The Airplane

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A complete discography can be seen in the Jefferson Airplane's new album, "Volunteers." Although they occasionally wander off in other directions, the Airplane remains a pure musical experience, a union of music and poetry. "Volunteers" was made by an unskilled rock 'n roll band; the group, however, achieved this with the help of an incomparable coach and mentor, the late Jerry Garcia. The album includes songs that are more straightforward and rock-oriented than previous efforts, and it is a testament to the band's growth and development.

The Airplane has always been known for its strong vocal harmonies, and "Volunteers" is no exception. The group's three vocalists, Paul Kantner, Grace Slick, and Marty Balin, each bring their unique style to the table. Kantner's powerful tenor voice can be heard on tracks like "Volunteers," while Slick's soaring soprano can be heard on "Let It Be." Balin's smooth baritone voice adds depth to songs like "Volunteers."

"Volunteers" features a mix of original material and cover versions of songs by other artists. The album includes a cover of the Rolling Stones' "Paint It Black," which showcases the band's ability to reinterpret classic rock tunes with their own unique style.

Overall, "Volunteers" is a strong album that showcases the Airplane's growth as a band. It is a testament to the band's ability to evolve while maintaining their trademark sound. The album is a must-listen for any fan of rock music.