

FEELIN' BETTER CD REVIEWS



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Ten songs originally written for The Five Beats. However, when a car crash brought an early end to their career, many of these would end up on the soundtrack to the movie *Feelin' Good*. The title track here is a new song inspired by the film, while "Rock'n'Roll" is a stomping track dating back to 1965. The final track, "End of Summer", is the quietest moment on the album and featured as the instrumental theme to the 1975 movie, *The Second Gun*.

Andy Pearson



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Genre: Pop, Rock

Another archival effort, *Feelin' Better* revisits songs written for a proposed reunion with Pike's overseas '60s back-up band, The Five Beats. Some songs made it to the score of a cult film called *Feelin' Good*, and all boast hit potential, thanks to this series of perky, punchy performances by this current combo. Here again, the songs are of a vintage variety, but the arrangements meld both classic and contemporary elements. Pike may not have gotten his due early on, but this belated return makes the wait worthwhile.

Lee Zimmerman

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