

## Blast From Your Past

First appearance in trade ads: November 29, 1975

Label ar75

Stereo

SW-3422

Custom red Apple label.



Factories: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester

Stickers:

Some Apple copies have a star-shaped sticker on the shrink wrap promoting the collection. Copies from 1976 have a gold foil sticker promoting Capitol's greatest hits collections for the year, as "The Greatest Music Ever Sold."



### Ringo's Greatest Hits Set For Release

HOLLYWOOD — Ringo Starr's latest album, entitled "Blast From Your Past," is being rush-released this month on the Apple label (distributed by Capitol).

"Blast From Your Past" features the following songs: "You're Sixteen," "No No Song," "It Don't Come Easy," "Photograph" and "Back Off Boogaloo," along with "Only You," "Beaucoups Of Blues," "Oh My My," "Early 1970" and "I'm The Greatest."

**RINGO STARR—Blast From You Past, Apple SW-3422 (Capitol).** Good greatest hits collection from the Beatle who often receives the least credit as far as being a talent is concerned. Actually, Ringo can handle a wide variety of material, from rockers to ballads to oldies to originals. A far better than average voice and the excellent production of Richard Perry, George Harrison and Pete Drake highlight the set. Best of all, however, are the songs. Here we have a collection of 10 fun-filled singles, and we don't find many collections like that anymore. LP covers Ringo's entire solo career, from the early '70s to the present, and contains several hits new fans may be missing.

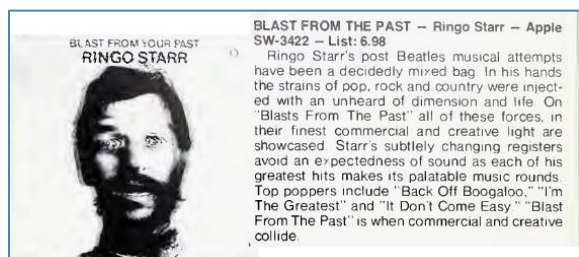
**Best cuts:** "You're Sixteen," "It Don't Come Easy," "Photograph," "Only You (And You Alone)," "Oh My My," "Back Off Boogaloo."

**Dealers:** Perfect for Christmas merchandising.



## Inner Sleeve:

All Apple copies came with a lyric inner sleeve, with photos of Ringo on one side.



**Notes:** The Apple label on this pressing is not merely a red-tinted copy of the standard label. The copyright information at the bottom and the artist and title at the top are part of the label backdrop.

Ringo's clothes are most visible on the promotional store poster.

The attribution of the quote on the back cover seems to parody ads for feminine hygiene products urging people to ask their local gynecologist what was best. Tampons were relatively new to the United States, and there were objections linking their use to Toxic Shock Syndrome. I'm not sure where Ringo actually obtained the quote.

