

THE OAKRIDGE BOYS

FANCY FREE

Elvira/ Somewhere in the night/ She's gone to L.A. again/ When I'm
with you/ Another dream just come true/ I'm settin' fancy free/
Dream of me/ When love calls you/ How long has it been/ I would crawl
all the way(to the river).
(M.C.A. # 5209)

'Y'all come back Saloon' they said a few years back, 'cos the
'Room Service' is really good and the Oakridge Boys 'Have Arrived',
with the most 'Together' albums you have ever heard. Well this time
the Oaks are 'Fancy Free' and its another smooth production job by
Ron Chancey.

In the last few years the Oaks have done well with songs
previously recorded by some guy called Crowell, and this time around
its the Dallas Frazier penned 'Elvira' which has done the trick,
(reaching No.1 in both the country and pop singles charts).

The album hasn't done badly either as ia recently had a one
week stint at the top of the country charts.

All the songs on 'Fancy Free' have a boy/girl theme with the
usual ups and downs of such relationships and the group's vocal
mixture comes through even stronger than before.

Standout tracks are 'I'm settin' fancy free', (another single
I'd say), 'When I'm with you' (which features an incredible Richard
Sterban bass vocal) and 'When love calls you'.

Backing is provided by the cream of Nashville's session men,
(while their road band is left out in the cold) and oh yes, they pay
a nodding acknowledgment to their gospel days on the album's final
track.

written by,
JO PAUL.

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