



AUGUST 1994

Hi Gary

Well, now it's August already, where has the year gone? I seem to have spent most of it out of the UK. These past weeks I've been writing for the new album as well as "collating" in the sun and catching up with my friends' gossip.

My vacation, back-packing in Australia was a mega experience. I travelled with Mark Stracey (an old school friend). We swam in the Barrier Reef, walked in rain forests, got drunk with some local fishermen and some serious hard-core Bella Angelis. We bumped into wild snakes, kangaroos and giant spiders and possums and went white water rafting in Cairns. We visited the vineyard regions in the southwest, saw the most incredibly starry nights. I could go on and on, suffice to say, any of you who have a chance to back-pack in Australia - GO!!

On my return, I visited Brazil and Argentina for the first time. Buenos Aires was home to Eva Peron who's mansion I visited. The people were incredibly vibrant, and we witnessed a stunning tango very late at night. I also met a great German band called the "Scorpions" - hilarious stuff! Then to Rio de Janeiro where I visited the Concrete Christ - a stunning figure with his arms outstretched over the city. I only stayed in South America for a week and then it was time to prepare for the rest of the tour.

What a great tour it was! Kicking off in Denmark, where 22,000 people attended the beautiful Tivoli gardens we rocked our way across continental Europe, including Scandinavia and the Baltic States, running through all the old hits and enjoying every minute. Rick continued to have a riot of a time with my very "party animal" band (that includes me and Alison!!) What a fantastic farewell to an incredibly successful "Greatest Hits" project.

So now on to new things. The album promises to be different in many ways to previous ones. It will be a soul album with ideas I've had mulling around for many years. A very personal and intimate project. Time to move on.

It's always difficult to give an accurate indication of when an album will be finished, but it's likely that you can expect it sometime in the Spring.

As we'll keep you informed of any developments. We're all raring to go! Thanks to all of you who came and raged on the "Mite Tour". It was the most amazing tearing experience of my life and it's all because of you. Stay cool...

Big love,

Kim
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SWAPS & SELLS

Paul Kelly
148 Beachwood Avenue
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
IRELAND

Paul is looking for "Another Step" on CD, the "Frequenter" documentary on VHS and any live footage from 1992-1994 on cassette. In return, he can offer LOVE MOVES and LOVE IS on cassette, IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU on CD, and CD's of IS MY LIFE.

Nicolas Bernard
37 bd A. de Fraikinette
42180 St Etienne
FRANCE

Nicolas is looking for any 12" CD singles and 7"s of Kim. In return, he can offer videos, the "Frequenter" interview on audio tape, along with various other interviews from 1983-1993, and a collection of remises from all over the world.

Myriam De Vries
Geraniumstraat 18
6613 TX Soelle
HOLLAND

Myriam is looking for copies of Kim's TV performances and interviews on VHS, along with photos, posters and press cuttings and is willing to pay a good price for them. (You may have seen this ad before - we're now using the correct address!)

Daniel Porter
22 Churchill Drive
Kiddington
Nottingham
NG11 5DF
ENGLAND

Daniel would like a copy of

.... the ANOTHER STEP album on CD.

Eileen Hart
84 Kensington Avenue #1
Jersey City
NJ 07304
USA

Eileen is looking for the UK CD singles of MEY BE BEKANTACHE and NEVER TRUST A STRANGER, the German CD singles of CAN'T GET ENOUGH (of your love), WORLD IN PERFECT HARMONY, IT'S HERE, LOVE IS HOLY and IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU. She is willing to pay any reasonable price and/or swap for whatever US, UK or Japanese Kim collectibles he can find. Please send a list of items you are looking for.

Mehar Virginia
18 Rue de Banneau
54180 Haillecourt
FRANCE

Virginia is looking for all CD singles, 12"s, picture discs, video tapes, photos, posters, press cuttings and the album CATCH AS CATCH CAN on CD. In return, she can offer other press cuttings, magazines, various TV Performances (including "Frequenter"....), and an interview from French radio (1988).

Lisa Murrell
15 Bindoo Elbow
Stratton
WA 6056
AUSTRALIA

Lisa would like to buy the following video releases; BEST OF KIM WILDE, ANOTHER STEP-The Videos (Singles), CLOSE-The Videos and THE SINGLES COLLECTION video.

Joseph Siegmets
Lindenstr. 37
81785 Gernsbury
A. Main
GERMANY

Joseph would like to buy a copy of the CATCH AS CATCH CAN LP. He would also like any videos comprising TV appearances and live footage from 1981-1989, and fan club magazines Volumes 1-4. In return, he can offer a good price (along with his friendship!).

Sam Currie
123 Macdonald Road
Randy Hill Parkham
Surrey
C19 8BT
ENGLAND

Sam would like a copy of CATCH AS CATCH CAN, ANOTHER STEP-The Video Singles and CLOSE-The Videos. The following items can be offered in exchange:
I CAN'T SAY GOODBYE (CD single) and THE VERY BEST OF KIM WILDE album.

Jeffrey Smith
209 Saulton Way
Columbia
South Carolina
29318
USA

Jeffrey is desperately looking for ANOTHER STEP on CD, along with other Kim albums. Can anyone help?

Isabelle Bray
24 Rue des Chateigniers
77110 St Germain Laval
FRANCE

Isabelle is looking for a copy of Kim's appearance on "TELEVISION" (3rd December) on VHS.

Alain Barthlome
Rue de Geneva 77 Bis
1004 Leasacree
SWITZERLAND

Alain would like to get a copy of "FREQUENTER", featuring Kim, on VHS.

João Carlos Sanchez
Rua Fernao Lopes, loja 2-3 B
3000 Coimbra
PORTUGAL

João Carlos is desperately looking for Volumes 1-4 of the fan club magazines. He would also like the CD mini album YOU CAME and YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON, CD single of LOVE IS WALK (4 tracks), 12" or CD of YOU CAME (USA remix), CD single of NEVER TRUST A STRANGER, and CD single IT'S HERE (Rastormaid Remix).

In exchange, he can offer the CD single MILLION MILES AWAY (3 tracks, pic sleeve) and CD single LOVE IS WALK (3 tracks, pic case).

Claude Barthe
771 Carre de Neve
Ste-Therese
Quebec
J7K 4C9
CANADA

Claude is trying to get copies of LOVE MOVES and LOVE IS on CD, and has the following items to offer in exchange:

NEED SCIENCE (LP), CLOSE (English 4-track CD radio sampler), YOU CAME (Canadian CD single), GO FOR IT (Canadian 12"), SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME (Canadian 12" maxi), Japanese mini album YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON, a selection of Japanese 4's (including some promo), and LOVE MOVES and LOVE IS cassette from Indonesia.