BOB CREW PACKET

Side 1 (pgs 1 of 3)

Read Stosh

SCENE 9

INSIDE A CAR

(STOSH drives, DONNIE sits in the shotgun seat, FRANKIE rides in the back)

START

DONNIE

Watch the curb, you don't wanna scratch Frankie's car.

FRANKIE

I don't understand. Why can't this guy just bring the stuff over the house?

DONNIE

He's a little nervous.

STOSH

You're wife's gonna love this shit, Frankie. Diamonds, couple a watches. He got it off some house in Saddle River. Hadda smack the broad around a little, but--

DONNIE

Shut up, he don't need to know that.

STOSH

Hey, Frankie's cool, right, Frankie?

FRANKIE

No problem.

DONNIE

Wait a minute. Stop the car.

(He looks around)

This isn't Bloomfield.

STOSH

No, it's Fairfield.

DONNIE

Not Fairfield. You fucking asshole. Bloomfield.

STOSH

You said Fairfield.

Side 1 (pgs 2 of 3)

DONNIE

Why would I say Fairfield if it was Bloomfield?

STOSH

I dunno, Donnie. Maybe your brain is fucked up. And don't call me an asshole.

DONNIE

Why not? It's what you are, a piece of fucking shit asshole fucking moron--

FRANKIE

Fellas--it's OK--

STOSH

(Snaps)

You keep outta this.

DONNIE

Hey. Don't get outta line.

STOSH

Fuck him. And fuck you. I'm not the asshole. You're the asshole.

DONNIE

Don't talk to me like that.

STOSH

Yeah, asshole, what're you gonna do about it?

DONNIE

How as this?

(DON IF produces a pistol and shoots STC Appoint-by k)

FRANKIE

Holy shit! What are you, crazy

DONNIE

Now who's the asshole?

FRANKIE

Jeez, Donni my God--

Side 1 (pgs 3 of 3)

DONNIE

Go, get out--

FRANKIE

Yeah, but--

DONNIE

Get out. I'll take care of it. I'll call you tomorrow. Go, go.

(FRANKIE runs off...STOSH comes back to life...he and DONNIE start laughing)

You should seen his face! I almost feel sorry for the kid.

STOSH

Well, don't. Just lean on him--hard. I want that money.

(Big smile)

Asshole.

END

Side 2 (pg 1 of 2)

Get out ... you chickenshit; I'll rip your throat out!

(A GOOD-LOOKING Interest in time to hear FRANKIE's tantrum)

GOOD-LOOKING MAN

How watch warm mouth Mate Variance at the Marray

Start

FRANKIE

(Turns)

Crewe?

(FRANKIE crosses and they hug)

CREWE

As I live and breathe. Frankie Castellucio!

FRANKIE

No, it's Valli now. Frankie Valli. With an "i."

CREWE

And why not?

FRANKIE

Bobby, meet Bob Crewe. This guy's got the best ears in the business.

CREWE

All my body parts are outstanding, young man.

(Then)

Young, young, young man.

(BOB looks awkwardly at the floor...CREWE laughs at himself, lets BOB off the hook)

At ease, sailor. You're perfectly safe.

(Then)

Doesn't say much, does he?

FRANKIE

Doesn't have to. He's the next Otis Blackwell. You two should do something together.

Side 2 (pg 2 of 2)

CREWE

(Re BOB)

Does it have a name?

FRANKIE

Bob Crewe, Bob Gaudio. Heavyweight producer, dynamite songwriter.

BOB

Hi.

CREWE

(Regards BOB, points)

Scorpio.

BOB

No, Gaudio.

CREWE

No, no--your birthday.

BOB

November 17th.

CREWE

(Pointing to himself)

November 12th! It's a sign! The stars are in alignment! Follow me, boys! Destiny awaits!

BOB

(To AUDIENCE)

I remember thinking at the time, there's something a little off about this guy. I mean, this was the 60s--people thought Liberace was just, you know--theatrical. Anyway, we play him some stuff, and right there, he offers us a Personal Services Contract.

END

Side 3 (pg 1 of 3)

MISS FRANKIE NOLAN (CONT.)

THE ROMANS (CONT.)

TO MY EYE

I LOVE YOU SO

'CAUSE I STILL CAP

COULD YOU

ULD YOU SAY GOODBYE HOW

FRANTIE

than MISS FRANKIE NOLAN's singing) (High

ОН

NOLAN MISS FRANKI

FRANKIE

000-WAH

'CAUSE I STILL CARE

TO MY EYE

I STILL CARE FOR (Topping her again)

YOU

ENGI

Billy Dixon and the Topix. "Trance. Take 3.

BILLY DIXON

LATE LAST NIGHT

THE TOPIX

TRANCE

DOO-DOO-DOOT

A-WA-BA-

STROLLIN' DOWN THE STREET DOO-DOO-DOOT I SAW A GIRL O-DOO-DOOT

SWEPT ME

OFF MY FEET

SHE PUT ME

IN A TRANCE TRANCE

CRAZY, CRAZY

TRANCE

WA-BA

WA-BA-WA

TRANCE

Start

(CREWE interrupts from the booth)

CREWE

No, no, stop tape! Guys, you're not hearing it the way I do.

TOMMY

How do you hear it?

CREWE

I hear it in sky blue. You're giving me brown.

TOMMY

That's because you're paying us shit.

CREWE

Excuse me?

TOMMY

Whatsa matter, Crewe? Famous ears get clogged up?

CREWE

Is there a problem, Tommy?

TOMMY

I'll tell you what the fucking problem is-(BOB puts a restraining hand on TOMMY's arm
to quiet him)

BOB

(Not angry)

Here's the problem. You said we could go with you, do some backups and you'd record us. That was—what—a year ago? So when are you going to record us?

CREWE

When you give me a hit.

BOB

I've given you ten hits.

CREWE

Ten songs. Not ten hits.

TOMMY

How do you know what's a hit until you record it?

CREWE

I've got the ears, baby, remember?

BOB

OK, then listen to this. Either you give us a date when you're going to record us--four songs, like you promised--or we're going down the hall and make a deal with people who keep their word.

CREWE

You know your problem, gentlemen? You've got an identity crisis. Maybe if you found yourselves a name, and a sound, little Bobby here would know who he's writing for.

BOB

You know what? Maybe you need to find yourself another group.

CREWE

I see. You all feel the same?

TOMMY

Bet your ass.

CREWE

Frankie?

FRANKIE

If Bob goes, so do I.

CREWE

Nick?

NICK

I'm with them.

CREWE

(Cutting him off)

Such loyalty! Such devotion! All right, go, find yourselves. I release you from your servitude.

CREWE

(To AUDIENCE)

So we're back scrambling for gigs. I take a job in a printing factory, until one day I'm having lunch with my supervisor and he's got three fingers missing. "Yeah," he says, "you stick around here long enough, you'll lose a couple." I don't even finish my sandwich. Then Pesci gets us an audition to play the lounge at this bowling alley where he works in South Jersey.

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Bob, Tommy, Nick, Barry, Francine, Lorraine, Mary (Joey, Hank, Norm, Crewe, band tenor, band bar, band bass)







