

C N O M E Q U O C S O U N D S

Don't get me wrong. I really love music. But there comes a time when even a radiomaniac doesn't want to hear *one more word* from the Jacksons; not Janet, Michael, LaToya, Stonewall, Reggie, Jesse. None of 'em.

If Top 40 has lost its appeal, try these cities and clubs for the best alternative music, the ultimate remedy for fizzled pop.

That time is now, when the New Kids on the Block, New Order, and New Edition sound old, old, old—older even than Paul McCartney. And *nobody*

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Tune into any Top-40 station and what do you hear? That Milli Vanilli just sounds silly, that



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