

"Inside You" US Motown

Same album as the UK issue. Difference is a whole shot of Frankie's face on the cover, completely different to the UK picture, different label and three tracks missing: "Charisma"; "And I Will Love You" and "Walk On, Don't Look Back"

"Close Up" Frankie Valli Private Stock

Frankie's first LP for Private Stock and the first indications of Frankies new direction in music began to show. Crewe/Gaudio were definately aiming for the disco market, especially with the funky soul cut of "Swearin' To God" - a boom for DJ's who need a rest!!

"Who Loves You" Warner Brothers (Four Seasons)

A very good 'first' album from the new Four Seasons. Anybody who has seen them in concert (can there be anybody who hasn't?) will know that they are as good live, if not better, than when they are on record. Very tight production and superb musicians compliment the group throughout. Of the tracks, two have been chart singles "Who Loves You" and "Silver Star". Many people thought that taking two tracks from the album for singles was unwise - chart sales have proved otherwise. "Emily's Salle De Danse" is a superb track - over five minutes long. Value for money as always! The cover was changed from the original 'girl in blue' design because the album was originally to be called "Mystic Mr Sam"; but success of "Who Loves You" dictated a quick album re-design to cash in on sales.

"Valli Gold" UK Private Stock

Although this is a good album for those people hearing Frankie for the first time, the compilation is a little disappointing, as it is all available on other albums. Best cut for me is "The Morning After Loving You" - a cool, mid tempo song - great! Worth buying just for the great cover design.

"Our Day Will Come" US Private Stock

Now this is my kind of album. All new songs with Frankie in different moods. Disco - "Our Day Will Come"; Loving - "Carrie (I Would Marry You)"; Smoochy - "Closest Thing To Heaven". On this I'm personally torn between "Sweet Sensational Love" and "Closest Thing To Heaven". Quite a bonus on this album is two different shots of Frankie - one front, one back!



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"Who Loves You" Warner Brothers

What can you say about this that has not already been said? The Seasons in the 70's - in tune with today's music scene, but still retaining the close harmonies and good music with which the Seasons have been associated for years. Already a disco classic and one record that will be played for many years to come.

Bachelors 3, Fla.

Ft. Lauderdale, March 22.

Franki Valli & the Four Seasons, Stewie Stone, Peter Graves Orch (11); three drink minimum.

Hitting South Florida with the nation's number one record didn't exactly hurt business when Franki Valli opened to booming S.R.O. business, but Valli always does well at Bobby Van's Sunrise Blvd. club.

With his cloud-high falsetto and rock era songbag intact, the singer of "Sherry" and "Big Girls Don't Cry" also serves as a straight man

for some breezy ribbing. But Valli is also a good musician and excellent showman.

Audiences like the little singer, even the youthful colleg-typos who surged into Fort Lauderdale by the thousands two weeks before the usual Easter rush. When Valli introduced and sang his new chart buster, "My Eyes Adore You," youthful crowd seemed as pleased as the singer himself.

Comic Stewie Stone opens the show. He's a personable personification of an old guard standup who tells mother-in-law gags. —Hud.



my eyes adored you

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"My Eyes Adored You" b/w "Watch Where You Walk" Private Stock

A superb ballad of love from a distance. Beautiful and tearful lyrics. Frankie's voice has lots of emotion, a superb start to Frankie's new career with a great label. Fabulous! The flipside is an old ballad from the late 1960's.

"Swearin' To God" b/w "Why" Private Stock

Many D.J.'s were disappointed that they did not receive the special Private Stock release, "Swearin' To God" four minutes/ten and a half minutes. But, even the shortened commercially available cut is just right for disco play. So many people have crossed Frankie off the current trend list, but this single put him back where he belongs - with the latest music scene. The flip side is from the "Close Up" album.



Frankie Valli and 4 Seasons UK/US Releases 1974-1975 Records -LPs and Singles

F.Valli & the 4 Seasons "Hickory/Charisma" USA Motown 1288 Released 2/74 Entered Cash Box chart 25/4/74, reached no. 90 and stayed in charts for 5 weeks). The track did reach no. 93 on Record World Top 100 singles. Not released in the UK.

F.Valli "My eyes adored you/Watch where you walk" USA Private Stock PS/PSR 45003. Released 10/74 Reached no. 1 on both Cash Box (entering chart on 9/11/75 and remaining 24 weeks) and Billboard charts (entered 23/11/75 and departed 23 weeks later). UK Pvt Stock PVT 1 Released 10/74 and reached no. 5 on BBC charts (entering 1/2/75 and remaining 11 weeks).



F.Valli "Swearin' to God/Why" USA Private Stock PSR 45021. Released 4/75 reaching 6 on Billboard (entering 17/5/75 and staying 14 weeks) and no. 7 on Cash Box (entering 10/4/75 and staying 16 weeks in chart). UK Pvt Stock PVT 21 released 5/75 reaching no. 31 (entering 21/6/75 and left after 5 weeks).

[Interestingly, a special disco USA promo full unedited 12" version of "Swearin' to God 10:32/Swearin' to God 10:32 was issued in 4/75 from the Close Up LP, presented by Bob Crewe for Disco DJ's only. The UK DJ copy Private Stock PVT 21-DJ was 33 1/3 rpm with "Swearin' to God disco version 10:09/flip side Close Up LP version 4:03]

F.Valli & the 4 Seasons "The night/When the morning comes" (reissue of 1972 Mowest MW3002 10/72 released single). UK Mowest MW3024. Released 4/75 entering charts on 19/4/75, peaking at no. 7 and exiting 9 weeks later). Not released in USA.

[Interestingly, The Night single UK promo/DJ copy had a blank, white, non-grooved flip side]

F.Valli & the 4 Seasons "Touch the rain child/Poor fool" UK Mowest MW3028. Released 6/75 and non-charted.

[Interestingly, the DJ/promo copy had Touch the rain child 2:57 time/ditto 4:08 play length]



F. Valli And will Love You/Sun Country UK Mowest MW3030 Released August 1975

F.Valli "Our day will come/You can bet (I ain't goin' nowhere)" USA Pvt Stock 45043 released 10/75 entering Billboard charts 18/10/75, reaching no. 11 and staying 12 weeks) and reaching no. 14 on Cashbox (entering 18/10/75 and remaining 13 weeks). UK Pvt Stock PVT 42 released 10/75 but did not chart at all!

[Interestingly, the promo/DJ copy of Our Day Will Come had a short version mono 3:58/long version stereo 5:40 again PS/PSR 45043.

Also, an Educational Opportunities, US Coast Guard Academy record no. AAVP 74163 was released in 9/75 for use on USA radio only. Public Service Spots 1975/6. **Valli** speaks a 60 second slot on this 33 1/2 rpm 7" disc]

F. Valli "Just look what you've done" (4'36 sec 12" 33 1/2 rpm disco version single) USA Motown PR-10 11/75.

4 Seasons "Who loves you/Who loves you(disco version)" USA Warner/Curb WBS 8122. Released 8/75. Peaked at no. 3 on Billboard (entered 23/8/75 and departed 20 weeks later) and no. 7 on Cash Box (entered 30/8/75 and remained in charts for 17 weeks). UK Warner Bros K16602. Released 9/75. Reached no. 6 in chart (entered 20/9/75 and exited 9 weeks later).

F. Valli & the 4 Seasons "December 1963/Slip away" USA Warner/Curb WBS 8203. Released 12/75. Reached no. 1 on both Billboard (entered 27/12/75 and remained in charts for 27 week) and Cash Box (entered 27/12/75 and left after 23 weeks). Issued in UK in 1976!



THE GREATEST HITS OF THE FABULOUS FRANKIE VALLI AND THE 4 SEASONS USA only
Longines Symphonette Society SQ 95833(4 LP set). Released June 11th, 1974.
8 track cartridges 95833 8I-558; 95833 8I-559 and 95833 8I-560.

Tracks: Happy, happy birthday baby/Huggin' my pillow/Lonesome road/Around and around/Too many memories/Breaking up is hard to do/Patch of blue/And that reminds me/I'm gonna change/Show girl/Goodbye girl/You send me/Sincerely/Earth angel/Silhouettes/Pity/Can't take my eyes off you/The sun ain't gonna shine anymore/To give/Circles in the sand/The girl I'll never know/Stop and say hello/Cry myself to sleep/You're gonna hurt yourself/You're ready now/The trouble with me/Any day now-Oh happy day medley/Goodnight my love/Watch where you walk/On Broadway tonight.

FRANKIE VALLI CLOSE UP USA Private Stock PS 2000 vinyl LP Released 3/75 (musicassette 5300 2000 & 8 track cartridge 8300 2000 H. Entered USA Billboard charts on 29/3/75, peaked at no. 51 and exited 28 weeks later. In UK, the album released on PVLP 1001 in 3/75 with musicassette no. ZCPSL 1001.

Tracks: I got love for you Ruby/Why?/He sure blessed you/Waking up to love/I can't live a dream/My eyes adored you/In my eyes/Swearin' to God.

FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS CHAMELEON UK Mowest MWS 7006 Released June 1975 (musicassette TC-MWS-7006). This was a reissue of the 1972 album but not reissued in the USA.

Tracks: A new beginning(Prelude)/Sun country/You're a song (That I can't sing)/The night/A new beginning/When the morning comes/Poor fool/ Love isn't here (like it used to be)/Touch the rain child

FRANKIE VALLI INSIDE YOU USA Motown M6-852S1 Released October 1975
Reached highest Billboard position of 203 on 15/11/75. Musicassette M7-852-HC; Cart exists but no. unknown.

Tracks: Just look what you've done/Love isn't here/Baby I need your loving/Inside You/Thank you/Hickory/Life and breath/The night/With my eyes wide open.



[Interestingly, "Baby I need Your Loving" was a 4 Tops USA no. 11 hit on Motown 1062 back in September, 1964]

THE FOUR SEASONS WHO LOVES YOU USA Warner Bros/Curb BS 2900 Released Nov 1975 (musicassette WB M5 2900; Cart WB M8 2900). Entered Billboard Top 100 on 29/11/75, peaked at no. 38 and then exited charts after 31 weeks. In the UK, the album came out in December, 1975 on Warner Bros K56179 (musicassette K456179). Reached highest position of 12 on the BBC charts entering on 6/3/75 and departing 17 weeks later.

Tracks: Storybook lovers/Silver star/Harmony, perfect harmony/Who loves you/Mystic Mr Sam/December 1963 (Oh what a night)/Slip away/Emily's (Salle de danse)

FRANKIE VALLI OUR DAY WILL COME USA Private Stock PS 2006 Released November 1975. Entered Billboard charts on 13/12/75, reached no. 107 and departed 8 weeks later. MC (5300 2006); Cart (8300 2006)

Tracks: Our day will come/How'd I know that love would slip away/You can bet (I ain't goin' nowhere)/Heart be still/Elise/Carrie (I would marry you)/Sweet sensational love/Closest thing to heaven/Walk away Renee.

[Interestingly, "Our Day Will Come" was a USA No. 1 hit for Ruby and the Romantics on Kapp 501 in March 1963 and a no. 38 hit in the UK on London HKLR 9679 in May 1963.

"Walk away Renee" was a UK no. 3 hit for the 4 Tops on Motown TMG 634 in January 1968. In the USA it was issued on Motown 1119 but only reached no. 14 in February, 1968]

THE FOUR SEASONS STORY Pvt. Stock PS 7000-2 (double album) Released December 1975 (musicassette 5300 7000 H; Cartridge 8300 7000 H). Entered Billboard Top 100 on 13/12/75, peaked at no. 51 and then exited charts after 17 weeks.

Tracks: Sherry/Big girls don't cry/Walk like a man/Candy girl/Marlina/Dawn/Ain't that a shame/Stay/Big man in town/Alone/Save it for me/Ronnie/Rag doll/Bye bye baby/Toy soldier/Let's hang on/Don't think twice/Working my way back to you/Opus 17/I've got you under my skin/Tell it to the rain/Beggin'/Silence is golden/C'mon Marianne/Watch the flowers grow/Will you still love me tomorrow?/Electric stories/And that reminds me.

FRANKIE VALLI VALLI GOLD Private Stock PS 2017 Released December 1975 (musicassette 5300 20017 H); Cart (8300 2017 H). Entered Billboard charts 20/12/75, reached highest position of 132 and left 8 weeks later.

Tracks: Can't take my eyes off you/The sun ain't gonna shine anymore/You're gonna hurt yourself/The girl I'll never know/The morning after loving you/My eyes adored you/To give/I make a fool of myself/The proud one/Fox in a bush/September rain (here comes the rain)/You're ready now

