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## **Make Some Noise: Digital album featuring U2, REM released Tuesday 12 June on iTunes**

**DIGITAL ALBUM RELEASED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH ITUNES FEATURING U2, AVRIL  
LAVIGNE, R.E.M, AEROSMITH, CHRISTINA AGUILERA, GREEN DAY, THE CURE, YOUSSEU  
N'DOUR AND 30 OTHERS**

**Physical album released later in June on Warner Bros. Records**

**Amnesty International's new Darfur global petition coincides with digital launch**

Some of the biggest names in music from across the globe have come together to raise money for Amnesty International and awareness of the organisation's work -- especially in relation to the current human rights crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan.

An array of over 30 international stars -- including U2, Avril Lavigne, R.E.M, Aerosmith, Christina Aguilera, Green Day, The Cure, Snow Patrol and Youssou N'Dour -- have recorded exclusive versions of iconic songs from the John Lennon back catalogue, while Yoko Ono has generously donated all music publishing royalties to the cause.

Speaking about the Make Some Noise campaign, Yoko Ono said:

*"It's wonderful that, through this campaign, music which is so familiar to many people of my era will now be embraced by a whole new generation. John's music set out to inspire change, and in standing up for human rights, we really can make the world a better place."*

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, said:

*"We're thrilled to be using John Lennon's songs in our human rights work. We hope this music will bring an awareness of human rights to a new generation. After all, human rights are what make music possible -- we wouldn't be able to create music, listen to it or dance to it without freedom of speech, expression, and association."*

All 38 tracks will be available through the iTunes music store on Tuesday 12 June (with at least 97% of proceeds going to Amnesty International), while the 24-track double CD album will be released later in June on Warner Bros. Records.

At the same time, Amnesty International has launched a global petition on Darfur to coincide with the digital album. The petition calls on the Sudanese government to allow for a joint African Union and United Nations peacekeeping force to be deployed new peacekeeping force to the crisis-hit region, as well as for the Khartoum authorities to halt indiscriminate attacks against civilians, to disarm a regional militia (the *Janjawid*) and to enforce an arms embargo. The petition can be accessed at:

[www.amnesty.org/noise](http://www.amnesty.org/noise)

## **Make Some Noise: The Amnesty International Campaign To Save Darfur track list:**

### **Disc 1**

1. U2 – Instant Karma
2. R.E.M - #9 Dream
3. Christina Aguilera – Mother
4. Aerosmith ft. Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars – Give Peace A Chance
5. Lenny Kravitz – Cold Turkey
6. The Cure – Love
7. Corinne Bailey Rae – I'm Losing You
8. Jakob Dylan ft Dhani Harrison – Gimme Some Truth
9. Jackson Browne – Oh My Love
10. The Raveonettes – One Day At A Time
11. Avril Lavigne – Imagine
12. Big & Rich – Nobody Told Me
13. Eskimo Joe – Mind Games
14. Youssou N'Dour – Jealous Guy

### **Disc 2**

1. Green Day – Working Class Hero
2. Black Eyed Peas – Power To The People
3. Jack Johnson – Imagine
4. Ben Harper – Beautiful Boy
5. Snow Patrol – Isolation
6. Matisyahu – Watching The Wheels
7. The Postal Service – Grow Old With Me
8. Jaguares – Gimme Some Truth
9. The Flaming Lips - (Just Like) Starting Over
10. Jack's Mannequin ft. Mick Fleetwood – God
11. Duran Duran – Instant Karma
12. a-ha - #9 Dream
13. Tokio Hotel – Instant Karma
14. Regina Spektor – Real Love

### **Additional tracks available exclusively via iTunes**

Gavin Rossdale – Mind Games  
The Deftones – Jealous Guy  
Ben Jelen – Woman  
Meshell Ndegeocello – Imagine  
Rocky Dawuni – Well Well Well  
OAR – Borrowed Time  
Widespread Panic – Crippled Inside  
Emmanuel Jal – Mother  
Fab Faux – I Don't Wanna Face It  
Yellowcard – Oh My Love

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