

PANTS

A Randy Newman Newsletter

Welcome to my PANTS! The First Issue of the only Randy Newman Newsletter I know of.

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INTRODUCTION:

For years now I have been threatening to release a Randy Newman Newsletter, but the cost of paper, postage, and printing, began to scare the hell out of me, so I never did it. Plus it is a hell of a lot of work, and some other people (like Mike Boydale from the excellent Elvis Costello Newsletter "Beyond Belief") warned me that it can drive you nuts. I am already nuts, and Randy and my wife both think I spend too much time on Randy Newman stuff as it is. I probably do.

Also - I have been a little irritated at the profusion of Abortion and Election talk on randygroup lately, and I thought it might me a good time to do more Randy. I love having opinions as much as the next guy, but let's get back to Randy-matters if you will. I guess I should have figured that Randy Newman fans would have strong feelings about "issues", but using the randygroup as a soap-box to express your values is not acceptable to me. So it's back to basics for me. There is a guy here in Seattle who yells/preaches at people passing by on the corner of Pine and 6th Avenue (I think he's talking about Jesus, but I can't be sure) and I think he would like the internet. He might make a good Little Criminal if he's a Randy Newman fan!

So I was thinking... that one way I can keep up with my Randy chores, would be to force myself to do an "e-mail Newsletter" every 3-4 months; full of trivia, photos (?) and misc. Randy-stuff, that you can chew on, and regurgitate,

swallow, or do whatever you want to with. Please excuse the unprofessional quality of this "newsletter" - hell, it's the first "issue".

I will not wax poetically here. I am no Griel Marcus or Timothy White. I am not a writer by any stretch of the imagination. I am just trying my best to keep all forms of records of this fine man's music to the best of my anal retentive abilities. I am first and foremost a collector of music, so I can listen to it. And I love nothing more than to listen to Randy's music, read books by John Irving, look at paintings by Edvard Munch, and see films by Tim Burton, just to name a few great artists I like.

This will be TEXT-only issue until next time, when Jim or somebody tells me how I can do this better. I am also gonna keep it short this first issue.

The response to this issue will help me determine if it's a big friggin' waste of time or not. Let me know what you think. Really, let me know. I can take it.

Special thanks to Randy Newman, Cathy Kerr, Jim Coan and all the Little Criminals.

Love, Gary

NEWS:

Well, most of you know that Randy has received some awards lately. Good for him! He likes them, I think, but does not seem to NEED them to get through his day, but here is a bit of recent chron:

December 5, 2000 - Randy receives The Century Award from Billboard Magazine in Las Vegas, Nevada.

January 13, 2001 - Randy receives the Frederick Lowe Achievement Award at the 12th Annual Nortel Networks Palm Springs International Film Festival in Palm Springs, California.

And we will see very soon what those zany Oscar people are going to do next month. 14 Oscar nominations? Well, yeah! Will he win? Probably not.

And Randy has been nominated for three Grammys too. Now, I am not a big fan of the Grammys, but he did get three nominations, so I guess that's pretty cool:

1. Best Country Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocal for "Woody's Roundup" from Toy Story 2, which Randy wrote.

2. Best Score Soundtrack Album For A Motion Picture, Television Or Other Visual Media for Toy Story 2.
3. Best Song Written For A Motion Picture, Television Or Other Visual Media for "When She Loved Me" from Toy Story 2.

THE 43rd GRAMMY AWARDS, February 21, 2001, at 8 PM ET/PM on CBS TV. I am assuming he will attend, but don't know, so I won't say, "Look for him".

Randy has signed to do Pixar's next film, "MONSTERS". He has written a song for it entitled, "If I Didn't Have You". I have not heard it yet, so can't say what I think, but the plot/story of the film brings to mind the cartoon show that was on the Nickelodeon channel some time ago, that I enjoyed very much, sometime before Disney bought "Doug".

OTHER NEWS:

Randy's back has been a real fun palace for him lately, as well. A series of operations have laid him out for a bit. Bummer, eh? Nothing like your back to remind you're vertical. Get well soon Ran.

TV:

Randy was recently seen on PBS's, "Great Streets" series, traveling down Sunset Boulevard in a big ol' car. I loved it! (Oops, an opinion) I was born there (in Glendale) so it brought back a lot of memories for me (as it clearly did for Randy). It was cool to see him in Union Station! How come they didn't use some of his music you ask? I don't know. Didn't want to pay for 'em I would guess. Publishing - go figure. It was also good to see Cathy Kerr at the end of the show keeping Randy in line.

You can order the video from PBS or Amazon:

<http://www.shop.pbs.org/cust/cdeploy>

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B000056HEJ/qid=980540230/sr=1-1/ref=sc_v_1/103-1793067-3595854

It's cheap. \$20+.

SHOPPING FOR RANDY:

The best place these days for finding (otherwise unavailable) Randy things is E-bay. If you bid against me I will find you and eat you, but there are some nifty things coming up now and then. Somebody keeps selling Randy's "rejected" Air Force One" score for \$30-40, which is robbery, and you can do better...but there are good prices for his hard-to-find (not "RARE" as often described) albums like Avalon and Awakenings, Maverick and such.

I would not encourage you to buy your Randy Newman CD's from E-Bay, those currently available in the stores and through Amazon, CDNow, Border's, Virgin, etc., as all of Randy's albums are available through regular channels and "in-print" no matter what the sellers on E-Bay are telling you. Many of his soundtracks are available in stores and on-line too, but if you want vinyl, reel-to-reel, 8-tracks, photos, posters, Live at the Odeon, and autographed legs, then E-Bay is a good place to look.

On occasion I see something like a autographed drum-head for sale. What? An autographed piano I can see, but a drum-head? \$30? Randy is real fair, unusually fair, about signing things for people, but I can't see paying good money for a signed drum-head or a signed white index card for that matter. There is really nothing that compares to getting an autograph "in person", so save your money and have him sign something for you "In Person" when you see him after a show.

RAGTIME ON CD!

Well, Randy's manager, the lovely Cathy Kerr, has assured me that Rhino finally has the rights to Randy's Ragtime LP. I was told many years ago by Gary Stewart that they did then, but there was no interest in the title (stupid) . Even when the musical came out on Broadway they didn't release it (stupid). I am waiting for the release of the DVD of the film myself, and even though they moved some of his music around inside the film (bitch, bitch, bitch) I like the movie very much. My favorite cue is "Ice Cream". Watch for it. My favorite cue from "Cold Turkey" is "Milk and Cookies", so that might tell you something about me. (More on Cold Turkey in the next issue...)

Speaking of Cold Turkey... you can find copies of the video on E-bay, but don't look under "Randy Newman". Instead try "Dick Van Dyke" or just "Cold Turkey" will work. I see copies for sale all the time. Used. Don't pay more than \$15-20. The DVD is not here yet.

VHS/DVD NEWS:

Meet The Parents - VHS/DVD - March 6, 2001 with apparently no extra Randy stuff. I guess they asked him but he was not able, or not up to it.

The Natural - DVD - April 3, 2001. It does not seem that they have done much here, Randy-wise, but it is a great movie, and one of Randy's best scores. I was hoping for an isolated score, but that's just like me.

Three Amigos - DVD - This has been out for some time, and I love it, but they really skimmed on the content. They could have added SO MUCH Randy stuff!

TOY STORY and other COLLECTIBLES:

Disney has released a whole bunch of Toy Story things, as you can imagine. Most it is not really Randy-related, but much of it is. Here are some things:

Disney/Pixar Toy Story Collection (70931-0). Three books, one cassette, one CD. This is a box set for kids with cute little books, and a version of "When She Loved Me" sung by Chris Martin and not Sarah dear. It does however include Randy's versions, and a lyric sheet to boot.

They released some nifty things in Denmark (thanks Jack!):

2000 - Disney/edel 0135392 DNY [children's picture disc CD/Denmark] Mine favorit sange - Toy Story. Includes 3 songs:

"Du Er Min Bedste Ven"

"Alt Er Forandret Og Saert"

"Nu Ved Jeg Det Kun Var Drom"

All sung by Otto Brandenburg with lyrics translated by Iben Plesner

2000 - Disney/edel 018412 DNY [children's picture disc CD/Denmark] Mine favorit sange - Toy Story 2

Includes 3 Songs:

Woody's Roundup sung by Peter Bom, Johnny Jorgensen, and Anders Orsager

Hun elskede (When She Loved Me) sung by Merete Westh Risager

Du er min bedste ven (You've Got A Friend In Me) sung by Andre

Lundemann with backup vocals by Line Borch, Dorte Hyldstrup, and

Lena Brostrom

And this nifty French CD (thanks Francois!):

2000 - Walt Disney/Sony [France] WDR 36092-2 - Vers L'infini Et Au-Dela! - Chansons de Disney Toy Story & Disney/Pixar Toy Story 2

Includes:

1. Je Suis Ton Ami (Version de Sifli) - Interpretee par Daniel Beretta

2. Western Woody - Interpretee par Michel Costa

3. Quand Elle m'aimait - Interpretee par Myriam Morea

4. Etrange Bazarr - Interpretee par CharElie Couture

5. Jamias Plus Je ne Volerai - Interpretee par CharElie Couture

6. You've Got A Friend In Me - Interpretée par Arno
7. Jessie Et ses Amis - Instrumental
8. Jessie a des Problemes - Instrumental
9. Va Comme Le Vent! - Instrumental
10. You've Got A Friend In Me - Interpretée par Tom Scott (Instrumental Version)
11. Woody's Roundup - Interpretée par Riders In The Sky
12. You've Got A Friend In Me - Interpretée par Randy Newman and Lyle Lovett
13. When She Loved Me - Interpretée par Sarah McLachlan
14. Strange Things - Interpretée par Randy Newman
15. I Will Go Sailing No More - Interpretée par Randy Newman
16. You've Got A Friend In Me - Interpretée par Robert Goulet

Disney also has some of Music boxes, Music globes, etc. I won't get into all that here, and these are items that line the outer limits of Randy collectibles, but they do play Randy tunes, if you interested. Again, E-Bay is a good place to look for them. The one I like is a Jesse Music Box that plays "When She Love Me". Very nice.

There is this too:

Disney/Pixar Toy Story 2 - "Strummin' Singin' Woody" from Mattel Toys, 1999, #23726-0950, Made In China. The doll "plays" vocal and whistling versions of "Home On The Range", "Oh, Susanna", and "You've Got A Friend In Me"©. The lyrics to "Home On The Range", and "Oh, Susanna" have been changed to reflect the theme from the films.

YET MORE COLLECTIBLES I have come across since the "publication" of IT'S MONEY THAT MATTERS, the Randy "book" I did awhile back that about 30 people bought: (excuse me if I repeat myself...)

CD'S:

1999 – Walt Disney Records 60647-7 – **Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2 - An Original Walt Disney Records Soundtrack - Music by Randy Newman - Songs by Randy Newman**

Features the song "When She Loved Me" and score by Randy Newman

2000 - Dreamworks 0044-50286-2 - **Meet The Parents**

Includes 11 cues from the film, and A Fool In Love, Poor Me, and Got My Mojo Working sung by Randy. Also includes Sussana Hoffs and Randy singing an alternate "French" version of "A Fool In Love".

- 2000 - Disney GKS 15919/WDR 03MS38400 Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2, For Your Consideration - Best Original Song, "When She Loved Me" Music by Randy Newman and Sarah McLachlan
- 2000 - Disney - Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2, For Your Consideration - Original Score Compositions by Randy Newman
Includes 16 tracks: Space, Good Dog, Woody's Dream, Wheesy and the Yard Sale, Woody Gets Stolen, Jessie/The Chicken Man, The Round Up Gang, Valuable Property, Crossing The Street/The Cleaner, The New Buzz, The Toy Store/Zurg!, Use Your Head, What About Woody?, Ride Like The Wind, Woody's Finest Hour, Andy's Back
- 2000 - Universal Studios - Universal 2000 [74 PM13133] Meet The Parents For Your Consideration
Includes: " A Fool In Love" and 11 tracks from the score.
- 1999 - Disney Entertainment Taiwan AVDCD 70011 - Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2 - An Original Walt Disney Records Soundtrack - Music by Randy Newman - Songs by Randy Newman
This is a 24-bit Remastered Gold 2-CD set with full length MTV of "Woody's Roundup", and movie production footage.

CASSETTES:

- 1998 New Line Cinema [no #] - Michael - Original Motion Picture Score
This is a promotional-only cassette sent out to members of the academy for Oscar consideration, and features, "Heaven Is My Home" and the score from the film
- 1999 - Disney 11646 - A Bug's Life - For Your Consideration "The Time Of Your Life"
A one-song promotional cassette sent out to members of the Academy [Awards] for the nomination consideration.
- 2000 - Disney GKS 15919/WDR 03MS38400 CrO2 cassette - Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2, For Your Consideration - Best Original Song, "When She Loved Me" Music by Randy Newman and Sarah McLachlan

BOOTLEGS:

- 1999 - Soundtrack Library 023 - Air Force One - The Rejected Film Score - Music by Randy Newman. "Limited Archival Pressing" [total time: 59:29]
- 2000 - Head - Randy Newman Political Science

Includes 27 tracks from Denver, Colorado, 1974, and The Hague, Netherlands, 1982

SINGLE:

1999 Dreamworks/Universal 450 962-2 [Holland – BIEM/MCPS] – **I Miss You and The World Isn't Fair**

OTHER CD'S:

1999 Dreamworks Records 13356 Advance CD, Promotional Use Only, Not For Sale. Distributed by Universal Music & Video Distribution, Inc.

"Randy Newman Sampler, Selections from 'Bad Love' 1. I'm Dead (But I Don't Know It) 3:24, 2. I Miss You 3:56, 3. Shame 4:53

1999 - Universal 12223 Babe - Pig In The City

A one-song promotional CD of **That'll Do** which also includes a radio edit version

1999 - Walt Disney Records 03MS34000 - Walt Disney Pictures Presents a PIXAR Film -

A Bug's Life

Some copies signed by Randy Newman. Sent out by Disney to promote a nomination for the 1999 Oscars. Includes 25 tracks, five more than the commercial version, including a 6:24 mix of "The Time Of Your Life":

1. main title - 1:46, 2. flik's machine- 1:19, 3. seed to tree - 1:02, 4. red alert - 1:49, 5. hopper and his gang - 1:08, 6. flik leaves - 2:37, 7. circus bugs - 0:57, 8. clown waltz - 1:20, 9. manto the magnificent - 1:08, 10. the city - 1:19, 11. robin hood - 1:02, 12. flying home - 1:28, 13. flik's return - 1:25, 14. loser - 2:43, 15. dot's rescue - 2:14, 16. atta apologizes - 1:09, 17. building the bird - 3:44, 18. don't come back - 1:08, 19. the last grain - 0:37, 20. grasshoppers' return - 3:02 21. convincing flik - 1:33, 22. the bird flies - 2:41, 23. rainstorm/the last hop - 2:33, 24. all is well - 4:11, 25. the time of your life - 6:24 (song), Total time: 50:19

2000 – Disney GKS 15919/WDR 03MS38400 Walt Disney Pictures

Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2, For Your Consideration – Best Original Song, "When She Loved Me" Music by Randy Newman and Sarah McLachlan

2000 – Disney - Walt Disney Pictures Presents A Pixar Film Toy Story 2, For Your Consideration – Original Score Compositions by Randy Newman

Includes 16 tracks: Space, Good Dog, Woody's Dream, Wheesy and the Yard Sale, Woody Gets Stolen, Jessie/The Chicken Man, The Round Up Gang, Valuable Property, Crossing The Street/The Cleaner, The New Buzz, The Toy Store/Zurg!, Use Your Head, What

About Woody?, Ride Like The Wind, Woody's Finest Hour,
Andy's Back
2000 – Universal Studios – Universal 2000 [74 PM13133] Meet The
Parents – For Your Consideration
Includes: " A Fool In Love" and 11 tracks from the score.

COMPILATIONS:

1999 - Hed Artzi - Big Hits of the 70's [?]
Includes: **Short People**
1999 – SunFest – Sounds of Sunfest '99
Includes **I Miss You** from *Bad Love*
2000 – Windam Hill Records 2000 – A Windham Hill Collection
Includes: **Sailing Shoes** by Randy Newman and Valerie Carter
2000 – Fox – Ally McBeal
Three-song CD includes: "Take Me Back" with Lisa Nicole Carson and
Jane Krakowski, "The Blues" with Lisa Nicole Carson, Portia de Ronni,
and Peter MacNicol and **There's A Party At My House** with Randy
Newman, Lisa Nicole Carson, and Alicia Witt, from the television show.

NOTE: I don't think this ALLY McBEAL thing is legit. I think it is a bootleg. I
could be wrong. I don't even have one.

2000 – Oxford American Magazine issue #34 July/August [MRT/CA
CD220A1 99724-1] – Southern Sampler 2000 [CD]
Includes Randy's recording of **Louisiana 1927** from *Good Old Boys* [track
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GUEST SHOTS:

1999 Little Criminals Records LCD-1143 - Mama Told Me Not To Sing - The
Songs Of Randy Newman As Sung By His Fans
Features a Randy Newman piano/vocal demo of, "That'll Do"
1999 Dreamworks 0044-50205-2 - SNL 25 - Saturday Night Live, The Musical
Performances, Volume 1
Features Randy's 2/26/83 live performance of, "I Love L.A."
2000 – Buddha Records 74465 99703 2 – Nilsson Sings Newman
A reissue that features five previously unreleased tracks: Snow, Love
Story, Cowboy, I'll Be Home, and Living Without You.
2000 – Dreamworks 0044-50219-2 – Elton John's The Road To Eldorado
Track 8 features at duet by Elton and Randy on, "It's Tough To Be A
God"
2000 – Warner Bros. 47083-2 - Don Henley – Inside Job

Randy

RADIO SHOW TRANSCRIPT:

1974 - QUEEN / RANDY NEWMAN (split LP) - "(In Concert) Pop Spectacular - Show #72"; vinyl LP; 1974; cat. #: CN-2073. The Queen tracks live especially for this show in mid-'74. 4 tracks are: FATHER TO SON (6:00) / SON AND DAUGHTER (6:40) / OGRE BATTLE (4:37) / and LIAR (7:02). **Randy Newman side is: LOVER'S PRAYER, YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR HAT ON, MARIE, SIMON SMITH AND HIS AMAZING DANCING BEAR, I'LL BE HOME, BIRMINGHAM, MAYBE I'M DOING IT WRONG, MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, POLITICAL SCIENCE, DAYTON OHIO – 1903, I THINK IT'S GONNA RAIN TODAY.** Includes four A4 sides of cue sheets. Comes in its original brownish-yellow die-cut sleeve, with green and white labels (information overprinted in black).

PAPER GOODS:

I just recently discovered a strange (but somehow cute) photo of Randy is this book:

Photodiary - by Lynn Goldsmith, Rizzoli, New York 1995.

It has a b&w photo of Randy in Bruce Springsteen's jacket from 1978.

And I think most of know that Randy is featured in this new title:

State of the Arts by Barbara Isenberg, William Morrow, 2000.

Includes 6 pages of interview material with Randy reflecting on his life in Los Angeles within his musical family.

I am currently working on an update (1997-2000) for the Randy bibliography at randynewman.com. Watch for it. In the meantime, here's an older article I recently found:

"As a Film Scorer, He's A Natural" by Bill Milkowski. Good interview.

Modern Recording & Music October 1984. p 32 [photos]

It's a pretty good interview. He talks about his work on *The Natural*, with some specifics on how his music makes it on to the screen.

PRINTED MUSIC:

Bad Love – Piano/Vocal/Chords

Warner Bros. Publications @ 1999/IMP – International Music
Publications Limited, 0414B \$19.95
My Country, Shame, I'm Dead (But I Don't Know It Yet), Every Time
It Rains, The Great Nations of Europe, The One You Love, The World
Isn't Fair, Big Hat, No Cattle, Better Off Dead, I Miss You, Going
Home, I Want Everyone To Like Me
Toy Story 2 – Piano/Vocal/Guitar
Walt Disney Music and Hal Leonard Music 2000 HL00313152 \$10.95
Woody's Roundup, When She Loved Me, You've Got A Friend In Me
(Wheezy's Version)
That'll Do - MCA Music Pub./Universal Music HL 00120164 \$3.95
When She Loved Me – Walt Disney Music Company/Hal Leonard
Corporation HL 00352141 [not for sale]

COVER VERSIONS:

There are a few of us who spend a lot of time searching for cover versions of
Randy's songs (you know who you are). Here are some other ones:

TIFFANY & the THOUGHTS - Baby don't look down
Parlophone R5439 1966 UK 45

Toni Caroll - She don't understand him like I do
Fontana TF 710 1966 UK 45

Lewis Rich - I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore
Parlophone R5434 1966 UK 45

I find the songs that Randy did not record himself a lot more interesting
collecting-wise, and listening-wise as well. The way I see it: if Randy did
not record a song himself, then it is probably not that good a song (in his
mind at least) to begin with, but certainly has historical value.

Recently, I was lucky enough to get my grubby little hands on a copy of
Lou Rawls's version of "Love Is Blind" on Capitol Records (1965) thanks
to Sean O. I really like the way Lou croons it, and I generally don't care
for %90 of the Randy-covers I hear.

New cover versions of his better known songs come out all the time,
which is good for Randy. I have posted a new list of these songs at
Randynewman.com if you care to look. Thanks.

FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS:

Randy wrote a song called "Blue Skies, Green Meadows with his Uncle Lionel for the television series "Daniel Boone", with Fess Parker back in 1967. It was featured in the episode entitled "Beaumarchais" from October 12, 1967. The song is sung by Ed Ames in the show (of Ames Brothers fame) and Randy wrote the lyrics. Work-for-Hire for sure, but fun stuff to hear and see.

I will try and get to Randy's work on *Lost in Space* or *Voyage to The Bottom of the Sea* next time...

These are the lyrics he wrote (pretend you are an Russian Jew/American Indian when you read along – it helps):

Blue Skies, Green Meadows

Blue skies, green meadows
Quiet still sunrise
Soft winds blow through the wood by the hill

The robin sings its song in the summer
The bluebird sings its song in the fall
The blackbird only sings in the early spring
If he's gonna sing at all

Blue skies, green meadows
Quite still sunrise
Soft wind blows through the wood by the hill

ADDITIONAL SONG LYRICS FOR THIS ISSUE:

"Underneath The Harlem Moon"

- why start with a non-RN-penned song? Why not.

Creole ladies walk along with rhythm in their thighs
Rhythm in their feet and in their lips and in their eyes,
Where do highbrows find the kind of love that satisfies?
Underneath the Harlem moon!
There's no fields of cotton; picking cotton is taboo;
They don't live in cabins like the old folks used to do.
Their cabin is a penthouse up on Lennox Avenue,
Underneath that Harlem moon!
Why, they just live on dancing,
They're never blue or forlorn,

'Cause it ain't no sin to laugh and grin;
That's why darkies were born.
Oh, they shout, "Hallelujah!" every time they're feeling low;
Every sheik is dressed up like a Georgia gigolo,
You may call it madness but they call it hi-de-ho,
Underneath the Harlem moon!

by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel

Recorded by Don Redman and His Orchestra, vocals by Harlan Lattimore;
recorded October 6, 1932 for the Brunswick label.

"Creole": "a person of mixed French or Spanish and Negro descent speaking a dialect of French and Spanish" – Webster's 1974

"gigolo": "a man living on the earnings of or supported by a woman", "a professional dancing partner or male escort" – Webster's 1974.

What a great song! Very easy to see what charms it held for Randy. Randy's recordings of "New Orleans Hop Scop Blues" and "Basin Street Blues" (both as yet unreleased) also clearly fit his forte.

ANOTHER LOOK AT FILMS THAT HAVE RANDY NEWMAN SONGS IN THEM (But Randy had little or no direct involvement):

The Lively Set - 1965

Includes "Look At Me" as sung by Wink Martindale, a song written by Bobby Darin and Randy Newman. A soundtrack LP was issued.

Love and Money - 1980

Features "I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore"

After Hours - 1985

Features "Is That All There Is?"

Mr. Love - 1985

Features "Naked Man"

Portrait of 'Kingfish' Huey Long - 1985

Produced and directed by Ken Burns. Music by John Colby and Randy Newman.

RBK Films/Florentine Films.

Singing The Blues in Red - Homeland - 1986

Features "Guilty".

A film by Ken Loach. The title of the film was later changed to "Fatherland".

Down and Out In Beverly Hills - 1986

- Features Randy Newman's Trouble in Paradise recording of "I Love L.A."
- 9 1/2 Weeks - 1986
Features Joe Cocker's version of, "You Can Leave Your Hat On"
- April Fool's Day - 1986
Features, "Mama Told Me Not To Come"
- Harry and the Hendersons - 1987
Features Randy Newman's recording of his song "Short People"
- Surrender - 1987
Features Randy Newman's recording of his song "It's Money That I Love"
- Naked Gun - From the Files of The Police Squad - 1988
Features Randy's Newman's recording of "I Love L.A."
- Beaches - 1988
Features Bette Midler singing "I Think It's Going To Rain Today".
- Major League - 1989
Includes Randy Newman's recording of his song "Burn On".
- Blaze - 1989
Includes Randy Newman's recording of his song "Louisiana 1927"
- Her Alibi - 1989
Features Randy Newman's recording of his song "Falling In Love"
- Caroline - 1993
This animated short film from 1993 created by Patrick Ahearn features Harry Nilsson's recording of Randy Newman's "Caroline" as the film's entire soundtrack. It was shown on April 2, 1994, at an ASIFA (Animation Society) showing at the Palace of Fine Arts/Exploratorium's McBean Theatre, in San Francisco, California.
- Little Big League - June 1994
Randy's theme from *The Natural* is used once again, for the theatrical trailer for this Columbia Picture's baseball film.
- Forest Gump - July 1994
Randy Newman's recording of "Mr. President (Have Pity On the Working Man)" is used in this Paramount Pictures film, and is included on the motion picture soundtrack CD.
- The Little Rascal's - August 1994
Randy Newman's recording of "Short People" is used for this Universal/King World motion picture.
- Milk Money - August 1994
Randy Newman's theme from *Parenthood*, "Introduction/I Love to See You Smile" is included in the film and used for the television trailer for this Columbia Pictures film.

Volcano - May 1997

Randy's recording of "I Love L.A." was used over the closing credits of this film.

The Full Monty - August 1997

Features Tom Jones' recording of "You Can Leave Your Hat On"

Mr. Bean - October 1997

Features an OMC recording of "I Love L.A."

Boogie Nights - November 1997

Three Dog Night's recording of "Mama Told Me Not To Come" is featured in this film.

Paulie - April 1998

Features a rendition of "Marie"

You've Got Mail - December 1998

Randy's recording of "Lonely At The Top" from *Sail Away* is used

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW:

Have a question about Randy's work? Ask me. I will try and find an answer. Keeps me busy.

That's it for now. See you around. Thanks - Gary