

Tainted Love

New Wave Dance Hits of the 80's



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At the beginning of the 1980s - with the fall of disco and the commercial demise of punk rock - music took a turn into what was dubbed, "one of the most romantic periods in the history of popular music." Musicians abandoned their guitars and traditional drum kits for the latest in state-of-the-art technology: synthesizers, drum machines, and special effects. They donned a more androgynous look known as "New Romantic." The result was music alive with sensual crooning, searing synthesizers, pulsating bass lines and pounding electronic drums, carrying a message of love, politics and sexual being. Thus was created a "New Wave" of pop and dance music, when bands like Duran Duran, Eurythmics, The Cure, and the Thompson Twins were on the cutting edge. The 1980s also saw a multitude of unforgettable "one-hit-wonders" such as Modern English, Gary Numan, and Dexy's Midnight Runners. TAINTED LOVE, the 7 piece outfit from San Francisco, brings you back to the days when keyboards ruled the airwaves, cascading hairdos were commonplace and outlandish fashions lit up the pioneering early days of MTV. With a stellar line-up of three high-energy singers driven by a power house band whose credentials include Pride & Joy, Super Diamond, Car Wash, Panama, and Yah-Yah Littleman, TAINTED LOVE delivers a non-stop 80s live show featuring "Hungry Like the Wolf," "I Melt With You," "Obsession," "Safety Dance" and many other pop gems from that deliriously decadent decade. One night of TAINTED LOVE and you'll forget that disco ever happened!



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Song List

867-5309 - Tommy Tutone
99 Luft Balloons - Nina Hagen
Always Something There to Remind Me - Naked Eyes
Bizarre Love Triangle - New Order
Blue Monday - New Order
Come On Eileen - Dexy's Midnight Runners
The Cutter - Echo & the Bunnymen
Dancin' with Myself - Billy Idol
Der Kommissar - Falco ATF
Don't You Want Me - Human League
Fascination - Human League
Girl You Want - Devo
Go - Tones On Tale
Goodbye to You - Scandal
Goody Two Shoes - Adam Ant
Hungry Like The Wolf - Duran Duran
I Melt With You - Modern English
I Ran - Flock Of Seagulls
I Want Candy - Bow Wow Wow
I Want You Back - Hoodoo Gurus
In Between Days - The Cure
Just Can't Get Enough - Depeche Mode
Just Like Heaven - The Cure
The Metro - Berlin
Mickey - Tony Basil
Obsession - Animotion
One Thing Leads To Another - The Fixx
Our Lips Are Sealed - The Go Go's
The Politics of Dancing - Reflex
Pop Muzik - M
The Promise - When In Rome
The Reflex - Duran Duran
Relax - Frankie Goes To Hollywood
Safety Dance - Men Without Hats
Save A Prayer - Duran Duran
She Blinded Me with Science - Thomas Dolby
Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
Take On Me - A-ha
Tainted Love - Soft Cell
Tenderness - General Public
True - Spandau Ballet
Turning Japanese - The Vapors
Voices Carry - 'Til Tuesday
Walk Like an Egyptian - The Bangles
Walkin' On Sunshine - Katrina & the Waves
We're the Kids (In America) - Kim Wylde
What I Like About You - The Romantics
Whip It - Devo
Whisper To A Scream - Icicle Works
White Lines - Grand Master Flash
White Wedding - Billy Idol
Would I Lie To You - Eurythmics