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BADFINGER: "Ass" Ed Naha

Another self-explanatory LP from a once inspired band that has since drifted into the rock valley of fatigue. With wash-out Beatle vocals crunched into wads of really banal electric rock slop, Badfinger tries really hard to be very "with it" and British sounding, but fails on both counts. The latter aspect of failure amazes me, in that the band is British to start off with. Another LP like this and these boys will be making a living playing in sleezoid Long Island bars. Hey, do you guys do anything by the Vanilla Fudge?