Subject: Re: New vocalist: Pamela Luss
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When Public Enemy released their first album, they established somethingcalled The Thank You's at the end of the record. The thank yous would bea litany of celebrities artists and historical figures in the blackheritage such as Martin Luther King, Nzake Shange, Toni Morrison, Paul Robeson, WEB Duboisetc. We were pleased that the first list included The Last Poets. The Last Poetswas a collective that produced a few records in the 70's and werecontemporeaneous with Gil Scott Heron.Not long ago I was surprised to learn that the Last Poets "When The Revolution Comes" and "This Is Madness" were available on cd.I requested that my local library make this part of acquisitionswhich they did. Now new artists can hear the source material for much of what rap has become.I would start with the Last Poets. Link is below. Also if you keep an eye on www.half.com, some titles mayshow up in there.Lesson 2 will be The Care And Feeding Of The Signifying Monkey.
Last Poets