

## Abbey Road

Label as1L

Stereo

SO-383

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

"Her Majesty" is not listed on the label.

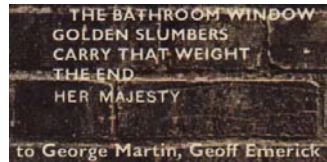
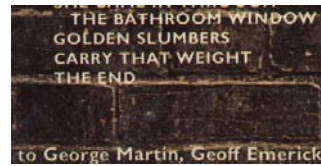
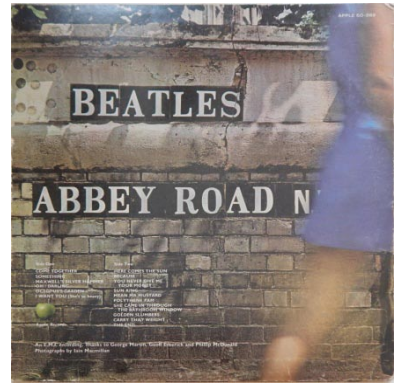
STEREO in round print at left; font resembles other Capitol releases.

Factory: Los Angeles, RCA Indianapolis, RCA Rockaway, Columbia Santa Maria, Columbia Pitman (?)

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "The End" is the last song on the back cover.

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.



Label as1S

Stereo

SO-383

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

"Her Majesty" is not listed on the label.

Font is unusual and was prepared by Scranton in-house

Factory: Scranton, RCA Indianapolis, RCA Rockaway, Columbia Pitman or Keel (?)



Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "The End" is the last song on the back cover.

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.

**Capitol relieves nervous tension 3 ways.**

1 On Record    2 On 8-Track    3 On Cassette





### Label as2

Stereo SO-383

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

"Her Majesty" is listed on the label.

Factories: Scranton, Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester

Some copies – as2a – have the George Martin credit on side B aligned so that the n in Martin lies over the first 3 in 383.

Other copies – as2b – have the George Martin credit aligned so that the n in Martin lies to the right of the catalog number and side number below it.

On copies as2a, the listing for "Her Majesty" appears to be in a different color from the other songs; and the song title is further to the left than on as2b.



Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.

### Label ac2

Stereo SO-383

Apple label with Capitol logo

"Her Majesty" is listed on the label.

Typeface resembles the Los Angeles copies.

Factories: Scranton, Los Angeles, Jacksonville



Some copies – ac2a – have the George Martin credit on side B aligned so that the n in Martin lies over the first 3 in 383.

Other copies – ac2b – have the George Martin credit aligned so that the n in Martin lies to the right of the catalog number and side number below it.

On copies ac2a, the listing for "Her Majesty" appears to be in a different color from the other songs; and the song title is further to the left than on ac2b.

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.

### Label asc2

Stereo SO-383

Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" on the sliced side; the "Capitol logo" subsidiary print has been blacked out.

"Her Majesty" is listed on the label.

Factory: Jacksonville, Winchester

Known copies have the style of ac2b (as2b).

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.



### Label as3

Stereo

SO-383

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

"Her Majesty" is listed on the label, and the typeface has been reset. The background on side B is a lighter green than on previous issues.

Factories: Winchester

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.



### Label af

Stereo

SO-383

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

Factories: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester

Label may be flat or glossy.

Copies pressed in 1974-5 have "Mastered by Capitol" in the matrix.

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.

Cardboard cover with zoomed-in view. No "sewer grate." "The End" is the last song on the back cover.



### Label as4

Stereo

SO-383

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

Dark background and later matrices

Factory: Winchester

Possible covers:

Posterboard cover showing "sewer grate" at the bottom. "Her Majesty" is the last song on the back cover.

Cardboard cover with zoomed-in view. No "sewer grate." "The End" is the last song on the back cover.



### Label ar

Stereo

SO-383

Apple label with rights information on one or both sides.

Rights information appears in black across the label, near top

Factory: Los Angeles

Rights information appears in black across the label, near bottom

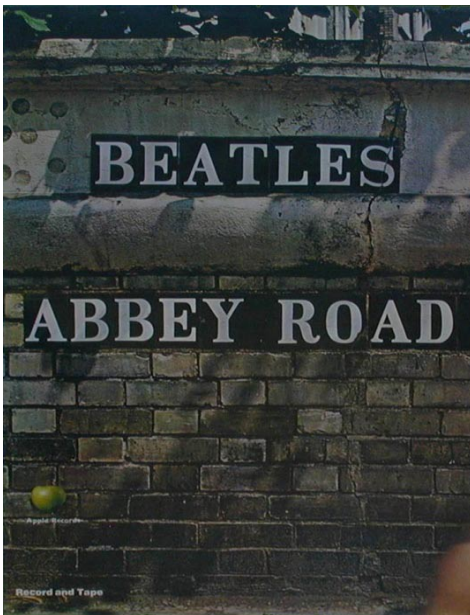
Factory: Jacksonville

Rights information appears below the manufacturing statement in the rim text.

Factories: Los Angeles, Winchester

Rights information appears in the rim around the right side of the label.

Factory: Jacksonville



### Label 72r

Stereo

SO-383

Orange label with rights disclaimer

Factory: Los Angeles

"Capitol" at bottom has a greenish tint, compared to tan for Winchester.

Factory: Winchester, PRC

Factory: Jacksonville, MCA Pinckneyville

"Stereo" at left; others have a large side number.

Possible covers:

Cardboard cover with Apple logo on back.

Posterboard cover with Capitol logo.



### Label 78

Stereo

SO-383

Purple label with large logo

Factory: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester, PRC?

Posterboard cover.



### Label 83

Stereo

SO-383

Rainbow label with print in color band.

Factory: Los Angeles

Factory: Winchester

Earlier copies have the catalog number in the same size as it appeared on the purple label.

Posterboard cover.



### Label 83J

Stereo

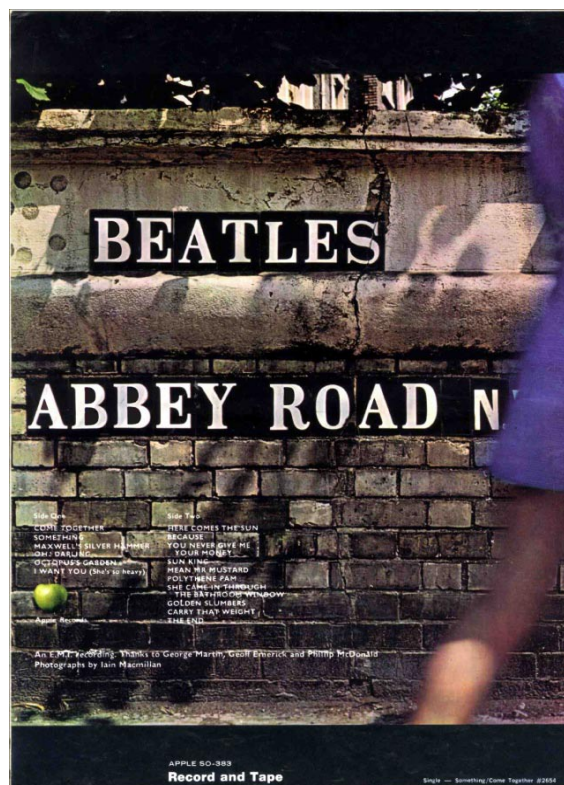
SJ-383

Rainbow label with print in color band.

Factory: Los Angeles, Winchester, Specialty

Reissue from 1984 to 1988.

Posterboard cover.



POP SPOTLIGHT  
POP  
BEATLES—Abbey Road. Apple SO-383 (5)

Chalk up another No. 1 LP chart item for the Beatles! Material, all new, is potent and commercial with the spotlight on the new single driving ballad, "Something" and the funky swinger, "Come Together." Among the clever, typical Beatles' material are "Maxwell's Silver Hammer," and "Mean Mr. Mustard." All in all, 16 numbers are featured including "The End."