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energetic guitar pop

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a mix tape with:**
ben folds five
elvis costello
beach boys ('66-68)
thrush hermit
the kinks
the waking eyes

other releases:
Stars & Guitars (Ductape, 2000)
E.P. (independent, 1998)

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THE MELIGROVE BAND

LET IT GROW

THE MELIGROVE BAND have built their reputation on a live show so energetic, it often borders on chaos. Visceral, sweat-soaked and very loud, the usual set sees drumkits knocked over, mic stands on floors and pop fans walking to the subway with smiles on their faces.

LET IT GROW, the second album from Toronto's Meligrove Band, is a deliberately eclectic effort, showcasing the band's musical nature with the introduction of keyboards, brass, wind instruments, and even an alarm clock, while maintaining their live energy and infectious charm.

LET IT GROW was recorded over three months during the spring of 2002 by **FLASHING LIGHTS** drummer **STEPHEN PITKIN**. The ten songs on the record see The Meligrove Band surpass the production of their 2000 debut, **STARS & GUITARS** by leaps and bounds. While the group is only a three-piece, **LET IT GROW** boasts a variety of instrumentation, layers of orchestration and numerous vocal harmonies, fleshing out each song into a pop gem.

JASON NUNES, DARCY REGO and **MICHAEL SMALL** are three best friends who are all 23 years old. The three originally started playing music together when they joined the school band in early 1997, playing whichever cover songs they knew while all the choir girls were off warming up their voices. After graduation, the natural thing to do was to start their own band.

Since the release of **STARS & GUITARS** (called "a pretty irresistible debut" by **EXCLAIM**), The Meligrove Band have been named one of that year's best live shows in Toronto by **EYE MAGAZINE**, featured in **CHART MAGAZINE**, interviewed live on commercial radio in Toronto (**EDGE 102**), interviewed on national Canadian radio for the CBC program **RADIOSONIC**, toured Eastern Canada, performed at the **HALIFAX POP EXPLOSION** and had an 11 minute interview/video segment on the nationally broadcast **MUCHMUSIC** program **GOING COASTAL** in November 2001.

The Meligrove Band is working on a video for "Check Your Messages" with filmmaker **Laura Borealis (Eric's Trip, Sebadoh, Thrush Hermit)** and will be playing shows in Central Canada throughout the winter. This spring the band will take to the road in their new van, venturing to western Canada and the United States.

For more information, please visit The Meligrove Band's web site at www.meligroveband.com.

LET IT GROW is available on CD is a co-release from **endearing records** and **Ductape Records**.

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