

First Avenue & 7th Street Entry: Band Files and Related Records

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Marine Modland Bank Madrson Ave 10022 PREMIER TALENT AGENCY PRIME EAST IN Ann AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
(HEREIN CALLED "FEDERATION") # 012 CONTRACT Whenever The Term "The Local Union" Is Used In This Contract, It Shall Mean The Local Union Of The Federation With Jurisdiction Over The Territory In Which The Engagement Covered By This Contract Is To Be Performed. THIS CONTRACT for the personal services of musicians on the engagement described below is made this \_\_\_\_13TH\_\_ , 19 81, between the undersigned purchaser of music (herein called "Purchaser") and the undersigned musician 1. Name and Address of Place of Engagement: SAM'S/MINNEAPOLIS, MN
\*\*\*\*ARTIST IS TO RECEIVE 100% HEADLINE BILLING AND TO CLOSE THE SHOW. Name of Band or Group: RUBEN
THREE(3) ROBERT GORDON 2. Date(s), Starting and Finishing Time of Engagement: MAY 18, 1981 ONE (1) SHOW, LENGTH TO BE ADVISED. REPORT AND SHOWTIME TO BE ADVISED. \*\*\*ARTIST IS TO USE HOUSE SOUND AND LIGHTS. stage show, banquet, etc.): SHOW CAP: 1500 ent (specify whether dance, stag TIX: \$5 ALL TIX GROSS POT: \$7500 4. Compensation Agreed Upon: \$ TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FLAT GUARANTEE PLUS SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT OF THE GROSS BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS AFTER FOUR THOUSAND (Amount and Terms) EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY GROSS BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS AFTER FOUR THOUSAND (Amount and Terms) EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY

DOLLARS (\$2000/75%/\$4850)

5. Purchaser Will Make Payments As Follows: BY DEPOSIT OF \$1000 DUE IMMEDIATELY BY CERT, CHECK OR MONEY

ORDER PAYABLE TO PREMIER. BALANCE OF \$1000 (Specify when payments are to be made)PLUS OVERAGE IF ANY DUE PRIOR TO SHOW, NIGHT OF ENGAGEMENT, IN GASH ONLY, TO ARTIST No performance on the engagement shall be recorded, reproduced or transmitted from the place of performance, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, in the absence of a specific written agreement with the Federation relating to and permitting such recording, reproduction or transmission. This prohibition shall not be subject to the arbitration provisions set forth in 7 below and the Federation may enforce this prohibition in any court of competent jurisdiction. Breach of Contract — Arbitration of Claims:

(a) It is expressly understood by the Purchaser and the musician(s) who are parties to this contract that neither the Federation nor the Local Union are parties to this contract in any capacity except as expressly provided in 6 above and, therefore, that neither the Federation nor the Local Union shall be liable for the performance or breach of any provision hereof.

(b) This contract, and the terms and conditions contained herein, may be enforced by the Purchaser and by each musician who is a party to this contract or whose name appears on the contract or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for (herein called "participating musician(s)"), and by the agent or agent (s) of each participating musician) including the Local Union.

(c) All claims and disputes which may arise between the Purchaser and the participating musician including the Local Union or interpretation of any of the terms or conditions of this contract, including any disputes between the parties as to their respective obligations and responsibilities hereunder, shall be referred exclusively to binding arbitration. If a claim or dispute involves participating musician(s) who are all members of the Local Union, then such claim or dispute shall be referred to the Executive Board of the Local Union. All other claims or disputes arising under this contract between the Purchaser and participating musician(s) shall be referred to the International Executive Board (herein called "IEB") of the Federation for arbitration and determination in New York, New York. The IEB shall decide any question of whether it or the Local Union Executive Board has jurisdiction over a particular claim or dispute.

(d) This contract, and all arbitration proceedings conducted hereunder, shall be governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of New York notwithstanding the forum or jurisdiction in which an action concerning this contract may be brought. All arbitration proceedings conducted hereunder by the IE 7. Breach of Contract - Arbitration of Claims: Secretary of the Local Union. All rulings and awards made by the IEB in arbitration hereunder shall be final and binding upon the Purchaser and participating musician(s).

(e) Except awards of the IEB made on appeal as provided in (f) below, a Purchaser or participating musician, or the agent of any participating musician, may bring an action to confirm or to reduce to judgment an arbitration award of the IEB only in the courts of the State of New York for that purpose. Should a court of competent jurisdiction in New York confirm or enter judgment upon an award of the IEB, the Purchaser and participating musician(s) expressly agree that the prevailing party in the arbitration award shall be additionally entitled to judgment for reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing the award in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the award plus court costs therefor. A judgment confirming an IEB arbitration award, for attorneys' fees and for costs may be enforced in the courts of any jurisdiction in which a party to this contract either resides or maintains an office or place of business.

(f) All rulings and awards made by the Local Union in arbitration hereunder may be appealed to the IEB by any party who was a participant therein. Appeals from such proceedings shall be perfected in the manner provided in the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the IEB. All rulings and awards made by the Local Union in arbitration which are not appealed to the IEB shall be final and binding upon the Purchaser and participating musician(s). Any party to an arbitration proceeding before the Local Union or to an arbitration appeal to the IEB made on appeals and the purchaser and participating musician(s) agree to submit to the jurisdiction of such courts for that purpose. Should a court of competent jurisdiction of the jurisdiction in which the office of the Local Union is located confirm or enforcing the award in the arbitration award shall be additionally entitled to judgment for reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing the awa 802 STEVE McCLELLAN
SIGN (HERE Print Purchaser's Full and Correct Name
Sign (HERE er is Corporation, Full and Correct Corporate Name) TONY GARNIER Print Name of Signatory Musician X-OVERLAND PRODUCTIONS ROADWAY/TH FLOOR 29 NORTH 7TH STREET Street Addre Musician's Hon ne Address N.Y. 10019 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403 NEW YORK 212/489-4820 612/338-8388 Telephone

It is agreed and understood that artist's representative ARTIST HAS FINAL APPROVAL OF ALL

SUPPORTING ACTS

MDER(S) ATTACHED HERETO IS (ARE) HERETO MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT

shall have access to box office prior, during, and follow-ing show and that promoter shall turnish artist upon completion of engagement with ticket manifest.

COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IS TO BE PAID IN FULL, WITHOUT ANY DEDUCTIONS WHATSOEVER.

### **EXPENSES**

ADDITIONAL RIDER, TO CONTRAC	T DATED 4/13/81 BY AND BETWEEN	
STEVE McCLELLAN	(EMPLOYER) AND	_
ROBERT GORDON	(ARTIST) FOR THEIR APPEARANCE ON	
MAY 18, 1981	(DATE) AT_SAM'S/MINNEAPOLIS, MN (PLAC	E).
	REES THAT \$ AS SET FORTH BREAK FIGURE'' IN THIS CONTRACT. EMPLOYER HAS RRING THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES:	
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	ADDITIONAL RIDER TO CONTRACT DATED		BY AND BETWEEN
	Steve McChillan (PR	OMOTER) AND ROBERT GO	RDON (ARTIST).
	PROMOTER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO PA	Y \$350 PER NIGHT FOR	ARTISTS MONITORS
SIGN	HEREPTED AND AGREED TO:		
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	(ARTIST)		
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	ROBERT GORDON RIDER 4	/10/81	

RIDER TO CONTRACT DATED	4-/3-8/	BY AND BETWEEN
ROBERT GORDON F/S/O ROBERT	GORDON (ARTIST) AND	Stew
McChellan 11	EMPLOYER).	

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions shall be deemed incorporated in and part of the agreement to which this Rider is annexed:

- 1. ROBERT GORDON shall receive 100% sole star headline billing in any and all advertising and publicity, including but not limited to newspapers, radio, television and marquee, and shall close the show at each performance during the engagement hereunder, unless otherwise stated on the face of the contract. This applies only on dates where ROBERT GORDON headlines. When not leadlining ROBERT GORDON shall receive not less than 100% guest star billing on all advertising as described above.
- 2. When headlining, ARTIST is to have the right of approval for any and all other acts on the show.
- 3. No announcer, Master of Ceremonies, acts or persons shall appear in conjunction with this performance without the approval of ARTIST. In the event that approval is given, ARTIST then reserves the right to determine the length of such performance stage set-up and set-up time.
- 4. In the event of breach by EMPLOYER of any of the terms, convenants or conditions of this contract, ARTIST shall not be required to perform hereunder, and EMPLOYER shall pay ARTIST the full amount of the fixed payments required to be made to ARTIST hereunder as liquidated damage for the EMPLOYER's breach.
- 5. No part, portion or segment of ARTIST's performance may be transmitted or reproduced, either audio or visual, without the express written permission of ARTIST's management. EMPLOYER agrees that he will not authorize any such recording and will deny entrance to any persons carrying tape or video recording devices. Without limiting in any way the generality of the foregoing prohibition, it is understood to include members of the audience, press and the EMPLOYER's staff.
- 6. No product or publication utilizing the name of ROBERT GORDON and/or likeness of ROBERT GORDON may be produced, sold or distributed by any other person, firm or corporation without the prior written approval of ARTIST's management. The name of the ARTIST may not be used or associated, directly or indirectly, with any product or service without the written approval of ARTIST's management.
- 7. ARTIST shall have the sole and exclusive right to sell or cause to be sold posters, programs, pictures, t-shirts, souvenirs, etc.
- 8. ARTIST shall have exclusive control over the production, presentation and performance or the entertainment unit in connection with the engagement hereunder, including but not limited to the details, means, and methods of the performance of said engagement unit.

- 20. All payments by EMPLOYER to ARTIST required to be made under or pursuant to this agreement shall be made in the form of cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check or, in the case of concerts performed for a University, by a check drawn of a University account. Personal checks will not be accepted as fulfillment of any portion of EMPLOYER's obligation.
- 21. Percentage payments provided for hereunder shall be accompanied by complete and accurate written statements signed, certified and guarnateed by EMPLOYER.
- 22. Counterfeit tickets are the sole risk and liability of the EMPLOYER; and no loss or expenses arising from counterfeit tickets shall be charged to ARTIST directly or indirectly. All counterfeit tickets shall be used in computing GBOR and used in computing percentages due ARTIST.
- 23. It is fully understood and agreed that nothing whatsoever may be deducted from the contract price herein or from any percentages hereunder. All fees quoted are net after taxes.
- 24. Computation and payment of percentage monies and all monies due hereunder must be completed on the night of each engagement and all payments made at each engagement must be made to tour manager prior to performance.
- 25. All gross admission receipts shall be computed on the actual full admission price, and in the absence of a prior written agreement by the ARTIST, no ticket shall be offered or sold at a discount or premium. All tickets shall be serially numbered and sold consecutively.
- 26. The specific capacity, gross potential and ticket price breakdown of the facility where ARTIST is to perform under this agreement must be clearly printed on the face of the A.F.ofM.contract that this agreement is attached to.
- 27. In the event that the gross box office receipts and/or admission prices exceed those stipulated on the face of contract, EMPLOYER must pay to ARTIST on night of the engagement the total difference between agreed potential gross and the actual gross.
- 28. In cases where ARTIST is being paid on a percentage basis, EMPLOYER shall have on hand at the place of performance, on the night of performance, for counting and verification by ROBERT GORDON representative, all unsold tickets. ARTIST shall be compensated for the difference between the number of unsold tickets on hand and tickets printed, as shown on the printer's manifest. If the EMPLOYER violates any of the preceeding provisions of these paragraphs, EMPLOYER shall be deemed to have sold the tickets for each seat in the house (and standing room) at the highest ticket price for which the house is scaled. There shall be no multiple priced tickets printed. A separate ticket must be printed for each price scale. EMPLOYER agrees to use only a bonded ticket printer. If it is a school, the school's authorized printing department can be used. A representative of ARTIST shall have the right to audit the books of EMPLOYER with respect to ROBERT GORDON concert only, at any time within ninety (90) days after the date of said engagement.

### SECURITY

29. Purchaser shall guarantee proper security at all times to insure the safety of the ARTIST's instruments, costumes and personal property. Security measures to to commence upon equipment arrival and be in effect until equipment is removed from facility by ARTIST's road crew.

- 9. Once ROBERT GORDON's equipment has been placed on stage and sound check has been finished, it will remain in place and may not be moved until ARTIST has completed entire performance.
- 10. Under no circumstances shall any part of ARTIST's equipment be made available to any other act on show.
- 11. It is understood and agreed that no photographs, except the authorized photographs sent by PREMIER TALENT publicity, are to be used in publicizing this engagement.
- 12. Parking space for two(2) cars and one (1) 24-foot truck in close proximity to the stage door commencing at noon on the day of engagement and continuing two (2) hours following end of show shall be supplied by EMPLOYER.
- 13. In the event that ARTIST, or any member of his band, shall become ill or incapacitated, the group shall not be required to perform this engagement, in which case purchaser shall be so notified, and any monies paid to ARTIST shall be returned forthwith; and neither purchaser nor ARTIST nor Premier Talent Agency shall be under any further obligation to each other for any further performance.
- 14. EMPLOYER shall not commit ARTIST to any personal appearances, radio, television, newspaper or magazine interviews, without the prior consent of ARTIST.
- 15. It is specifically understood and agreed that a representative of the ARTIST shall have sole and absolute authority in mixing and controlling all sound equipment.
- 16. In cases where it has been agreed that EMPLOYER shall provide sound or use house equipment, it is specifically understood and agreed that a representative of ARTIST shall have the sole and absolute authority in determining the quality of sound system and of evaluating whether system is adequate for ARTIST's standards. If the system is not deemed adequate by ARTIST's representative, it is agreed and understood that said system shall either be augmented by outside euqipment or totally removed and replaced by system of ARTIST's choice.
- 17. It is specifically agreed and understood that ARTIST is to have a sound check, length of time of which to be solely determined by ARTIST. In such cases where there may be technical problems, it is understood that the facility will remain closed to the public until all problems and quality of sound is to the complete satisfaction of ARTIST. ARTIST shall have the sole authority in determining quality of sound and terminating sound check.
- 18. EMPLOYER must provide ARTIST with a maximum of twenty five (25) complimentary tickets, the unused portion of which may be placed on sale on the day of the performance with the permission of the ARTIST.

#### ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS

19. A representative of the ARTIST shall have the right to be resent at all box offices and doors on the date of the performance to examine the books and records of receipts and admissions at any time.

- The parties hereto acknowledge that the following additional terms and conditions are incorporated in and made a part of the Agreement between the parties hereta:
- 1. PURCHASER agrees to furnish at its own expense all that is necessary for the proper presentation of the entertainment presentation at performances, and if required by ARTIST, at rehearsals therefor, including a suitable theatre, hall or auditorium, well-heated, lighted, clean and in good order, stage curtains, properly tuned grand piano(s) and public address system in perfect working condition including microphone(s) in number and quality required by ARTIST and comfortable, lighted dressing rooms; all stagehands, stage carpenters, electricians, electrical operators and any other labor as shall be necessary and/or required by any national or local union(s) to take in, hang, work and take out the entertainment presentation (including scenery, properties and baggage); all lights, tickets, house programs, all licenses (including musical performing rights licenses); special police, ushers, ticket sellers for advance or single sales (wherever sales take place), ticket tokers; appropriate and sufficient advertising and publicity including but not limited to bill-posting, mailing and distributing of circulars, display newspaper advertising in the principal newspapers and PURCHASER shall pay all other necessary expense in connection therewith. PUR-CHASER agrees to pay all amusement taxes. PURCHASER agrees to comply with-all regulations and requirements of any national or local union(s) that may have jurisdiction over any of the materials, facilities, services and personnel to be furnished by PURCHASER and by ARTIST. PURCHASER agrees to furnish all necessary material and to promptly comply with ARTIST'S directions to arrange the stage decor and settings for the performances hereunder. In addition to those musicians, if any, to be furnished by either ARTIST or PURCHASER pursuant to any other provision hereof, PURCHASER agrees to furnish at its sole expense such musicians, including musical contractor, as may be required by any "national or local union(s) for and in connection with this engagement and rehearsals therefor; ARTIST shall have the right to name the local -music contractor and to approve the choice of musicians hired locally. The following Speical Props and Lighting required by ARTIST shall be : furnished by PURCHASER at PURCHASER'S sale expense:
- 2. ARTIST shall have the sale and exclusive control over the production, presentation and performance of the engagement hereunder, including, but not limited to, the details, means and methods of the performances of the performing artists hereunder, and ARTIST shall have the sale right, as ARTIST may see fit, to designate and change at any time the performing personnel. ARTIST'S obligations hereunder are subject to detention or prevention by sickness, inability to perform, accident, means of transportation, Acts of God, riots, strikes, labor difficulties, epidemics, any act or order of any public authority or any other cause, similar or dissimilar, beyond ARTIST'S control.
- part thereof. PURCHASER shall not have the right to broadcast or televise, photograph or otherwise reproduce the performances hereunder, or any part thereof. PURCHASER shall not have the right to assign this agreement, or any provision hereof. Nothing herein contained shall ever be construed as to constitute the parties hereto as a partnership, or joint venture, or that ARTIST shall be liable to whole or in part for any obligation that may be incurred by PURCHASER in PURCHASER'S carrying out any of the provisions hereof, or otherwise. The person executing this agreement on PURCHASER'S behalf warrants his authority to do so, and such person hereby personally assumes liability for the payment of said price in full.
  - 4. PURCHASER agrees that the ARTIST shall receive top billing in 100% type in all advertising and publicity issued by or under the control of the PURCHASER in regard to the engagement hereunder.
- 5. PURCHASER agrees that the entertainment presentation will not be included in a subscription or other type of series without the written consent of ARTIST. Free admissions, if any, (except to local press) shall be subject to ARTIST'S prior written approval. In the event that payment to ARTIST shall be based in whole or in part on receipts of the performance(s) hereunder: (a) the scale of ticket prices must be submitted to and approved by ARTIST in writing before tickets are ordered or placed on sale; (b) PURCHASER agrees to deliver to ARTIST a certified statement of the gross receipts of each such performance within two hours following such performance; and (c) ARTIST shall have the right to have a representative present in the box office at all times and such representative shall have the right to examine and make extracts from box office records of PURCHASER relating to gross receipts of this engagement only.
- 6. If before the date of any scheduled performance it is found that PURCHASER has not performed fully its obligations under any other agreement with any party for another engagement or that the financial credit of the PURCHASER has been impaired, ARTIST may cancel this agreement. In the event that PURCHASER does not perform fully all of its obligations herein. ARTIST shall have the option to perform or refuse to perform hereunder and in either event PURCHASER shall be liable to ARTIST for damages in addition to the compensation provided herein.
- 7. This constitutes the sole, complete and binding agreement between the parties hereto. PREMIER TALENT AGENCY— acts only as agent and manager for ARTIST and assumes no liability hereunder.
- 8. ARTIST shall have the sale and exclusive right, but not the obligation, to sell souvenir programs and other souvenir items including phonograph records in connection with, and at, the performance (iii) hereunder and the receipts thereof shall belong exclusively to ARTIST.
- 9. This agreement may not be changed, modified or altered except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the commission of any act contrary to law or to any rule or regulation of any union, guild or similar body having jurisdiction over the performances hereunder or any element thereof and wherever or whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any such law, rule or regulation, such law, rule or regulation shall prevail and this Agreement shall be curtailed, modified, or limited only to the extent necessary to eliminate such conflict.

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### HOSPITALITY -- FOOD AND BEVERAGE

39. EMPLOYER agrees to provide at sole cost and expense the following;.

a/ One large, comfortable and private dressing room located adjacent to stage facility so Artist may reach stage without entering through audience portion of facility; the room shall be adequate for use by ten(10) persons; shall be clean, dry, well lit, heated or air-conditioned, shall contain at least twelve (12) chairs, shall be within easy access to clean lavatories which are supplied with soap, toilet tissue and towels. These lavatories shall be closed to the general public. Employer shall be solely responsible for the security of items in the dressing room area and shall keep all unauthorized persons from entering said area. b/ Ten (10) clean cloth towels to be placed in dressing room prior to showtime.

40. EMPLOYER agrees to provide ROBERT GORDON technical crew, one(1) hour after load in with the following:

- 1. Deli platter for sever (7) people consisting of cold cut meats (no packaged meats) tomato and lettuce.

- All necessary utensils: plates, napkins, knives, forks etc.
   Mustard, mayonnaise, butter, salt, pepper, etc.
   One half(½) case teineken One half(½) case soda One(1) gallon milk One(1) quart orange junce Coffee
- 5. Bread and folls.

a/ Employer agrees to provide a hot meal for ten(10) people one (1) hour after scheduled sound check and it must consist of the following:

1. Main course of vegetables, meat: roast turkey (not rolled), roasted or broiled chicken, steak, roast beef or a well prepared Italian dish, dessert and bread and butter.

2. Beverage to accompany hot meal: One(1) case Heineken, One case soda, One(1) gallon

b/ EMPLOYER agrees to provide in dressing room, one (1) hour prior to show time, the following:

Two(2) cases Heineken One(1) case soda One(1) quart orange juice One(1) quart Amaretto One(1) fifth Black Label Scotch One(1) fifth Wild Turkey Bourbon Assorted cheese and crackers Mixed nuts Assorted fruits Potato chips, pretzels, etc.

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Biography

### ROBERT GORDON

Robert Gordon's always been the rebellious type.

"There was this amusement park I used to go to, and that's

where I really saw the rebel types -- these cats with

motorcycle boots and these chicks with beehive hairdos -- not

that I emulated them, but it definitely left an impression. It was

something different. I remember hearing 'Heartbreak Hotel' when

I was a kid and really flipping out. After that I just sort of

searched out that kind of material..."

Born in Washington, D.C. in 1947, Robert has never stopped searching. He was raised in a family with one older brother and two younger sisters. School, he recalls, was not one of his high points: "I didn't really go along with the program. On top of that, my family didn't dig my black pegged pants and motorcycle boots, but I went through it, all through Junior High and High School." This dogged individualism, though causing some problems with those in authority, did have its strong points: "Lots of kids growing up go through this anxiety thing because they don't know

what they want to do, but I didn't. Ever since I was twelve or thirteen I knew I was gonna pursue a musical career. Music occupied just about all my time...except for cars and motorcycles."

At age fifteen, Robert began performing with schoolmates and pick-up bands and literally sang his way through adolescence. His influences, however were diverse. "I was always listening to music on the radio. I grew up at the tail end of what people think I must've gone through. There was this one station when I was pretty young coming out of Wheaton, Maryland and they used to play Jack Scott and Gene Vincent and people like that." But as the mid-'60's approached, Robert's tastes clashed with prevailing radio trends: "I was really into black music by then. I used to go to Howard Theatre, which was like New York's Apollo, and that was before whites used to go there. There'd be a house band and you'd see like six or seven acts. It was amazing."

Robert moved to New York in 1970, at which point, he remembers: "I had a number of different jobs, and then started my own business, but I didn't have any doubts about getting back into music."

Soon he began circulating among musicians and rock clubs becoming a fixture on the burgeoning New York rock 'n' roll scene.

He sang with several New York bands but eventually Robert realized he had to pursue his own unique musical vision: "I was searching at that point. Ultimately, I gravitated back to the music I do best, which I guess you could call updated rockabilly."

Through his involvement in the New York rock arena, Robert connected with producer Richard Gottehrer, who then teamed Gordon up with Private Stock Records. The debut album, Robert Gordon With Link Wray, released in mid-1977, was true to Robert's roots, and, led by the single "Red Hot", caused waves of notoriety.

American dates, and tumultuous European receptions soon followed. In early 1978 came Fresh Fish Special, which featured Robert's premiere of a Bruce Springsteen original, "Fire". (Robert is enthused with the Pointer Sisters' success with their version: "It sorta makes what I'm doing even more credible...")

As 1978 came to a close, Robert Gordon signed a contract with RCA Records: "RCA has always been like a fantasy to me because they really exposed this kind of music to the masses — I guess it's sort of a natural move." Robert takes great pride in surrounding himself with the best players possible, and this time around has recruited Nashville session whiz Scotty Turner and brought ace London guitarist Chris Spedding to the fold. "On this

new album," Robert stresses, "we've really taken the music one step further." He continues, "I don't mind comparisons, that's flattering in a way, but some people think that anyone who does this music is a Presley imitator or something, and that's just people who are uneducated, who don't know the music. Vocally I don't sound like Presley...It's just a feeling. I live this music, I just don't turn it on when I hit the stage. It's part of me."

Unlike his earlier recordings, Robert has had time to live with his newest album: "It's kind of nice to be able to sit back and listen. I work closely with Richard (Gottehrer) on ideas for arrangements." Whatever the reasons, and there are several, it's clear from the start that ROCK BILLY BOOGIE (AFL1-3294) is Robert's most powerful and distinctive work to date.

The title cut, "Rock Billy Boogie", kicks off Robert's new LP in revved up style. "I Just Found Out" showcases Robert's unique vocal talents, and the pace quickens with a wild version of "Black Slacks". Side one closes with one of the two Robert Gordon originals on the LP, "The Catman", an evocative tribute to Gene Vincent.

Charts and hearts alike will flutter when treated to a

listen of Robert's brilliant rendition of "It's Only Make Believe", sure to become a new standard for years to come. Gordon then takes us for a memorable ride with "Wheel Of Fortune", and a blistering Chris Spedding solo helps pace Robert on "Am I Blue". The hauntingly melodic "Walk On By" is followed by Robert's own tender original, "I Just Met A Memory", and the album closes with "Blue Christmas", Robert's wistful ode to a lost love.

Gordon is justifiably jubiliant with the album and is launching into major American and European tours, backed by the full support of his new label. As to where his music fits in, Robert is adamant: "I don't think of it as rebelling. I'm just doing the type of music that moves me."

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