

WEEZER (THE BLUE ALBUM)

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https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL81_CtYCym2_indonS249kcDhb04JVSy6&si=ym5JRIqrSRZv9YBD

ABOUT THE BAND AND ALBUM:

The Weezer is a American band formed in L.A in 1992. There are known for their unique alternative rock, and often "nerdy" lyric themes. About The Weezer's Blue album, officially titled Weezer, is the band's debut album released on May 10, 1994, Known for its catchy hooks, relatable lyrics, unique blend of alternative rock with pop sensibilities, the blue album became a cornerstone of 1990s alternative rock.

KEY MEMBERS:

Rivers Cuomo – Lead vocals, lead guitar, and primary songwriter. Cuomo's introspective lyrics and distinctive vocal style defined the band's early sound.

Brian Bell – Although Bell is often associated with Weezer, he didn't play on the Blue Album. He joined the band after its recording but became a key member in live performances and later albums.

Matt Sharp – Bass guitar and backing vocals. Sharp's high-energy presence and vocal harmonies were a big part of Weezer's early dynamic, especially in live shows. He left the band after their second album, Pinkerton.

Patrick Wilson – Drums and percussion. Wilson also provided backing vocals and contributed to the band's distinctive sound with his steady, rhythmic drumming.

HERE'S THE LIVE CONCERT OF THE BLUE ALBUM:

<https://youtu.be/rSCKzPwb7o0?si=VYrpfSmguQilq7Qh>

SONGS:

BUDDY HOLLY 100000/10

SONG WRITTEN BY RIVER COUMO (LEAD VOCALIST)

Btw why did they call the song buddy holly? Because “after his friends made fun of his Asian Girlfriend” and the song “Buddy Holly” after the 1950s rock and roll singer of the same name. Overall the song is really really good this is the first song of the Weezer that I listen to.

Here the link for the song buddy holly (Released “September 7,1994”)

<https://youtu.be/kemivUKb4f4?si=ILtsLuvY2wLvodAZ>

UNDONE-THE SWEATER SONG 1000000/10

SONG WRITTEN BY RIVER COUMO (LEAD VOCALIST)

One of the Weezer most iconic tracks, known for its quirky lyrics, laid-back vibe, and unexpectedly deep layers beneath its playful surface. They said that “Undone should be sad song but everyone thinks it’s hilarious” And this song is all about feeling of coming apart or losing control. Best song no need explanation.

Here's the link for the song undone-the sweater song (Released on “June 24,1994”)

<https://youtu.be/LHQqqM5sr7g?si=SwsNQ9hWIPCleVJb>

SAY AIN'T SO 1000000000/10

SONG WRITTEN BY RIVER COUMO (LEAD VOCALIST)

This song is Rivers Coumo expressing his pain and surprise about discovering Family issues, specifically around his parents' a divorce and a subsequent relationship with a stepfather. "In this song, this phrase becomes an emotional anchor, highlighting Coumo's past hope that the painful memories from his past might not repeat in his present." This song is crazy good and a sad backstory this song is the most popular song of the Weezer.

Here's the link for the song Say ain't so (Released on "May 15, 1995")

<https://youtu.be/ENXvZ9YRjbo?si=rKk-9bEpV5DXhB6V>

ONLY IN DREAMS 1000000/10

SONG WRITTEN BY **RIVER COUMO** (LEAD VOCALIST)

The song talk about a "young boy who wants to be involved with the girl of his dream, but he cannot approach her because how nervous he is, he can only fantasize about being with her dreams." This song is relatable to because I have a crush to the girl of my dream but I cannot approach her because of nervousness too. Overall this song is great.

Here's the link for the song Only in dreams (Released on "May 10,1994")

<https://youtu.be/vAoOJLpYKJ0?si=xDeibiBdIV2aXcBL>

SURF WAX AMERICA 1000000/10

SONG WRITER **RIVER COUMO / PATRICK WILSON** (LEAD VOCALIST/DRUMMER)

This song is about River's first drinking experience and "the sea is a metaphor for beer and obviosly surfing is a metaphor of drinking" and then his inability

to drop the drinking habit . Over all this song is the best because of the message that celebrate freedom from comforty.

Here's the link for the song Surf Wax America (Released on "May 10,1994")

<https://youtu.be/vAoOJLpYKJ0?si=LzZI35m5B1kiF3Qn>

(If you like Alternative/Indie pop and rock i recommend this Album to you if you love catchy song this is the band for you.)