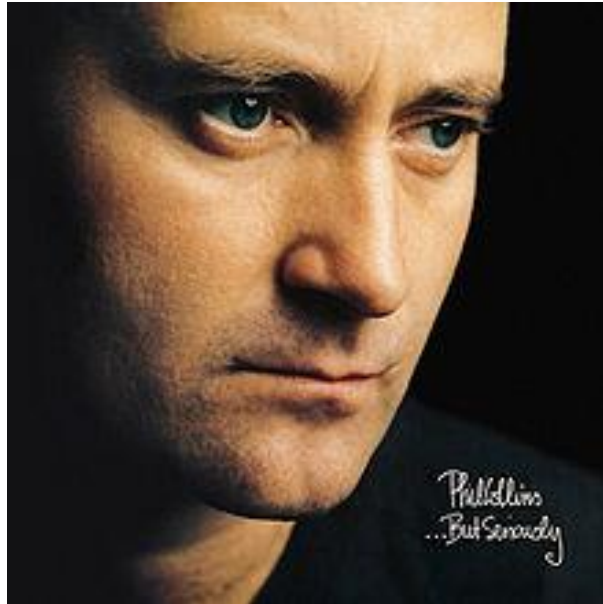


...But Seriously

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Philip David Charles Collins was born January 30th of 1951 in Chiswick, England. He is a Drummer, Singer, Songwriter, Record Producer, Actor, and a Multi-instrumentalist. Collins first group was a rock band named Genesis. Collins played drums and also became the lead singer for a period of time when he was apart of Genesis. Throughout his time with Genesis, Collins also spent time as a solo artist.



While Collins was still active with Genesis in 1987 and shooting for the film Buster, he resumed his solo career and started working on ... But Seriously being released on November 24, 1989. This was one of Phil Collins more raw albums focusing a lot on socio-economic and political themes.



Another Day In Paradise

This song focus's on poverty and has a dark theme to it. Collins sings this song from a third person perspective while he observes a man crossing the street trying to avoid a homeless woman. The message coming from him in this song tells us not to turn away from poverty and homelessness. This song has a very sad vibe to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt2mbGP6vFI>

Hang in Long Enough

This song was accompanied with a music video which is set in the year 1912 and makes reference to the sinking of the Titanic. Collins is playing in a band inside of the Boat when it hit the iceberg. The lyrics in this song are based about the titanic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMSPPY10O2A>



Heat on the Street

In this track Phil Collins sings about people's behavior during the uprising of the others. The words in this song encourage people to step up and speak their minds to the people who have power and dominance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKXoLItfo8I>

Father To Son

In this song he sings about his relationship with his son. Throughout the song he gives tips while talking to him. The song explores lessons in life like getting your first house and finding the right love etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDX41GcA1PA>



That's Just the Way It Is

“That’s just the way it is” is a song about antiwar. It deals with the troubles of Northern Ireland and the conflict that came out of it. He talks about all the troubles it brought to people and how it changes lives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP7pgInSybl>

This album was loved and admired by many people, especially in the UK. It spent 15 nonconsecutive weeks at NO. 1. At the 33rd Annual Grammy Awards "Another Day in Paradise" won the award for Record of the Year. ...But Seriously received further nominations for Album of the Year. This Album is 4x Platinum in the United States, 9x in the UK, and 7x in Canada. I think this Album will be listened to and remembered for a long time. Phil Collins was such a big thing during the 80s and 90s so the people who grew up listening to this album and his music in general will be showing his music to others for a long time. I like this Album because Phil Collins is such a talented person and makes quality music in my opinion. The first song I heard was "Another Day in Paradise". This song including the other songs in this Album make you think and they all have topics which relate to people. His songs have meaning to them.

My rating for ...But seriously is 4/5