*Help!* First appearance in trade magazines: August 14, 1965.

# Label 62-01

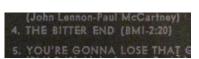
Mono MAS-2386

Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.

First pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are missing, and 4<sup>th</sup> song on side two is listed as "The Bitter End."

62-01A (Keystone print) Factories: Scranton, Decca Pinckneyville





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62-01B (Bert-Co print) Factories: Los Angeles

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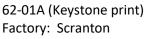
Drill-hole punch reading "PROMO." In this punch, the middle of the "M" is flat. Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number at the bottom

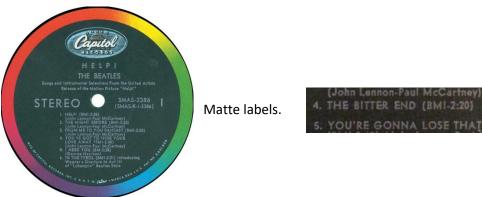
Drill-hole punch reading "PROMO." In this punch, the middle of the "M" is pointed. Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number at the bottom of the spine.





StereoSMAS-2386Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.First pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are missing, and4<sup>th</sup> song on side two is listed as "The Bitter End."





62-01B (Bert-Co print)

The word "STEREO" is in narrow print with wide horizontal spacing. Factories: Los Angeles, Jacksonville





Possible covers:

Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number at the top of the spine, or (LA only) Cover with two outer wraparounds, showing the catalog number at the bottom of the spine.

#### Beatles' 'Help': Album Gets Initial Pressing of Million

NEW YORK — An initial pressing of 1 million albums, reportedly the largest single order in the history of the business, is in the works for "Help". The Beatles album scheduled to be released by Capitol Records when the United Artists film of the same name opens Wedneda(11), yous Beatles album.

A previous beautes anount. "Beatles VI," had an initial pressing order of 500,000. The film will be accompanied by a publicity barrage calculated to blast the American public out of its homes and into the movie houses.

In New York, Murray the K will introduce the British group on his hour-long Channel TV show Saturday (14). The show will be televised in 40 major markets

The evening after the telecast, the Beatles make their much-heralded appearance in New York's Shea Stadium. Gary Stevens, WMCA disk jockey, is conducting a "Beatles Stakes" contest, with tickets to the Shea Stadium concert as prizes. Here's how it works: From 7-11 pain, during Stevens' show, fans telephone the jockey, guess which Beatle will be talking to them next. Tapes of individual Beatles will be played on the program. Those who make the correct predictions get pairs of tickets

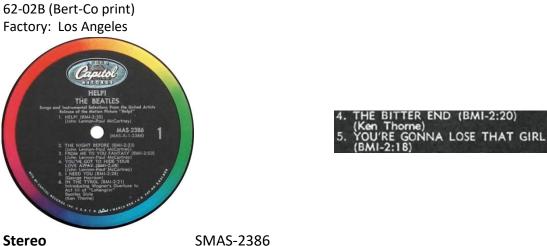
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#### Label 62-02 Mono MAS-2386

Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.

Second pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are shown, and 4<sup>th</sup> song on side two is listed as "The Bitter End." There is one song above the spindle hole on side 1.



SMAS-2386

Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.

Second pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are shown, and 4<sup>th</sup> song on side two is listed as "The Bitter End." There is one song above the spindle hole on side 1.



# Label 62-03MonoMAS-2386Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.Third pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are shown, and 4<sup>th</sup> song on side two islisted as "The Bitter End" "You Can't Do That."

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62-03A (Keystone print)



Beatles Pure Gold On Wax & Film



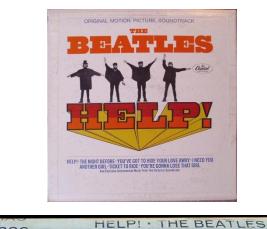
Beatles hit more gold at their Holel Warwick press conference in New York on Aug. 3.3 Presented to the boys by Capitol's press manager Christie Barter (far left), the RIAA trophies this time commemorate the million-dollar sale of their last alhum, "Beatles VI," which was certified within 10 days of its release in June. This now brings the Beatles' total to six gold records for albums, with their newset ("Help!") just reaching a million in sales, according to Cap tabulations.



No, it's not a Federico Fellini movie: it's just a scene from the Beatles' new United Artists film vehicle, "Help!", with the popular foursome in an appropriate poss—acting out the title? Capitol Records has the soundtrack album; and America has the Beatles —see surrounding story.

62-03J (Jacksonville) Unusual typeface with small print. Factories: Jacksonville, Los Angeles





62-03D (Decca) Unusual typeface. Factories: Decca Gloversville





Possible covers:

Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number at the bottom of the spine. (LA with Jax label): Cover with a separate back cover, showing the catalog number at the top of the spine. The mono number should appear at the bottom, but the first slicks were laid out in error. Capitol decided to use these after all, but trimming of the slicks was required.

### Stereo

SMAS-2386

Black rainbow label without subsidiary print.

Third pressing – The author credits for the instrumentals are shown, and 4<sup>th</sup> song on side two is listed as "The Bitter End" "You Can't Do That."

62-03A (Keystone print)



Copies from 1965-1967 have matte labels. Copies from late 1967 on have slick, raised labels.

(John Lennon-Paul McCartney) THE BITTER END (BMI-2:20) (Ken Thorne)	
YOU CAN'T DO THAT (BMI) (John Lennon-Paul McCartney)	

62-03B (Bert-Co print) The word "STEREO" is in narrow print with wide horizontal spacing. Factory: Los Angeles



4. THE	BITTER END (BMI-2:20)
YOU	CAN'T DO THAT (BMI)

Possible covers: Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number at the top of the spine.

# Label 62x

Capitol SMAS-2386 Rainbow label with subsidiary information above color band. stereo in small, round print Factories: Scranton (semi-glossy label); Los Angeles (flat label) STEREO in square print; flat label Factory: Los Angeles STEREO in large round print; flat label Factory: Jacksonville

Possible covers:

Cover with a single outer wraparound, showing the catalog number on two lines.



# Label 62-RC1

Capitol SMAS-8-2386 Rainbow label with "manufactured under license" Pressed by Decca-Pinckneyville between January and September, 1969.



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Possible Covers:

Standard commercial issue cover.

Cover printed for Longines and having Longines print showing on the inside slick – when viewed from the back cover.

# Label 69

Capitol SMAS-2386 Lime green label with "C" logo. Factory: Winchester, Los Angeles Stereo at left (69L). Factory: Jacksonville Stereo at right (69J).

Label may have "TM" next to the Capitol logo, or may have <sup>®</sup> under the "I" of "Capitol." Possible covers: Cardboard cover.



# Label 69-RC1

Capitol SMAS-8-2386 Lime green label with "C" logo and "manufactured under license" Round STEREO. Pressed by Decca-Pinckneyville between September, 1969, and early 1972.

Some covers have the number 82386 on the spine.



Capitol SMAS-8-2386 Lime green label with "C" logo and "manufactured under license" Narrow STEREO. Pressed by Decca-Pinckneyville between early 1972, and mid-1972.

Some covers have the number 82386 on the spine.







Label ac1Apple/CapitolSMAS-2386Apple label with Capitol logoFactory: Los AngelesFactory: Jacksonville

Possible covers: Cardboard cover.







#### Label af1

Apple SMAS-2386 "MFD. BY APPLE" on the full side Factory: Los Angeles Label may be flat or glossy. Factory: Jacksonville Label may be glossy and yellowish or flat. Factory: Winchester Label may be flat or glossy. Copies pressed in 1974-5 have "Mastered by Capitol" in the matrix.

Possible covers: Cardboard cover.

# Label as1

AppleSMAS-2386Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" on the sliced sideFactory: WinchesterPossible covers:Cardboard cover.



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HELP! THE BEATLES

From the United Art

Side 1



Label 83 Capitol SMAS-2386 Rainbow label with print in color band. Factories: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester, Specialty

Posterboard cover with SMAS-2386 on one line on spine.



Afterword:

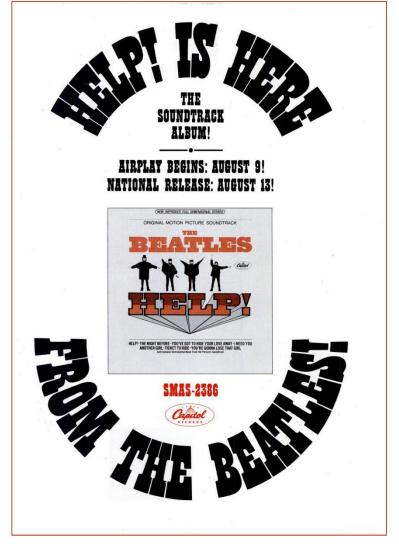
The art department created the original back cover design before the instrumental titles and album sequence were known. However, the cover was corrected before the first print run. Therefore, no completed LPs show the preliminary print, reading "See label for correct playing order."

A WALTER SHENSON-SUBAFILMS PRODUCTION RELEASED THAT UNITED ARTISTS are liable for correct playing order: HELP! • THE NIGHT BEFORE • YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE YOUR LOVE AWAY • I NEED YOU ANOTHER GIRL • TICKET TO RIDE • YOU'RE GONNA LOSE THAT GIRL And Exclusive Instrumental Music From the Picture's Soundtrack! Produced in England by George Martin and in the U.S.A. by Dave Dexter. Jr.



POP PICKS

HELP :--Beatles-Soundtrack--Capitel 2386 The Beatle box coupled with a recent surge in soundtrack sales make a link over de breaking poteritical and the second second second second to the second second second second second second to constant position with "Beatles VI," the English foursome comes up in high style with tracks including their recent "Ticket To Ride," the new "Help!" and other fine vocal and instrumental rollickers. Great sounding set with excellent sales to be expected.





The Beotles. Copitol MAS 2386 (M): SMAS 2386 (S) onsher No. 1 chart contender is this ho construction. 2 chart contender is the lim, "Help!" included is their current hit etims: title, and "Ticket to Ride." The title is destined to top the successful Hard Day's Night," and this LP will go ght along with it. Exceptional film scor y lemon and McCatney.

