

"Friends"/"Little Bird"

Label 67dj

Capitol

2160

Yellow promotional label with A-side star.



Label 62-01

Capitol

2160

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.



Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT 100 Chart

BEACH BOYS—FRIENDS

(Prod. Beach Boys) (Writers: Wilson-Wilson-Wilson-Jardine) (Sea of Tunes, BMI)—Following up "Darlin'," group strikes back with a smooth easy beat rocker and a clever arrangement by Brian Wilson. Flip: "Little Bird" (Sea of Tunes, BMI). **Capitol 2160**

01S (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton



BEACH BOYS (Capitol 2160)

Friends (2:30) (Sea of Tunes, BMI—Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Jardine) Barbershop harmonizing to a soft rock backdrop provides the Beach Boys with a departure from their "Wild Honey"/"Good Vibrations" style. Easy-throbbing waltz tempo and a unique vocal sound cast a new type of magical spell for the team, one that should have them rising rapidly on the best seller charts. Outstanding track. Flip: "Little Bird" (1:57) (Sea of Tunes, BMI —Wilson, Kallinich)

01L (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

Label 62-02

Capitol

2160

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.



02L (small print, summer, 1968)

Factories: Los Angeles

This time the trade magazines overestimated the potential success of the single. *Cash Box* only took it to #37, while *Billboard* stopped it a week earlier at #47.

Capitol did not release the single with a picture sleeve in the United States. The picture sleeve design on this page is similar to the design that appears on the Dutch release.