

so this is
outer space

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I DON'T WANT TO
KILL MYSELF

OCEAN PACIFIC

STAY COOL FOREVER

IT SPLINTERS

ALL THE YOUNG
HESSIANS

THE MOMENT OF
MY CONCEPTION

METALLIC CHERRY

BOOOBYE PAUL



ALL SONGS
RECORDED BY KENS
WORLD STUDIOS
GRAND RAPIDS MI.
THIS SO THIS IS
OUTER SPACE
SURVIVED FROM
2/98 TO 11/98. ALL
SONGS CONTAIN A
DEFINITE
BEGINNING, MIDDLE,
AND END.

So This is Outer Space CD

When Brian, Dan and I first played this music in front of people, on February 14, 1998, the little scene we had all been a part of was rapidly splintering and a brand-new one was pushing its way up through the soil. It was a bit like the last five minutes of St. Elmo's Fire, when Rob Lowe pulls away on the Greyhound and everyone in the old gang feels the pain of the Big Fall and they go to a new bar to start the next good times of their lives. I remember standing on stage, looking at the crowd, and feeling impossibly old, even though I was only 23. A ska band played after us. We all left during their first song.

So This is Outer Space (at least in this incarnation) did not last long, less than a school year, in fact. This does not change what is true about these songs. These songs were our bid for a little piece of the Rock Dream. They are the greatest songs ever written.

Brooklyn, NY
April 11, 2000

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BRIAN K.

BRYAN C.

DAN B.

Beth loves So This Is Outer Space. So This Is Outer Space hates Beth. Okay, maybe that's a bit of an overstatement, since 2/3 of the band don't really know all too well, and 1/3 of the band just thinks he does--- well, let's just say that we have a difference in music tastes.

Regardless, from the other interviews these guys have done, you'd think they were the second coming of the Beatles (who? Is that a *local* thing?). But see them live and, oddly enough, you'll come pretty close to thinking they are. Even I did, and I'm pretty hard to please.

SO THIS IS OUTER SPACE (Brian Koskuc (drums), Dan Buettner (bass), and Bryan "Sorry, I can't be your stud of the month" Charles (guitar and vox)) plays the kind of music that you hate listening to on your walkman since you have to sing along when you hear it and don't want to embarrass yourself. Or am I the only person who does that? Well, in any case, the interview is as follows, and keep in mind it was conducted by mail so I didn't have the chance to retaliate... so I will now! *hence the Italics....*

BETH: Bryan, why are you so cocky? Do you realize that you could just say that your band sucks, and then people would be amazed when you played so well, where as now, people expect a lot of you.

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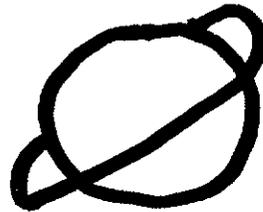
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"We are up + coming players
in a totally dead scene."

- 1998 STIOS