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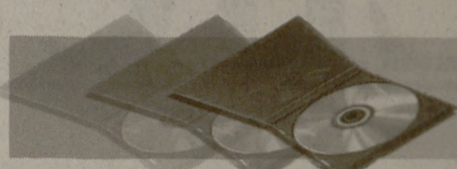
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**Afroman**  
*The Good Times*  
Universal Records

Afroman's Universal debut, *The Good Times* answers the question, "Is it possible to get high after listening to a CD?" with a deep "Yep" and a long exhale of putrid marijuana smoke.

While his music has been downloaded off the Internet by

fellow rappers and potheads since January, Aug. 28 marked the release of *The Good Times*.

The first single, "Because I Got High" is also featured on the *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back* Soundtrack and is the #1 most requested song at top radio stations in New York, Los Angeles, Denver and Norfolk.

The album was created in three weeks, with Afroman, aka Joseph Foreman, singing, playing and co-producing with Tim Ramenofsky.

This Mississippi native began rapping at eight and sold his tapes among his friends in school. He eventually was kicked out of junior high after selling a rap song he wrote about one of his teachers and her small breasts.

Afroman's raps can be considered more upbeat than thuggish and are accompanied by music

that sounds like beats taken straight out of children's songs.

This album, however, is nothing listeners would put their kid brothers or sisters to bed with.

Songs such as "Crazy Rap" talks about "hittin' it" with Dolly Parton and Afroman sings "Roll, roll, roll your joint," to the popular children's song "Row your boat."

Other songs include "She Won't Let Me F--k" and "Let's All Get Drunk" which are just as funny and enjoyable upon the first couple of listenings.

The language on the album is colorful but understandable. Listeners are not left wondering why a rapper has ice around his neck or what "blingin'" really means. The raps are easy to remember and the words not found in Webster's Dictionary can easily be found in the Dictionary of Bong Hits.

*Jay and Silent Bob*  
Original Motion Picture Soundtrack  
Universal Records

The soundtrack to one of the silliest movies of the summer proves to be just as fun.

The *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back* Soundtrack is an enhanced CD that includes trailers of all director Kevin Smith's funniest films, such as *Clerks*, *Mallrats* and *Chasing Amy*, as well as clips from his current film. The CD contains 27 tracks, 13 of which are short clips of Jay and

Silent Bob's funniest moments.

The first song on the soundtrack, Stroke 9's "Kick Some Ass," has the same drive as their first hit, "Little Black Backpack."

Dave Pirner follows with "Tube of Wonderful," which gives listeners an image of Jay and Silent Bob sitting cross-legged meditating or taking hits off a bong.

Newcomer Minibar provides a coffeehouse rock-like track to the soundtrack with smooth vocals in "Choked Up."

Adding a song that

has been a classic since 1968 is never a bad idea, especially if it is Steppenwolf's "Magic Carpet Ride."

Bon Jovi's "Bad Medicine" from 1988 sounds identical to the band's 1980s rock anthems.

"This is Love" from PJ Harvey's latest album *Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea* has questionable lyrics like "I can't believe life's so complex, when I just want to sit here and watch you undress." However, PJ Harvey can get away with it.

Bob Schneider won Musician of the Year, Best Male Vocalist, Best Song Writer and Band of the Year at the 2000 Austin Music Awards and blesses the album with his groovy, jazz beats in "Bullets."

The album ends just as fun as it begins. Morris Day and the Time's "Jungle Love" from the 1980s takes listeners back in time with plenty of keyboards and "Oh wee oh wee ohs" and is followed by the much



talked about Afroman's "Because I Got High." This final track is a happy ending to the movie and soundtrack. (Grade: B)

—Lizette Rowan

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