






# Telephone



Band:   Nazareth  
 Album: Rock 'N' Roll Telephone  
Genre: Blues / Blues Rock, Classic Rock, Hard Rock  
Label: [Union Square Music](#)  
Rating: 4.5 out of 7  
Release Date: 06:06:14  
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## *"The last of the husky road yapping mutt"*

Three years after the "Big Dogz" [and, interestingly, again on the same day as the new album by URIAH HEEP, but that was only mentioned in passing] publish the indestructible bulkheads of NAZARETH their 23 studio album. It will definitely be the last striking the Krächz voice of Dan McCafferty, of the band - for health reasons -. Has left before the album release and the now 67-year-old warhorse says goodbye with a customary effortless performance. Of course he is not suddenly still become a vocal virtuoso in his old age, he croaks and barks through the eleven new numbers, as we know it from him and how to love him - so you do it for. But McCafferty's raspy organ is simply part NAZARETH, like whipped cream to plum cake. Because there is simply nothing to shake. Allen alleged praises of the legendary frontman defiance, you have yet to admit the "Rock 'N' Roll Telephone" despite some strong moments, can not quite keep up with its predecessor. The lyrical little witty opener "Boom Bang Bang" is still recorded as neat groovy number on the credit side, but already the following "One Set Of Bones" is rather poor. Also, although the extremely energetic "Punch A Hole In The Sky" comes McCaffertys voice heard in opposition to, but is still far from being a highlight. This set NAZARETH on the new album whenever they move outside the box. So to hear the relaxed, equipped with wonderful soulful background singers "Long Long Time", or in the folk-pop ballad "Winter Sunlight" [which does not really seem to fit to a book published in June album and at the McCafferty the chorus also not alone denies] and especially in the summer cheerful "Back 2B4". Apart from that, there is the title track, the already mentioned opener, the fed dry "Speakeasy" and the rapid "God Of The Mountain" a few numbers that you not sure wegzappt, but just probably not the absolute highlights include in the catalog of Scots. The NAZARETH suddenly again to their exploits from the 70s tie, of course, was in any case not necessarily to be expected, but you have the not-so-young boys in any case pay respect for what they have in nice irregularity so import. This is not to hide the fact that "Rock 'N' Roll Telephone" also has some not so strong moments, but overall it is become a pretty decent hard rock plate in the present double CD version additionally by a nice bonus CD with seven other tracks [including five live recordings] is upgraded. Make it good, old street dog!

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**Track list:**

- 01 Boom Bang Bang
- 02 One Set Of Bones
- 03 Back 2B4
- 04 Winter Sunlight
- 05 Rock 'N' Roll Telephone
- 06 Punch A Hole In The Sky
- 07 Long Long Time
- 08 The Right Time
- 09 Not Today
- 10 Speakeasy
- 11 God Of The Mountain Bonus CD: 01 Just A Ride 02 Want to Feel Good? 03 Big Boy [Live in Somerset, England 2008] 04 Kentucky Fried Blues [Live in Milton Keynes, England 2006] 05 Sunshine [Live in Barrie, Ontario, Canada in 2000] 06 Expect No Mercy [Live in Somerset, England 2008] 07 God Save The South [Live in Barrie, Ontario, Canada in 2000]

Playing time: 0:44:17 **Line-up:** Dan McCafferty - vocals Pete Agnew - Bass Jimmy Murrison - Guitars, Keyboards Lee Agnew - Drums, Keyboards

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