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The Buzzcoks are a British punk band. In the late 1970s, they were part of the punk rock movement, and their music was characterized by its raw energy and simplicity. However, over the years, the band has evolved, and their sound has changed, much to the chagrin of some fans. The title track from their album "The Buzzcoks" captures this evolution.

On the surface, it’s high-tempo, high-energy, noise-driven punk rock. But listen more closely, and you’ll hear a different kind of tension. This song was written after the band faced criticism for their earlier work, which some felt was too much of a throwback to old-fashioned punk.

The Buzzcoks were formed in 1977 by singer Steve Diggle and guitarist Pete Shelley, and their first album, "One Chord Wonders," was released in 1978. It was aité. -in a short time, the Buzzcoks were one of the most popular punk bands in the UK, but their early success was short-lived. The band struggled with drug and alcohol problems, and by the mid-1980s, they had split up.

But in the late 1980s, the Buzzcoks reunited, and they released a series of albums that were critically acclaimed. "The Buzzcoks" was one of these albums, and it featured a mix of new material and re-recordings of earlier songs. The title track, "Different Kind of Tension," was one of the standout tracks on the album.

The Buzzcoks were known for their fast-paced, high-energy sound, but "Different Kind of Tension" showed that they were able to experiment with different styles and sounds. The song was a departure from their earlier work, and it was received with mixed reviews. Some fans loved it, while others felt it was a step too far from their roots.

In the end, "Different Kind of Tension" was a sign of things to come for the Buzzcoks. They continued to evolve and experiment with their music, and in the process, they became one of the most respected bands in the British punk scene. The Buzzcoks' legacy lives on, and their music continues to inspire new generations of punk rockers. 

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- Alumni Association
- Lechmere's
- Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream
- Middle East Restaurant
- Brigham's
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum
- Museum of Science
- Children's Museum
- New England Aquarium
- Dormitory Council
- The Prudential Skywalk
- Fanny Farmer Candy Shops
- Sacks Theatres
- Gromon Copy
- The Prudential Skywalk
- Hotel Sonesta
- Sharp Electronics Corp.
- The Tech Coop
- IFC
- University Stationary
- John Hancock Observatory
- USS Constitution

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There will be a College Work-Study Program during the coming summer. Work-Study funds may be used to subsidize employment in sponsored research at MIT or in positions off-campus with public and private non-profit organizations. Details on the program and Request for Participation forms are available at the Student Financial Aid Office, 5-119.

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Announcements of eligibility will be made on April 11.