

SUNFOREST

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An American all-girl trio steeped in Medieval and Renaissance sounds as well as pop, Sunforest epitomised their generation's gleeful experimentalism. Recorded in London's Olympic studios in two weeks, their album encompasses acid-tinged folk, riotous country, faux 1930s balladry and austere medievalism with strong melodies, striking vocal harmonies and immaculate arrangements.

One fan was Stanley Kubrick, busily compiling the famous *Clockwork Orange* soundtrack when it appeared. He got in touch and, to their delight, included two of their songs on it. Apart from that unexpected honour Sunforest endured the usual lot of jobbing bands after the album's release, playing small gigs, making occasional radio appearances and living out of suitcases until they gave up and went home.