



Giles, Giles & Fripp

The Cheerful Insanity of Giles, Giles & Fripp (The Songs)

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The first standalone release of the songs from Giles, Giles & Fripp's 1968 debut album, now with spoken word sections removed.

New 2025 remaster by David Singleton.

Vinyl cut by Jason Mitchell at Loud Mastering

CD mastered by Alex R. Mundy at DGM.

LP pressed on 200-gram superheavyweight vinyl.

Peter Giles / Michael Giles / Robert Fripp

While 1967 is rightly remembered for an abundance of classic albums, there were also quieter debut LPs emerging, signalling popular music's imminent changes to a more rock-oriented, musician-centred approach. It was also the year that Robert Fripp applied for a 'singing organist' role advertised by brothers Peter and Michael Giles, despite having no experience either as a singer or organist.

Experiencing a few challenges and disappointments on the way, the year was an exciting one for the trio, who recorded a series of demo tapes which eventually led to them being offered a record deal with Decca Records.

In 1968, 'The Cheerful Insanity Of Giles, Giles & Fripp' album was released, bringing a mix of folk and psychedelic pop interspersed with Goon-ish humour, a slightly confusing cocktail of seriousness and comedy but nonetheless an album showing some beautiful harmonies and fine guitar playing.

For all its lack of commercial success, the album has been reissued on several occasions – though never in an edition that focuses purely on the songs.

For this updated 2025 release, the somewhat dated spoken word/humorous interludes have been removed which has allowed for the songs to flow as an album revealing it as a charming, sometimes whimsical example of late British psychedelic music.

Featured artist

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Fripp, Robert

Band member

Michael Giles	Drums
Peter Giles	Vocals, Bass Guitar
Robert Fripp	Guitar

Producer

Wayne Bickerton

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Decca Studios in 1968

Mastering

**2025 remaster by David
Singleton**

Tracklist

1.	North Meadow M: Peter Giles	02:32
2.	Newly-weds M: Peter Giles	02:09
3.	One in a Million M: Michael Giles	02:28
4.	Call Tomorrow M: Peter Giles	02:35
5.	Digging My Lawn M: Peter Giles	01:54
6.	Little Children M: Robert Fripp	02:49
7.	The Crukster M: Michael Giles	01:36
8.	Thursday Morning M: Michael Giles	02:52
9.	How Do They Know M: Michael Giles	02:16
10.	Elephant Song M: Michael Giles	03:17
11.	The Sun is Shining M: Michael Giles	03:09
12.	Suite No. 1 M: Robert Fripp	05:37
13.	Erudite Eyes M: Robert Fripp	05:10
14.	She is Loaded M: Peter Giles	03:17
15.	Under the Sky M: Robert Fripp	04:02
16.	One in a Million (Mono Single) M: Michael Giles	02:30
17.	Newly-weds (Mono Single) M: Peter Giles	02:49
18.	Thursday morning (Mono Single) M: Michael Giles	02:57
19.	Thursday morning (Stereo Single) M: Michael Giles	02:56

