"It's O.K."/"Had to Phone Ya"

Label B76adj

Brother/Reprise RPS-1368

Cream/tan label with Warner Communications logo and 91510 zip code Mono/stereo promotional single

Issued July, 1976.



THE BEACH BOYS—It's O.K. (2:08); producer Brian Wilson, writers Brian Wilson Michael Love, publisher Brother, BMI, Reprise 1368 (Warner Bros). A welcome ditty, very much in the vein of the great early Beach Boys classics, but with the emphasis on general good vibes activities rather than concentrating on surfing or hotrods. The studio sound is cleanly spare and this song is a natural second single release from the album that has already hit with a Chuck Berry classic.

Pressed by Capitol Records, Los Angeles

Label B70-01

Brother/Reprise RPS-1368

Cream/tan label with "subsidiary and licensee" rim print.

The A-side song title is in the same typeface as "The Beach Boys."



Factory: Columbia Terre Haute

Label B76

Brother/Reprise

RPS-1368

Cream/tan label with Warner Communications logo and 91505 zip code

The print on the label is at full size. The R in RPS is just to the right of the word MUSIC below it.



Factory: Columbia Pitman



THE BEACH BOYS, "IT'S O.K." (prod. by Brian Wilson) (writers: Wilson & Love) (Brother, BMI) (2:08). The song did not exactly jump off the album, but as a single, it works remarkably well. It's another summer celebration as only they know how to produce. The saxophone is played by Roy Wood and it's more than "O.K." Brother-Reprise RPS 1368 (WB).



Factory: Columbia Santa Maria

While Columbia was preparing copies of the single for release, Warner Brothers signed an agreement with Capitol Records to use its three pressing plants to make records for Warner. Columbia stopped making the single, and Capitol began immediately. Apparently, Columbia had not yet prepared any promotional singles, for every known copy was pressed by Capitol's LA plant.

Label B76a

Brother/Reprise RPS-1368

Cream/tan label with Warner Communications logo and 91510 zip code



All three pressing plants used a template that was prepared in Los Angeles.