

# Voyager

\*\*\*MagellanMusic Newsletter Update\*\*\*  
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**Special announcement:** The staff of *Voyager* is extremely pleased to announce the surprise release of "*Yesterday's Children (V.2)*", and is now available at [www.cdbaby.com/magellan5](http://www.cdbaby.com/magellan5). We have reported recently that *MagellanMusic* has had plans for two releases in the near future, but not expected this soon. "*Yesterday's Children (V.2)*" is simply tremendous. It is very different from the original version in that it has a much clearer/sharper sound, several songs were deleted, a total of six new songs are included, the playlist was changed, there was additional recording to two tracks, even new artwork was included, and most distinctive is a unique sound that the original didn't have. It has a 'presence' that's difficult to describe, a sort of shimmering quality as if dipped in something psychotropic. Another unique quality is the upbeat, energetic attitude it has, which is unlike any other *MagellanMusic* album. Essentially, "*Yesterday's Children (V.2)*" is a completely new makeover from the original with astonishing results. It's not just a collection of songs, it has a distinct aura now. There are two love songs and two 'oldies', but there's an unmistakable futuristic feel with social commentary as well. Our office staff has listened to an advance copy many times and we suggest that if you don't have the original, "*Yesterday's Children (V.2)*" is highly recommended.

*Per Jensen* also informs us that the band wishes to emphasize two points. One, for those who have the original, it has been replaced with the new one free of charge. The *Voyager* staff was informed that there's a certain dislike for albums to be treated with the usual 'new and improved' pastiche of retail marketing. *MagellanMusic* wasn't satisfied with the original, so their fans get new copies as a personal thank you for their support. And two, for new listeners the economic times calls for consideration of downloading the entire album from *CD Baby*. Price for the download is \$9.99, and a photo of the front cover is included. Price for the disc is \$11.99 with shipping charges. The disc overall is better since there is more artwork and detailed liner notes, but the download sounds excellent and the same album info will be available at the *MagellanMusic* website very soon. *CD Baby* also guarantees that there is no 'buy once' policy. If an electronic interruption occurs during the download they insure that you will receive all songs.

Go to [www.cdbaby.com/all/magellanmusic](http://www.cdbaby.com/all/magellanmusic) and you will find MM CD's and downloads available there.

For new listeners here is the new *Yesterday's Children (V.2)* playlist with brief comments on each song. Those with an asterisk are the new ones:

**1. Mikada Minn's Interpretation of Derek's Story (rehearsal) - 15:01**

The strange story of a boy who is rejected not only by friends but his parents too. On the night Derek is to be taken to a mental hospital he disappears without a trace... This was a very early recording of a rehearsal never meant to be released. But when this 'practice tape' was found years later when thought to be lost forever it encouraged the band to attempt rejuvenating it into something releasable.

**2. The Clone - 4:01**

A controversial subject since David Rorvik's book 'In His Image' appeared in 1978. If it's possible to clone humans one has to consider the potential realities such a person would have to endure.

**3. \*\*Long Is The Night - 4:29**

A gut-wrenching look at life in the inner city.

**4. Picture It Orange - 2:37**

Another macabre tale of holocaust, this song using nuclear disaster as an example.

**5. \*\*Death Shall Have No Dominion - 1:57**

A brief consideration that Death isn't the end, only the beginning.

**6. I Am The Walrus - 3:52**

No one can match the Beatles, but this is good.

**7. Someone - 3:25**

A lament of the special person you wish could be in your life.

**8. I Only Have Eyes For You - 3:33**

A classic, age-old pop song that's beautifully presented here.

**9. Eternity of Light - 3:55**

For moments when we treasure the memory of those who meant the most to us.

**10. \*\*Love Is All Around - 2:40**

A classic 60's song; a very polished performance.

**11. Crush - 2:26**

Written in the early 80's but has an uncanny 1960's sound; very catchy.

**12. "44" - 3:26**

A futuristic vision of a 'programmed' society where free-thinkers are unheard of.

**13. \*\*The Visitor - 3:43**

A wispy tale of an ancient mariner who encounters a ghostly entity who comes to life.

**14. \*\*AOK (rehearsal) - 2:28**

Another rare performance caught live on tape. An observation of social depravities of the rich and poor.

**15. \*\*Trouble - 3:57**

A salute to flagrantly psychotic hypocrites.

**16. Derelict - 4:07**

A terrifying sci-fi tale of Earth being conquered by an alien race and succumbing to extinction.

*We hope you enjoy, and please share this with others!*