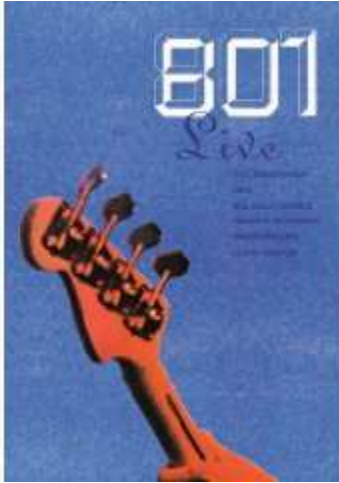


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PHIL MANZANERA/801 REISSUES

Roxy Music guitarist Phil Manzanera, surprised everyone in 1976 with the best of his side projects, "801 Live." Here's a bit from [AMG](#):

801 provided Roxy Music guitarist Phil Manzanera with one of his most intriguing side projects. Although the band only played three gigs in August and September 1976, this album captures a night when everything fell right into place musically. That should only be expected with names like Eno and Simon Phillips in the lineup.

This performance is legendary, with Eno taking over lead vocals on two blistering covers, The Kinks' "You Really Got Me" and to quote AMG one more time, "a spacy but smoldering version of "Tomorrow Never Knows"; it's definitely among the cleverest of Beatles covers.

I wore this record out the week I found it sitting in the window of Golden Disc on Bleecker Street! This new edition includes a bonus CD of a recently discovered rehearsal/soundcheck, that I wish I had more info on, but even Manzanera's own website offers little.

Also out today are three additional, Eno-less 801 titles, "Listen, Now," "Live In Manchester," and "Live In Hull," none of which come close to the brilliance and spontaneity of the first.