, three are from the soundtrack of the recently released Commonwealth United film, "The Magic Christian." Badfinger has turned out intelligent and melodic rock, and they have already been rewarded with a chart position.



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 linera 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.



