**GREEN DAY’S BILLIE JOE ARMSTRONG RELEASES QUARANTINE COVERS ALBUM,**

***NO FUN MONDAYS***

***No Fun Mondays*is available on vinyl, CD, and digitally**

**Billie Joe confirms he is not in masked synth wave band,**

**The Network, who have an album out Dec 4th**



**November 27, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) –** **Green Day** frontman **Billie Joe Armstrong** releases his YouTube covers series [No Fun Mondays](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Furl%3Fq%3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Furl%3Fq%253Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fplaylist%3Flist%25253DPLncsNeoT_1-hHwxeJmNrTIfOWxt27Z9EI%2526amp%3Bsa%253DD%2526amp%3Bust%253D1601490408109000%2526amp%3Busg%253DAOvVaw0EZtuAIyC0MranEedl8i-5%26sa%3DD%26ust%3D1601490408123000%26usg%3DAFQjCNHrmCNdqzi0waEnz0u8Wm7kg4tf7g&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cfc2538d873984e5f27c008d890c2047b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637418510252939349%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6WeJOG6YMOkD6VwIfuPgQ%2F4gIi4xlKIdxIlqHg6F7f0%3D&reserved=0) as a 14-song collection today via Reprise/Warner Records – available now on vinyl, CD, and digitally. ***No Fun Mondays*** sees Armstrong putting his signature melodic-punk spin on the songs that have formed the soundtrack to his life, including classics by **John Lennon**, **Billy Bragg**, and**Johnny Thunders**. Additionally, limited baby blue colored vinyl will be available at U.S. independent music retailers. Listen to ***No Fun Mondays***[HERE](https://greenday.lnk.to/NoFunMondays).

The **No Fun Mondays** series launched in March on [Green Day’s YouTube channel](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Furl%3Fq%3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Furl%3Fq%253Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCqC_GY2ZiENFz2pwL0cSfAw%2526amp%3Bsa%253DD%2526amp%3Bust%253D1601490408110000%2526amp%3Busg%253DAOvVaw1Tbcgb7r6HIDw57rhdjuLX%26sa%3DD%26ust%3D1601490408123000%26usg%3DAFQjCNFXBJ983yI3iC2ruJGfCccU30-GXw&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cfc2538d873984e5f27c008d890c2047b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637418510252949335%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yo7bxo3LhxqJ%2FzXgqDV7SVeQAIYqCYVLxajuOtGd%2FSw%3D&reserved=0). Like many musicians, Armstrong expected to spend much of this year on the road, touring in support of **Green Day’s** chart-topping February album, ***Father of All…***However, once the COVID-19 pandemic forced him to put those plans on pause, Armstrong got busy with a different kind of work. "While we’ve all been in quarantine I’ve been reflecting on the things that matter the most in my life: family, friends, and, of course, music,” he says. “I figure if we have to spend this time in isolation at least we can be alone together."

Kicking things off with his perfectly on-trend cover of **Tommy James and the Shondells**’ golden oldie, **“I Think We’re Alone Now,”** Armstrong treated fans to a new home-recorded cover song each Monday, accompanied by a DIY video. Armstrong performed his first quarantine cover on [**The Late Late Show with James Corden**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DtjoVkMCLmn8&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cfc2538d873984e5f27c008d890c2047b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637418510252959334%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BMAnSk4TznZZ%2F2AAges%2BMw7rnRlgi8wdbJfEFAIMoCg%3D&reserved=0) accompanied by his two sons as well as [**The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DZbdA-WFS-Es&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cfc2538d873984e5f27c008d890c2047b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637418510252959334%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=d%2FNCvkIWlyYiz0GWPNkVPIGDk98%2F3clf8bk53XdpGcI%3D&reserved=0). Beyond paying respects to his punk-rock forefathers (**The Avengers**’ **“Corpus Christi,”** Dead Boy **Stiv Bators**’ **“Not That Way Anymore”**) and working-class heroes (**John Lennon’s “Gimme Some Truth,”** **Billy Bragg’s “A New England”**), Armstrong also indulged his love of sugary pop through reverent versions of **The Bangles**’ **“Manic Monday”** and the Beatlesque theme to Tom Hanks’ 1995 film ***That Thing You Do!*** The latter was performed in tribute to the song’s writer, **Adam Schlesinger**, who passed away from COVID-19 complications in April.

While the project’s inspiration was solemn at times, these songs are here to uplift. Home-recorded though it may be, ***No Fun Mondays*** is as revved-up as any of **Green Day’s** arena-ready anthems, a masterclass in punky power-pop from a true connoisseur of the form.

**Green Day** will embark on a nearly sold-out global stadium tour with **Fall Out Boy** and **Weezer** next summer. ***The Hella Mega Tour*** kicks off **June 9th** in Vienna, Austria and will visit cities throughout Europe, the U.K. and North America. **Green Day** will also perform a series of solo shows. Click [**here**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgreenday.com%2Ftour&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cfc2538d873984e5f27c008d890c2047b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637418510252969328%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8V8Dqg%2BWnmEyYUU9iN6EW%2FN%2FW6kcNB94xUnEf3NyLJQ%3D&reserved=0) for all dates. Additionally, **Billie Joe’s** Instagram was hacked recently by Fink, lead singer of the masked synth wave band **The Network**, who recently released the ***Trans Am*** EP and have an album out December 4th. Fink is a mysterious figure whose identity is unknown, except for that it’s definitely not Billie Joe Armstrong.

***NO FUN MONDAYS*tracklisting**

**SIDE A**

1. I Think We’re Alone Now
2. War Stories
3. Manic Monday
4. Corpus Christi
5. That Thing You Do!
6. Amico
7. You Can’t Put Your Arms Round A Memory

**SIDE B**

1. Kids in America
2. Not That Way Anymore
3. That’s Rock ‘N’ Roll
4. Gimme Some Truth
5. Whole Wide World
6. Police On My Back
7. A New England

**About Green Day:**

Green Day released their thirteenth studio album *Father of All…* earlier this year via Reprise/Warner Records. It debuted at #1 on the UK Albums Chart while also hitting #1 on the Billboard Top Rock Albums and #4 on the Billboard 200, resulting in the band’s 11th US Top-10 album. It was met with widespread critical acclaim from *Pitchfork*, *Consequence of Sound*, *Noisey*, *Stereogum,* and *Rolling Stone* who called it “one of their most fun ever.” They performed on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, *Good Morning America*, and the *American Music Awards.*Green Day will embark on a global stadium tour, *The Hella Mega Tour* with Fall Out Boy and Weezer kicking off June 9th, 2021.

