

"Deep in the Heart of Nowhere" Bob Geldof Atlantic Records

Now let's look at Bob Geldof.

He wrote for *Melody Maker*, and gained a reputation as being one of the toughest music critics around.

He became lead singer and manager of the Boomtown Rats and led the band to fame, if not fortune, before the band broke up in 1984.

He wrote some of the Rats' greatest songs.

He starred in Alan Parker's film version of Pink Floyd's album "The Wall."

He, along with Midge Ure, wrote "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

He organized "Band Aid," the all-star group that recorded "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

He organized "Live Aid," the all-star, two-city, concert/telethon.

He raised several hundred million dollars for the famine victims in

Ethiopia through "Band Aid," "Live Aid" and resulting projects. He released his first

solo album, "Deep in the Heart of Nowhere," a collection of songs that captures all of the bad, but none of the good, aspects of the Rats' music. Bob Geldof has done a

Bob Geldof has done a lot of great things, but this album isn't one of them. —Review by Karl Pallmeyer



