

Basic Detail Report

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Title

Surf Drums

Date

c 1963

Primary Maker

The Lively Ones

Medium

Ink on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 315 x 315 mm, 0.1 kg

Name

Record cover

History

Surf music was an extension of 1950s Rockabilly and Rhythm and Blues compositions, and was largely introduced by musicians that were not themselves involved in America's popular surf culture. Beginning with instrumental compositions, surf music later incorporated vocal harmonies. In their lyrics, vocal groups like the Beach Boys and Jan and Dean attempted to capture the essence of being a teenager and living in Southern California. Slightly behind developments in the United States, surf music reached Australia in 1962. The genre took hold in the form of a dance style known as The Stomp. Though there were unique elements in Australian surf music, much of it was influenced by the Californian scene.