

Paul Weller – Porcelain God

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January 1998

Paul plays Driving Nowhere on MTV Europe.

February 1998

Release of the live Style Council album, "The Style Council In Concert".

Track Listing:

1. Meeting (Over) Up Yonder
2. Up For Grabs
3. Long Hot Summer
4. One Nation Under A Groove
5. Le Depart
6. Spring, Summer, Autumn
7. Hanging On To A Memory
8. It Just Came To Pieces In My Hands
9. Here's One That Got Away
10. My Ever Changing Moods
11. A Man Of Great Promise
12. Boy Who Cries Wolf
13. A Stones Throw Away
14. Speak Like A Child
15. Mick's Up
16. Money Go Round/Soul Deep
17. Move On Up
18. Down In The Seine
19. It's A Very Deep Sea
20. Heavens Above

29th March 1998

Evening Concert - Unknown Venue, London

Paul joined a march in London to mark the 30th anniversary of the charity for the homeless, Crisis. In the evening he played a set, including That's Entertainment a benefit gig at an unknown London venue.

20th April 1998

Evening Concert - Royal Albert Hall London

(Supporting Ben Harper). The set list was as follows:

1. As You Lean Into The Light
2. Bang Bang
3. Porcelain Gods
4. With Time & Temperance
5. Wild Wood
6. He's The Keeper
7. Brand New Start

Monday 1st June 1998

Rehearsals for the forthcoming tour commence and continue over the next three weeks, to Sunday 21st June. The band for the tour comprised of Paul, Steve White, Matt Deighton, Ernie McKone and Brendan Lynch.

The crew for the tour was Andrew Jones, Seamus Fenton, Clive Sparkman, Stuart Lewis, Dodge, Alf Zamitt, Martin Kearsley, Nick Garrett, Richard Flannigan, Paul Sadler, Dave Thomas and A Cook.

He's The Keeper was on the setlist for this tour but was not played.

Sunday 14th June 1998

Paul played 2 songs on Top Of The Pops, The Changingman and Peacock Suit.

Monday 22nd June 1998

The tour crew meet at 11pm at the Kensington Hilton and drive to Blackburn.

Tuesday 23rd June 1998

Evening Concert - King Georges Hall Blackburn.

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band meet at 10:30am at the Kensington Hilton and drive to Blackburn
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

The set list included the following songs:

Into Tomorrow
Brand New Start
Right Underneath It

Following the gig the band stay at the Foxfields Country Hotel, Whalley Road, Bilington, Clitheroe and the crew drive over night to Bradford.

Wednesday 24th June 1998

Evening Concert - St Georges Hall Bradford.

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from Blackburn (2 hour drive)
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

The set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Science
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Sunflower
8. Hung Up
9. Right Underneath It
10. Heavy Soul
11. Wild Wood
12. As You Lean Into The Light
13. Up In Suzes' Room
14. Brand New Start
15. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
16. The Changingman



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17. Porcelain Gods
18. Walk On Gilded Splinters
19. Woodcutter's Son
20. Whirlpool's End
21. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band stay at the Cedar Court Hotel, Mayo Avenue, off Rooley Lane, Bradford and the crew drive over night to Sheffield.

Thursday 25th June 1998

Evening Concert - City Hall – Sheffield

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from Bradford (2 hour drive)
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm (Band arrive early)
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

The set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Science
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Sunflower
8. Right Underneath It
9. Heavy Soul
10. Wild Wood
11. As You Lean Into The Light
12. Up In Suzes' Room
13. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
14. The Changingman
15. Porcelain Gods
16. Walk On Gilded Splinters
17. Woodcutter's Son
18. Whirlpool's End
19. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band stay at the Swallow Hotel, Kenwood Road, Sheffield and the crew drive over night back to London.

Friday 26th June 1998

Tour day off.

Saturday 27th June 1998

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew meet at 10am at the Kensington Hotel and travel to Dover to the ferry departed at 1pm to Calais
- The band depart for Amsterdam from Heathrow at 1:15pm and arrive at 3:20pm
- The band stay over night at The American Hotel, Leidsekade 97, Amsterdam

- The crew stay at The Atlantic Hotel, Den Haag

Sunday 28th June 1998

All Day Festival - Parkpop Festival, Den Haag

The concert schedule is as follows:

- 13:05 – 13:55 – The Suburbs
- 14:20 – 15:10 – The Hoax
- 15:30 – 16:25 – Skik
- 16:55 – 17:50 – Robbie Williams
- 18:20 – 19:15 – Buju Banton
- 19:40 – 20:35 – Paul Weller

Following the gig the band stay at The American Hotel, Leidsekade 97, Amsterdam and the crew drive over night back to London.

Monday 29th June 1998

Tour day off.

Sunday 5th July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew meet at the Kensington Hilton and drive to Wolverhampton

Monday 6th July 1998

Evening Concert - Civic Hall Wolverhampton

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band meet at The Kensington Hilton and travel to Wolverhampton
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

The support band for this gig was Noel Gallagher! He played about 7 songs including Help, To Be Someone, Live Forever and Wonderwall.

Paul's set list included the following songs:

Peacock Suit
Wild Wood
Woodcutter's Son
Whirlpool's End
(Can You Hear Us) Holyman?
Heavy Soul

Following the gig the band stay at The Goldthorn Hotel, 136 Penn Road, Wolverhampton and the crew drive over night to Bristol.

Tuesday 7th July 1998

Evening Concert - Bristol Colston Hall (Capacity 1840 - 2075 Seated, 1938 Standing)

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band meet travel to Bristol (3 hours)
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

A photo of Paul outside the Colston Hall on a Scooter (1965 Vespa 150GL) appeared in Ooh Ah Paul Weller issue 18.

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Again Noel Gallagher was the support act and introduced himself as Liam Gallagher, saying he had just won Stars In Their Eyes. His set included Help (which went a bit wrong!) & Live Forever.

Paul's set list for the gig included the following songs:

Up In Suzes' Room
Brand New Start
Whirlpool's End
Broken Stones
Woodcutter's Son

The crowd also sang Happy Birthday for Brendan Lynch.

Following the gig the band stay at The Marriott Hotel, 2 Lower Castle Street, Bristol and the crew drive over night to Plymouth.

Wednesday 8th July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The band travel to Plymouth
- The band and crew stay overnight at the Copthorne Hotel, Armada Way, Plymouth

Thursday 9th July 1998

Evening Concert - Pavilions – Plymouth

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm (Paul arrives at 3pm)
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Again Noel Gallagher was the support act and his set included Stand By Me, Wonderwall, Live Forever, Don't Look Back In Anger, Help and To Be Someone.

Paul's set list for the gig included Woodcutter's Son.

Following the gig the band drive to Swindon and stay at The Lydiard Fileds Hotel, Great Western Way, Swindon and the crew drive over night to Holland.

Friday 10th July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The band travel to Heathrow and depart for Brussels at 14:14 arriving at 16:20
- The band stay overnight at The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Burg 10, Brugge
- The crew stay overnight at The Hotel Karos, Hoefijzerlann, Brugge

Saturday 11th July 1998

All Day Concert - Cactus Festival – Bruges

The concert schedule is as follows:

14:00 – Doors Open

14:30 – 15:30 – Anarchistische Abendunterhaltung

16:00 – 17:00 – Alabama 3

17:30 – 18:30 – Jungle Funk

19:00 – 20:15 – Julian and Damien (aka Jr Gong)

Marley

20:45 – 22:00 – Bobby Bird and Band ft King Queens &

Fred Wesley

22:30 – 24:00 – Paul Weller

Following the gig the band stay at The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Burg 10, Brugge and the crew drive over night back to London.

Sunday 12th July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The band depart Brussels at 12:25 and arrive at Heathrow at 12:35

Friday 17th July 1998

Evening Concert - Capital Radio Session, London. The following songs were played:

1. Sunflower
2. Heavy Soul
3. Wild Wood
4. Peacock Suit
5. The Changingman
6. Friday Street
7. (Other Tracks Unknown as Paul was taking requests and played on for 20 minutes!!)

Monday 27th July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew meet at 9pm at The Kensington Hilton and drive to Edinburgh

Tuesday 28th July 1998

Evening Concert – Edinburgh Playhouse (Capacity 3056 Seated)

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from London
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Again Noel Gallagher was the support act and his set included Stand By Me, Wonderwall, Live Forever and Don't Look Back In Anger. The set was cut short as the official support act Toploader also played a set after this.

There was a guest appearance by John Martyn on guitar for "Woodcutter's Son". Paul's set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Sunflower
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Right Underneath It
8. Heavy Soul
9. As You Lean Into The Light
10. Wild Wood
11. Up In Suzes' Room
12. Can You Heal Us (Holy Man)?
13. The Changingman
14. Porcelain Gods



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15. I Walk On Gilded Splinters
16. Woodcutter's Son
17. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band travel to Falkirk and stay at The Radisson SAS Airth Castle Hotel, Airth, Falkirk and the crew drive over night to Newcastle.

Wednesday 29th July 1998

Evening Concert - City Hall Newcastle

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from Falkirk
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Toploader played the first support set and Noel Gallagher played as the second support act. Paul's set list was as follows

1. Friday Street
2. Mermaids
3. Sunflower
4. Out Of The Sinking
5. Science
6. Heavy Soul
7. As You Lean Into The Light
8. Wild Wood
9. Brand New Start
10. Up In Suzes' Room
11. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
12. The Changingman
13. Porcelain Gods
14. Walk On Gilded Splinters
15. Woodcutter's Son
16. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band stay at The Swallow Hotel, Gosforth Park, Metro Centre, Newcastle and the crew drive over night to Carlisle.

Thursday 30th July 1998

Evening Concert – The Sands Centre, Carlisle

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from Newcastle
- The soundcheck commences at 4pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Noel Gallagher was the support act.

Following the gig the band stay at The Crown Hotel, Weatherall, Carlisle and the crew travel to Dublin.

Friday 31st July 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The band travel to London
- The crew arrive in Dublin and stay at The Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street, Dublin

Paul and Noel Gallagher were evidently spotted at a Liverpool warm up game in Dublin that evening.

Saturday 1st August 1998

All Day Concert - Point Depot Dublin.

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 8am
- The band fly to Dublin from London
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 6pm
- Run DMC start at 8pm
- Fun Loving Criminals at 9:15pm
- Paul's set starts at 10:30pm

In the early afternoon Paul was spotted in a couple of second hand record shops and bought a Richey Havens LP. After the soundcheck Paul and Noel went back to their hotel and came back to the gig just before they were due to play.

Although the Fun Loving Criminals were due to be on stage before Paul, they all swapped slots and Paul played second from last for 1½ hours with Run DMC on last.

The set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Sunflower
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Heavy Soul
8. Wild Wood
9. Up In Suzes' Room
10. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
11. The Changingman
12. Porcelain Gods
13. I Walk On Gilded Splinters (with Noel Gallagher)
14. Woodcutter's Son
15. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band stay at The Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street, Dublin and the crew drive over night to London.

Sunday 2nd August 1998

Tour day off.

Monday 3rd August 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew travel to Nottingham

Tuesday 4th August 1998

Evening Concert - Royal Centre, Theatre Square, Nottingham.

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band meet at the Kensington Hilton at 11:30 am and travel to Nottingham
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm



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- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Noel Gallagher was the support act and his set included The Masterplan. Also Liam Gallagher was spotted in the wings.

The set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Sunflower
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Science
8. Heavy Soul
9. As You Lean Into The Light
10. Wild Wood
11. Brand New Start
12. Up In Suzes' Room
13. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
14. The Changingman
15. Porcelain Gods
16. Woodcutter's Son
17. Walk On Gilded Splinters (with Noel Gallagher)
18. Broken Stones

Following the gig the band stay at The Bestwood Lodge, Country Park, Arnold, Nottingham and the crew drive over night to Newport.

Wednesday 5th August 1998

Tour travel day. The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew arrive in Newport and stay at The Kings Hotel, High Street, Newport
- The band travel to Newport and stay at The Celtic Manor Hotel, Coldra Woods, Newport

Thursday 6th August 1998

Evening Concert - The Centre Newport

The day schedule is as follows:

- The crew load the gear into the venue at 9am
- The band travel from their Hotel to the venue
- The soundcheck commences at 4:30pm
- Doors Open at 7pm
- Support band starts at 8pm
- Paul's set starts at 8:45pm

Noel Gallagher was the support act and his set included Talk Tonight. Following the gig the band stay at The Celtic Manor Hotel, Coldra Woods, Newport and the crew drive over night to London.

Friday 7th August 1998

Tour day off.

Saturday 8th August 1998

All day Concert – Victoria Park, Hackney, London where Paul was supported by Finley Quaye, Ian Dury, Carleen Anderson and Weaver.

The set lasted for 1¼ hours and the concert included the following songs:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Sunflower
6. Out Of The Sinking
7. Heavy Soul
8. As You Lean Into The Light
9. Wildwood
10. Up In Suzes' Room
11. (Can You Hear Us) Holyman?
12. The Changingman
13. Porcelain Gods
14. Woodcutter's Son
15. Walk On Gilded Splinters
16. Broken Stones

Monday 24th August 1998

Press release:

"Excerpts from

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For the first time, Polydor will release a collection of the complete set of works by THE STYLE COUNCIL on August 24th. The compilation will appear in the form of a five CD box set and will include an extensive booklet. The make up of this box set is fairly straightforward with the studio recordings listed in chronological order on Discs 1 - 4 and the beginning of Disc 5. The infamous last album, Modernism: A New Decade makes up the remainder of the fifth CD. This is, of course, the album that Polydor turned down and has, since 1989, remained dormant in Paul Weller's tape vaults. For the first time you will be able to listen to the album in its original form as it was meant to be heard. In addition to the five compact discs, the box set includes an extensive booklet with forewords by Pat Gilbert and Paul Weller (both attached), an interview with Paul Weller by Paolo Hewitt (attached), compilers notes by Dennis Munday, The Style Council Diary compiled by John Reed, a three part set of biographical sleeve notes by Pat Gilbert, John Reed and Paolo Hewitt, a complete Style Council discography, numerous rare photos from both the compilers and Polydor archives, and more.

Enclosed you'll find a set of advance tapes of all five CDs as well as selected sleeve notes and original press shots of THE STYLE COUNCIL. If you require a complete set of sleeve notes and/or a set of colour trannies please contact Lisa Paulon/Polydor Press Office on XXXXXX"

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Several promotional items were issued in support of the box set. A 15 track sampler CD, catalogue no SCBS1 was released with the following tracks:

1. Speak Like A Child
2. Long Hot Summer
3. My Ever Changing Moods
4. The Whole Point Of No Return
5. Headstart For Happiness
6. You're The Best Thing
7. Shout To The Top
8. Down In The Seine
9. Have You Ever Had It Blue (Uncut Version)
10. Heavens Above
11. The Cost Of Loving (12" Version)
12. It's A Very Deep Sea
13. Can You Still Love Me?
14. That Spiritual Feeling
15. Sure Is Sure

Also released was a single and a twin promo vinyl version of Modernism: A New Decade.

15th September 1998

Photo shoot and interview for Q magazine at Hatton Gardens, London.

October 1998

Paul played at Capital Radio's 10th Birthday Party with Ocean Colour Scene.

Paul is interviewed by Uncut magazine at his studio and he gives them a 10 track tape of demo's recorded for his next album. One track was not disclosed (possibly He's The Keeper) but the known songs recorded were:

1. Dust And Rocks
2. Frightened
3. Picking Up Sticks
4. Back In The Fire
5. Better (unreleased)
6. Heliocentric (Instrumental)
7. Bang Bang
8. Time Heals The Pain
9. Loveless

26th October 1998

Release of Paul's 17th solo single Brand New Start on Island Records. The 7" single (IS711/572370-7) and CD Single (CID711/572370-2) were backed with backed with Right Underneath It and Riverbank, which is a reworking of the Jam classic.

Highest chart placing: #16

A 3 track promotional cassette and a 2 track CD (Right Underneath It excluded) were released to support the release.

November 1998

Paul records a Vh-1 "Uncut" UK TV – Session and is interviewed between the following tracks:

1. Porcelain Gods
2. Friday Street
3. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
4. Frightened

5. Brand New Start
6. Out Of The Sinking

9th November 1998

The UK release of Paul Weller's first solo greatest hits album, "Modern Classics" on the Island label – (UK CD) CIDD 524 609-2. The album also came in a limited edition singles box set version with 4, 4-track 7" singles, on cassette and on vinyl album.

Track Listing:

1. Out Of The Sinking
2. Peacock Suit
3. Sunflower
4. The Weaver
5. Wild Wood
6. Above The Clouds
7. Uh-Huh Oh-Yeh
8. Brushed
9. The Changingman
10. Friday Street
11. You Do Something To Me
12. Brand New Start
13. Hung Up
14. Mermaids
15. Broken Stones
16. Into Tomorrow

Highest chart placing UK: #7

Initial copies of the album came with a free live CD recorded at Victoria Park in 1998.

Track Listing:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Peacock Suit
3. Friday Street
4. Mermaids
5. Out Of The Sinking
6. Heavy Soul
7. Wild Wood
8. Up In Suzes' Room
9. (Can you heal us) Holyman?
10. The Changingman
11. Porcelain Gods
12. Sunflower
13. Broken Stones

3 promotional only CD's were issued. The first with a catalogue Classics1, contained a selection of 5 of the album's studio tracks. This came in a well designed card sleeve in a similar style to the album cover.

Track Listing:

1. The Changingman
2. Wild Wood
3. You Do Something To Me
4. Mermaids
5. Brand New Start

The second promotional live CD came in a brown card Island Records cover and contained the same tracks as the free live CD, recorded at Victoria Park. The third was a full 16 track promotional version of the album. Island also used a Modern Classics promotional model car, a Mark II Jaguar, sprayed in the album colours! A competition was launched to win the car and a small



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number of model Mark II Jaguar's were issued to promote the album. Also a promo sticker was issued with the date of release over a background of the album sleeve.

Paul played an evening session for Radio One at the Paris Theatre, London where the following 11 songs were played:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. Out Of The Sinking
3. I Didn't Mean To Hurt You
4. Heavy Soul
5. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
6. Brand New Start
7. Wild Wood
8. Friday Street
9. Mermaids
10. The Changingman (With Ian Mclagan)
11. Porcelain Gods

11th November 1998

Xfm UK radio acoustic session where the following tracks were played:

1. Brand New Start
2. Friday Street
3. Broken Stones
4. Heavy Soul
5. Sunflower
6. The Changingman
7. Wild Wood
8. Peacock Suit

13th November 1998

Paul appears on Ian Wright's TV show, "Friday Night's All Wright" and plays Out Of The Sinking.

15th November 1998

Key 103 Manchester radio session where Paul was interviewed and played the following songs:

1. All The Pictures On The Wall
2. Friday Street
3. Mermaids
4. Wild Wood
5. Out Of The Sinking
6. Brand New Start

23rd November 1998

Evening Concert - The Arena Vienna

24th November 1998

Evening Concert - Posthof Linz

25th November 1998

Evening Concert - Muffathalle Munich

26th November 1998

MTV Italy "Sonic" Session recorded in Milan. The following songs were played:

1. The Changingman
2. Out Of The Sinking
3. Brand New Start
4. Wild Wood
5. Peacock Suit (Not Shown On TV Broadcast)

27th November 1998

Evening Concert - Alcatraz Milan. The set list was as follows:

1. Into Tomorrow
2. I Didn't Mean To Hurt You
3. Peacock Suit
4. Out Of The Sinking
5. Science
6. Friday Street
7. Mermaids
8. Heavy Soul
9. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
10. You Do Something To Me
11. Up In Suzes' Room
12. As You Lean Into The Light
13. The Changingman
14. Porcelain Gods
15. I Walk On Gilded Splinters
16. Woodcutter's Son
17. Broken Stones
18. Sunflower

30th November 1998

Evening Concert - E Werk Cologne

2nd December 1998

Evening Concert - Columbia Hall Berlin. The set list was as follows:

1. Out Of The Sinking
2. Into Tomorrow
3. I Didn't Mean To Hurt You
4. Science
5. Heavy Soul
6. Can You Heal Us Holy Man
7. You Do Something To Me
8. Friday Street
9. Mermaids
10. Brand New Start
11. Up In Suzes' Room
12. The Changingman
13. Porcelain Gods (Extended Version)
14. Woodcutter's Son
15. Broken Stones