

# the <sup>ROCK</sup>Hampton String Quartet™



## TAKE NO PRISONERS!

The evolution of HSQ™ has been fairly easy to follow - from rock influenced classical to classically influenced rock to, sometimes, just plain rock. The latter is probably the best way to describe this CD - just plain rock.

For all you "hard-core classical" people out there who think one type of music is better than the other - allow me to dissuade you from your lifelong bias. Good music is good music. If it gives rise to anything at all within you as you listen, then in my humble opinion, it is art.

HSQ has, on this CD, risen to the pinnacle of its rock-dom. It is aggressive, pounding, virtuosic

yet not without its palette cleansing moments of tenderness.

HSQ shows its range here - broad and horizontal through a myriad of expressions to flagrant and vertical through a temporal range of styles.

If you decide this is your cup of tea, listen to it loud or don't bother - remember, if you need to zone out - you can always get that other string quartet off the shelf and listen to some Haydn (not a disparaging comment - he's our mentor).

Enjoy - John Reed, July 2005, Edgewater, N.J.

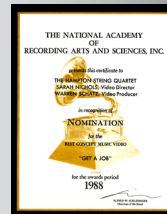


### Key Selling Points:

- ♫ HSQ's 1st CD (RCA Red Seal, 1985) **sold over 1 million copies**
- ♫ **Grammy nominated**
- ♫ **Billboard's Top 10 (classical crossover) for 3 years**
- ♫ **Quintuple-Platinum single with \*NSYNC**
- ♫ **Venues from Carnegie Hall & Madison Square Garden to Hong Kong & Queen Elizabeth Hall**

- ♫ **Featured on "The Today Show" & "Nightwatch"**
- ♫ **Performed live with Depeche Mode & \*NSYNC**
- ♫ **Recorded with Britney Spears, Cyndi Lauper, and \*NSYNC**
- ♫ **Opened for Billy Joel, Michael Bolton & Glenn Frey (The Eagles)**
- ♫ **Clients include FedEx, General Motors, IBM and DEC**
- ♫ **Radio play in Grand Central Station & department stores every XMas**
- ♫ **Upcoming feature on NPR Podcast starting Nov. 7th, 2005**
- ♫ **Discography includes the best selling titles:**

"What if Mozart Wrote, 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas'" "What if Mozart Wrote, 'I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus'"  
 "What if Mozart Wrote, 'Roll Over Beethoven'" "Sympathy for the Devil"  
 "What if Mozart Wrote, 'Born to Be Wild'" "HSQ Rides Again"



### Track Listing:

- 1 Heartbreaker, Zeppelin
  - 2 Aqualung, Jethro Tull
  - 3 Dancing Days, Zeppelin
  - 4 Bron-Y-Aur Stomp, Zeppelin
  - 5 Trampled Under Foot, Zeppelin
  - 6 A Whiter Shade of Pale, Procol Harum
  - 7 Custard Pie, Zeppelin
  - 8 Dazed and Confused, Zeppelin
  - 9 Imagine a Man, The Who
  - 10 Zombie, The Cranberries
  - 11 Paint it Black, The Stones
- Total time: 54:14

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