Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now Posted by Rusty on Sun, 29 Sep 2024 14:52:06 GMT

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I wish more reissues were available on vinyl. I've noticed on a vinyl website I've bought from that many popular artists have releases of their obscure live and radio transcriptions released on vinyl. And judging by what live albums I've heard. Not the best quality in performance usually. Which means that the few pressing plants are tied up producing these things over some nice out of print reissues. I reckon it's the profit motive attached to sales in popular artists to wring out as much as they can from a sure thing.

There was a period in the 70's in Britain that spawned I think some good old rock n roll with a genre of music coined pub rock. Bands that cut their teeth in local & regional circuits paying their dues playing in a raucous atmosphere of inebriated patrons.

Mickey Jupp was one of the early purveyors. Not a household name. He never rose to prominence in the States. But he set the tone in England for many bands. His lyrics reflect a working class sensibility with clever innuendo.

Mickey Jupp doing the song Cross Country. Which takes in the rigors of band life undaunted with love life.

From the reissue album Legend.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtGd3f6Pmyk&t=1s