



## Holy Gang cries "Free Tyson Free"

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"Free Tyson Free!" is the controversial release from Holy Gang. Consisting of Richard 23, Jean-Pierre Everaerts and Mike "Bonecrusher" D, Holy Gang dedicated this album to the cause of Mike Tyson. The group has taken the position that Tyson was unfairly found guilty of the rape of Desiree Washington because he was black, rich, and much too famous long before his trial even began.

Holy Gang mixes computer generated tracks with vocal sound-bites from the former heavyweight champ, and screaming guitars to turn out tunes like "Power is My Life," "Tyson vs. Washington

(F.T.F.)," and "Murder as Religion."

If Metallica met The Beastie Boys, their offspring would probably sound a lot like Holy Gang. Their harsh, hard-hitting lyrics are set to thrashing guitars that are somewhat overpowering.

All in all the music leaves something to be desired and the lyrics are in bad taste. Take for instance "Tyson vs. Washington (F.T.F.)." The general chorus leaves two options as to what the "F.T.F." stands for, either "Free Tyson Free" or "F\*\*\* that Face." Not the best message to send out in light of Tyson's rape charges.

Released on January 25, 1995, "Free Tyson Free" is quite timely. Originally convicted and sentenced to six years in an Indiana correctional facility, Mike

Tyson is scheduled to be released in May 1995.

General Manager Douglas Keogh believes there are many reasons which make the release important at this time.

"It is a complex commentary on a number of issues, from a satirical point of view. Among those issues: our society's need to bring down the black American folk hero, the savagery of the sport of boxing..., and certainly, the issue of violence against women. I do not believe the point of this record is to applaud what is going on in any of those areas, but to expose it."

Regardless of whether it's a complex commentary or not, maybe Holy Gang should have wrote a book, and let the music to the real artists.

## El Flaco

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Toting ZZ Top as their idols, El Flaco leaves little comparison between themselves and their long-bearded mentors. In their latest release, titled "Thub," their music takes on more of a metal-punk-close-to-Alice-in-Chains melody.

El Flaco attributes their original sounding alternative to being from Texas.

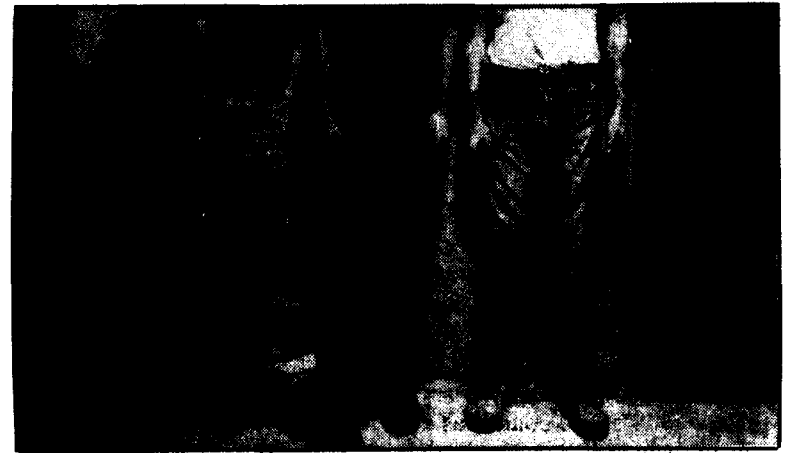
"If you think about the Butthole Surfers and the other Texas alternative bands, there's something about being from Texas--the way people do alternative music is like no other. If you're in San Francisco and you're in that kind of vein, it's just not the same. It's more frilly and kind of fake. All these bands from Texas that are in the scene, it's more like real and they're just doing it. There's no pretense," says bassist/vocalist,

Rob Gray.

One thing that El Flaco has in common with ZZ Top is their talent with guitars. Chris Hay and Rob Gray are the next fantastic duo on the music scene.

El Flaco formed in April 1992 after Gray and drummer Brad Turner left Bouffant Jellyfish. Gray realizes that "El Flaco may not be as trendy as Bouffant Jellyfish. At the moment, when Bouffant was up, that was very in--it was kind of Primus-Red Hot Chili Peppers time, when all the kids would go to that and wear the concert shirts. Now there's more people who come out to see music for the music, people who are not just there to stage-dive."

El Flaco's originals like "Unflappable" and "Farmer" are great tunes with light-hearted lyrics. Keep an eye out for El Flaco. They may end up giving some of the Seattle bands a run for their money.



## Soap Updates

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Dixie was moved when the figure she saw as Will asked to speak to her. Janet, however, was upset when Dixie told "Will" she can never forgive Janet for killing him. When Joe confirmed Adam was being poisoned, Gloria became unhinged. Hayley and Alec realized she was the poisoner. Edmund and Maria had a case of missed communications over the Callaway case. Believing she heard Anna's voice, Gloria lunged for the window. Wait to see: Tad begins to worry about Dixie's stability.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Patrick and Laurie Miller learned Vicky is Marley's twin and might, unknowingly, lead them to their son. Vicky warned Grant she'll kill him if he tries to get Kirk. Grant broke off with Lorna, sending her back to drinking. Amanda finally learned of Grant's affair with Lorna and demanded a divorce from him. A protective Carl took Amanda home and threatened Grant's life. Frankie filled Joe in on the investigation of Bailey Thompson. Wait to see: The Millers find themselves in an expected dilemma.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Damian was tortured by images of Holden and Lily's affair. As Damian arrived home to find Lily gone, Holden was rushing to the farm to free Lily and Emma from Hans. Sam rejected Lucinda's bid to work things out. Lisa was puzzled by a strange phone call. Later, Lisa anticipated a romantic evening with Eduardo, unaware of the chaos that would engulf her. Margo and Hal closed in on Hans. Holden and Caleb cared for Lily, who was unaware that Damian never left Oakdale. Wait to see: Explosive emotions erupt.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** James called Taylor to tell her Jack had had a heart attack and was seriously ill. Reminded by Mike that she could be in danger if James and Lauren compared notes on what they knew about her, Sheila tried to call Lauren, but was rebuffed. Taylor got to the hospital and into her father's room where she prayed for him. Furious that Sally refused to give him 50 percent of her company, Anthony vowed to stop Macy from marrying Thorne, whom he blamed for ruining his chances with Macy. Wait to see:

Taylor must make a decision about her future, while Sheila worries about her past coming back to haunt her.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Tony and Kristen were shocked to find John would officiate at their wedding vow renewal. Meanwhile, a possessed Marlana set a fire trapping Tony, Kristen, and John inside. Seeing, Marlana's indifference to her friends' possible fate, Stefano realized something had happened to her. Jennifer was injured when the car hit a snowbank, and Jack cared for her until Peter turned up. Gabe visited John. Later, to John's horror, the desecrator who fell for his trap turned out to be Marlana. Wait to see: The Devil will still want his due.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Felicia returned home and discussed responsible sex with Robin, who had already had her first experience with Stone. Joe's arrival stirred suspicion among Mike, Luke, and Mac, but Sonny was happy to have his mentor around. Lily and Miguel returned to Puerto Rico to confront their baby's adoptive parents with the truth. Wait to see: Miguel and Lily get a shocking response.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** A jealous Roger seethed at the idea of Fletcher being with Holly. Apologizing for their disastrous date, Annie asked Josh for raincheck. As Eleni tried to get to Christo's Island, Frank tried to cough up airfare to Greece. Alexandra was upset about Alan checking up on Tangie's return flight, but was pleased that Roger and Holly hadn't reconciled. Nick was upset about the lies he and Mindy told during the adoption interview. Wait to see: Roger acts on a dangerous impulse.

**LOVING:** As Dinah Lee and Trucker got close to finding Jeff and Trisha, they were detained by the police. Cooper asked Ally for the engagement ring she was to hold for him. But Casey had already pawned the ring for cash to buy drugs. Jeremy and Ava officially dissolved the Burnell's partnership Gilbert had started. Wait to see: Casey gets into deeper trouble, while Clay schemes about Deborah.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Blair told her mother, Addie, she planned to marry Todd. Later, she told Todd she was pregnant with their child, hoping the

news would prompt him to marry her. Tina was stunned when David revealed Todd is her real brother. Viki's alter personality, Jean, ordered Dorian to write a letter to Joey saying she's in Spain with David. Wait to see: Dorian realizes her situation could literally become one of life and death.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Detective Morgan told Chris they planned a chemical analysis on paint chips from the vehicle that ran her and Paul down. Phyllis told Danny she'll grant him a divorce, but only if he agrees to spend four months with her and their baby first. After learning Kay planned to testify for John, Jill went after her. John, meanwhile, sensed victory and sent Mamie off to get vacation resort brochures and a resort wear wardrobe with his credit card. Nikki threw Jack out when he came by to invite her to his wedding to Luan. Dr. Randall tried to get Sharon to tell her story of the rape to the police. Unaware that Matt was eavesdropping, Sharon later tried to warn Amy about dating Matt. Wait to see: Luan faces a desperate health crisis.