

DJ: Hi fellas, where's Buddy? (the DJ is relieved he has company)

JOE: He's coming.

The PERFORMERS sees The Crickets and all double-take.

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Joe/Jerry
 PERF A: It's a Goddamn epidemic

The PERFORMER walks cool and slow over to the Crickets and takes a long hard stare at them.

JOE: (To PERFORMER) What you lookin' at ma'am?

PERF A: I ain't lookin' - I'm staring! You got business here man?

JERRY: Sure have - we're on next.

PERF A: You! You are going out there!

JERRY: Yeah.

The PERFORMERS burst out laughing.

JERRY: What's so funny?

PERF A: You guys are jiving me right, the Crickets are on next.

JOE: That's us - we're the Crickets!

The PERFORMERS react

PERF B: You're a Cricket!!!

JOE: Sure I'm a Cricket. I'm a Cricket, and he's a Cricket an' he's a Cricket too.

PERFORMERS: (Mimic) I'm a Cricket, he's a Cricket, he's a Cricket too.

The Performers laugh.

PERF A: Well if you're a Cricket... what colour's Buddy Holly....?

BUDDY moves quickly on and past the PERFORMERS, on his way to the DJ. He wears his white suit and carries his guitar. He now wears all black curved frame glasses. The PERFORMERS watch him cross in amazement.

PERF A: (Squeaks) ...white?

The PERFORMERS react then laugh hysterically.

JERRY: What's the matter with y'all man?

The PERFORMER looks towards the stage area, then back at the CRICKETS

PERF A: You guys are gonna go out there and get...

The PERFORMER thinks better of warning them.

PERF A: ...nuthin', nuthin' at all.

BUDDY is now with the DJ. BUDDY will get nervous as the PERFORMERS cross to him and stare. Buddy smiles at them puzzled, but the penny will not drop until later...

DJ: OK Buddy, I've done the intro so it's just straight in.

BUDDY: Ok.

DJ: (Turns on the tape) Hi Buddy, and welcome to New York.

BUDDY: Hi, it's really great to be here and I'm just having a ball.

DJ: OK...Well good for you Buddy. I think what you're doing here is great.

BUDDY: Well thank you.

DJ: So Buddy, how does it feel to have three records in the charts?

BUDDY: Oh man it's incredible. ~~Yeah yeah~~, we have the three going right now. Our first one was 'That'll Be Tha Day'. And that went to Number One in two weeks. And then we had a new one by the Crickets called 'Oh Boy' and 'Not Fade Away'. And then there's another one just out, it's the same group but it's under my name, I don't know why they did it that way but it went out under my name called 'Peggy Sue' and 'Everyday'.

DJ: 'Oh Boy' you've worked hard.

BUDDY: Yeah but it sure has been a lot of fun.