

fFTB Episode #246

“The Search For Inspiration In A World Gone Wrong”

Uh-oh this one has a title. Let me attempt to explain why it was warranted. And, no it is not a Political show, regardless how it begins. Although Politics are certainly one of the main creative catalysts, along with frustration, confusion, the decline of open and honest communication, common courtesy, basic manners, respect, dignity, even the sacrifice of the greatest game ever invented with the addition of ghost runners and a clock in order to satiate our culture's current gnat-like attention span. Too much noise finally caused a psychic break, with the fetal position replacing the warmth, adventure and abject joy usually found in the embrace of the studio. Are that many fellow citizens really OK with transparent lies and thievery jammed down their gullet 24/7? Have we reached the abyss of our grand experiment? Are we really that fucking stupid? How long can you call it rain when it's clearly urine coming down in torrents while we march underground leaking equal parts resignation and desperation.

The needle hit the first groove well before the start of The State Of The Union with some comedy and Beatlesque Pop to lighten the spirit, then funk from the inner city and The Big Easy pushed into an extended stay at the overflowing New Arrival Bin, a bit of wisdom from the deeply missed Mr. Carlin and a great new effort from Bruce Sudano, rare James Walsh, the crafty delight that is Amy Rigby and even more rare Soul nuggets and somehow a Foghat song from High School and the woefully underappreciated genius, Michael Hall. A break in the action was just what the doctor ordered, and the only way to fully appreciate the shellacking administered by The President to a room rife with thieving, lying, treasonist cowards was to stand and salute. He might be an octogenarian but he put on a display of wisdom, passion, dignity and honor, all of them together squared couldn't come within a country mile of. And not even a fib was uttered. I finished with a smile widening deep into the night and hope you find even a small percentage of my current soundtrack useful to help keep you in the light. Thanks for listening.

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 "THE SEARCH FOR INSPIRATION IN A WORLD GONE WRONG"

FROM THE BASEMENT
 WITH MIKE MARRONE

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 WHAT THEY THINK,
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NEW RELEASES/RE-ISSUES
 Bruce Sudano, Frank Turner, St. Vincent, Hank Jacobs & Don Malone, James Brown, The Boxer Rebellion
 Real Estate, The Long Winters, Ducks Ltd., The Pineapple Thief, The Waterboys (WITH TOM VERLAINE),
 The Black Keys, Mike Zito, Bob Thiele Emergency, The Willard Posey Reunion, Huck & The Soul Patrol,
 Afro Celt Sound System, Frontier Ruckus, Norah Jones, Lost Souls of Saturn AND MORE...

ARTISTS ALSO INVOLVED INCLUDE
 Lenny Bruce, Traffic, The Beatles, Shoes, Cheap Trick, The Flamin' Groovies, The Nerves, The Records,
 Commodores, Delta 5, Killing Joke, Shriekback, Stanton Moore, Paul Rodgers, Hot Tuna, Willy DeVille,
 Tom Waits, Jeffrey Lee Pierce, Bob Dylan, Metro, Michael Hall, Amy Rigby, The Plimsouls, Warren Zevon
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PLAYLIST

Intro/Open	
Lenny Bruce	- The March Of High Fidelity
Bruce Sudano	- Navigating The Unforeseen
Traffic	- (Sometimes I Feel So) Uninspired
The Beatles	- Wait [Original 1965 Stereo Mix]

Shoes	- Too Late
Cheap Trick	- Oh, Candy
Big Star	- Feel
The Flamin' Groovies	- Shake Some Action
The Nerves	- Walking Out On Love
The Records	- Girl
Frank Turner	- Girl From The Record Shop
St. Vincent	- Broken Man
Commodores	- Brick House
Delta 5	- Mind Your Own Business
Killing Joke	- Love Like Blood (12" version)
Shriekback	- My Spine Is The Bassline (12' Edit)
Dr. Michael White Feat. Gregg Stafford	- King of the Second Line
Preservation Hall Hot 4 Feat. Duke Dejan	- Corrina Corrina
Stanton Moore	- Carnival
Hank Jacobs & Don Malone	- The World Needs Changin'
James Brown	- We Got To Change (Extended Version)
The Boxer Rebellion	- Powdered Sugar
Real Estate	- Somebody New
Real Estate	- Flowers
Real Estate	- Freeze Brain/Haunted World
The Long Winters	- The Sound of Coming Down
The Long Winters	- Seven
Ducks Ltd.	- Deleted Scenes
The Pineapple Thief	- Put It Right
The Waterboys	- This Is The Sea (Tom Verlaine Lead Guitar)
The Black Keys	- I Forgot To Be Your Lover
William Bell	- I Forgot To Be Your Lover
Paul Rodgers	- I Can't Stand the Rain
Mike Zito	- Lonely Man
Mike Zito	- Life Is Hard
Mike Zito	- Death Don't Have No Mercy

Hot Tuna	- Death Don't Have No Mercy
Foghat	- A Hole to Hide In
Bob Thiele Emergency	- Head Start
Gil Scott-Heron	- Free Will (alt take 1)
The Willard Posey Reunion	- Sissy Strut-N-American Woman
Huck & The Soul Patrol	- Rudypoot
Tom Waits	- Interlude (2023 Remaster)
George Carlin	- The American Dream
Tom Waits	- That's the Way (2023 Remaster)
Willy DeVille	- Trouble Comin' Everyday in a World Gone Wrong
Bob Dylan	- World Gone Wrong
Warren Zevon	- Splendid Isolation
Jeffrey Lee Pierce	- Pasties And A G-String
Bruce Sudano	- Two Bleeding Hearts (With Valerie Simpson)
Afro Celt Sound System	- Magical Love
Lost Souls of Saturn	- Realization
Metro	- America In My Head
Michael Hall	- America
America	- Wheels Are Turning
Amy Rigby	- Tonight I'm Gonna Give the Drummer Some
Starsailor	- Alcoholic
James Walsh & Suzanne Vega	- In Liverpool (acoustic live)
Suzanne Vega	- Straight Lines (Live)
Sea Wolf	- You're a Wolf
The Plimsouls	- Oldest Story In The World
Frontier Ruckus	- I'm Not the Boy
Norah Jones	- I'm Awake
Brian Wilson	- Half Moon Bay (feat. Mark Isham)
George Carlin	- Rules, Rules, Rules!
The Dave Brubeck Quartet	- Closing Time Blues
Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme	- Black Hole Sun
Dramarama	- Steve & Eydie
Zappa/Mothers	- America Drinks & Goes Home

