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Tea Party: Beck is dead; Nice outdid ego trip

By Bob Gross

Jeff Beck is dead. Perhaps it's better to say he's dying.

The show Wednesday night opened with the Nice, their second appearance at the Tea Party in the past couple of months. Last time they were the feature group, and although they were heavy, the show wasn't outstanding. However, every time this is the second group, they were really fantastic. It's hard to say why. Maybe it was the better organs and piano they used. With only keyboards, bass, and percussion, it is hard to achieve a truly full sound, but the Nice did it nicely. They were just very together.

Unfortunately, the audience was impatient to see the Beck group. They didn't know what was coming.

The Master Blaster gave his usual hypnotic routine, and eventually the group came out. The Blaster was finished rapping, the Nice did it nicely. They were just very together.

By Jeff's Bealeis, if he's smart, will help wanting to know what he's doing arrangements of familiar group. It's Godard's only in hindsight does the scene present a picture of the group on the back. It's Gotta Be Real.

The new release from the Album is a good example of the latter and is more in the easy listening vein than most of the others. For Bizarrer fans, the album will be a welcome addition. However, it will not make them many new friends. None of the cuts are particularly outstanding and the gimmickery of their second album, with the old-time radio effects, is absent. As usual, the group is at its best when interpreting the compositions of others and doing arrangements of familiar songs. Leaving On A Jet Plane and Blackbird (Lennon/McCart- ney) are given a pleasant-sounding

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