

## Behind the Music

### The Vandals

Well we finished up the record and we think that it's the shit  
and we want it to go huge, but to play it off legit.  
And the guy in A&R's got the CD in his car and he thinks track  
4 and 6 are contenders  
Put the play lists are so tight that we gotta do it right  
But he's getting a good feeling so we're gonna take a meeting w  
ith the radio promo  
and the marketing Homo's to see if we can get a green light.  
So we waited by the phone and they finally let us know that the  
label is  
Quote "Really excited"

[Chorus:]

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So we got a couple stations, we're in medium rotation  
but the P.D. isn't sure if the single's gonna work  
cuz he's gotta play The Cure and The Psychedelic Furs  
for the 80's flashback weekend  
And our ad's are in the trades, and a video got made  
and it cost a hundred grand, but we never got it played  
and we're trying to hit the road, but the agent doesn't know  
if there's enough in the budget for tour support  
So we're playing local clubs, and we're trying to get a "buzz"  
and we got a good review in "Music Connection"

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In a last ditch effort to rally up the troops  
we ignored our last statement- 7 figures unrecouped  
cuz we're in it for the art, but we'd like to see if chart  
in the billboard "top one thousand"  
And we gave it our best shot, but the label says we're dropped  
and the drummer quit the band, and he's working for his dad  
So we're doing auditions -

[Chorus: x2]

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