

High Fidelity
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BADFINGER: “Magic Christian Music”
John Mabree

Badfinger’s first album has mystery as part of its mystique. It is produced by “Mal” even though the two cuts that appeared on Magic Christian Music soundtrack album were produced by Paul McCartney. And though there are supposed to be four members of Badfinger, only three appear on the cover. And then, of course, there is the matter of the whole record sounding like a Paul McCartney Beatles album. Like the latter, the LP is carefully prepared, the tunes sprightly, the lyrics simple-minded and self-consciously charming, Beatle fans take note.