



# THANKS FOR PURCHASING AUTO RADIO!

Originally released in the summer of 2013, Vincenzo Salvia's full-length debut, *Auto Radio*, marries classic Italo disco elements with more modern electronic sounds and is truly a masterwork of the synthwave genre. A concept album realized as fictional radio broadcast from 1985, *Auto Radio* takes you on an imaginary journey through Italy – along the Amalfi Coast, through the busy streets of Milan, and into the lovely Italian countryside. But more importantly, the album takes you on a very real aural journey through the wonderful sounds of Italo disco's golden age. Soaring melodies and rolling bass lines transport you to another time and place. But remember, nothing stays the same...

Just as the Eighties came to a close, so too did the popularity of Italo disco, as the country embraced the much different sounds of new wave, Eurobeat, and house music. Fortunately, you can now relive that glorious decade and the wonder and beauty of great Italo disco music, with a modern twist. Lipstick Crush Records is proud to present Vincenzo Salvia's *Auto Radio*, for the first time ever on double vinyl – in two colorways (golden yellow and blue and white marble) – with redesigned artwork by George Gold (Nightcrawler) and mastered specifically for vinyl by Jeppe Hasseriis (Dynatron). So grab your suitcase in the night, hop in the car, and just drive. You're tuned in to *Auto Radio* and the possibilities are infinite. Lie on the beach of Rimini. Watch the sunset from Maratea. Enjoy every moment of your travels – but be sure to grab a postcard to remember them by, because holidays are not forever.

#### Credits:

Artwork: George Gold (Nightcrawler)

Radio voice: Patrick Rizzi (Shio-Z)

Phone call: Giorgia Cacciatore

Radio jingle voice: Teresa Petti

Music and concept: Vincenzo Salvia

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# ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Hello everyone, good and bad Paninari<sup>1</sup> ! Greetings from Auto Radio, your favourite radio, to all of you who are travelling but most of all, ouch ouch, to you who are looking forward to the holidays and still have to work, like me! Meanwhile, I'd be curious to know where you are or where you're heading for the sea or the mountains? North or South? Let me know, call me and call me and tell me your vacation preferences! Meanwhile, we begin our musical journey with the first piece. It's time to pack your bags... in the silence of the night... and go! Suitcase in the night!

So, as you're driving to your holiday destination, Auto Radio takes you on a magical journey, starring the marvellous Amalfi Coast<sup>2</sup>, one of those places that remains in your heart and doesn't go away. Just like that, it's dawn, lower the windows, wind is in your hair and... this is it... Positano-Sorrento!

Very suggestive piece of music! Meanwhile we remind you of the contest for give away tickets to the concert of Tears for Fears in London on November 16th<sup>3</sup> ! Lust! Double lust!<sup>4</sup> This great young band has just made it big, even in Italy. In order to participate you have to give us a call and the lucky caller to make it through on the air, will have to answer 4 questions about the life facts and the world of Tears for Fears. Get it? Easy, isn't it? Meanwhile, we move on to the third song! It would be nice to think that trips always go according to plan but... it isn't so! Have you checked the water and oil levels of your vehicle before departure? No? That's a foul! Do it now! Otherwise, you could find yourself in a situation where you need to seek help, just like the protagonist of our next piece, called S.O.S.!

We hope our protagonist managed to make it! But now try to imagine a different trip, more extreme, on two wheels instead of four... lean behind the fairing, head towards the sea! Seven five 0!

We've reached our destination, but now I'm suggesting something even fresher, because I can imagine you lying on the beach of Rimini which by the way is going strong as a tourist destination, listening to Auto Radio "with flippers, rifle and goggles"<sup>5</sup> ! The next song is called Abbronzatissimi<sup>6</sup> ! And this time, I'm launching 3 pieces of Italian music, NON STOP!

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1 Paninaro: Youth subculture born in the 80s in Milan.

2 The Amalfi Coast is a popular tourist destination for the region and Italy as a whole, attracting thousands of tourists annually.

3 1985, November 16th, Tears for Fears performed live at Hammersmith Odeon in London

4 Reference to Jerry Calà, Italian actor.

5 Reference to Edoardo Gubellini's song "Pinne fucile ed occhiali" (1962)

6 Reference to another Edoardo Gubellini's song "Abbronzatissimi" (1963)

Are you still tuned? Or have you already dived in the water to enjoy the first moments of the holiday? For those who are still on the road, here is some new traffic information and then we continue again with Italian music!

Lucca-Pisa - Road closed on the A11 Florence-Pisa at Km 79 to the north in both directions; Road closed between junction A11/Raccordo Lucca-Viareggio and A11/Raccordo junction to the A12 Genova-Livorno until 2 o'clock PM due to a minor event. Cavenago - Queue on the A4 Milan-Brescia at Km 150 in the direction of Trieste; Outbound traffic jam in Cavenago from Milan leading to heavy traffic on ordinary roads. Pian del Voglio-Rioveggio - Queue on the A1 Bologna-Florence at Km 222 in the direction of Milan; 1 km queue between Pian Del Voglio and Rioveggio due to a disabled vehicle.

Maratea, known for the Redeemer statue overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea from Mount San Biagio, yes, a bit like the one in Rio de Janeiro. And we're still on a Mediterranean theme with another piece, with a title that evokes the heat, not only of our sea, but also of our people: Mediterranean heat.

Let's imagine together the time of the sunset, when everyone else goes home and you stay on the shoreline to enjoy the colors and the sound of the sea, I want to communicate this to you with the song that is about to start: In a seashell.

We are closing in on the end of our program, and now, as you know, it is the time for dedications: do you want to dedicate a piece to a friend or to the person you love? Call me, call me and... oh, we already have a phone-call! (Phone Call) - Hello, hello, hello? Who are you and where are you calling us from? - Hello, I'm Debora from Rome! - Hello Debora, finally a beautiful female voice! What song would you like to listen to and to whom would you like to dedicate it? - Well, I'm too excited, I can't believe I was able to get through to you! Fact is, I have a boyfriend who doesn't care a lot about me and I want to dedicate to him this song... "Postcards", somebody told me that it means "cartoline"<sup>7</sup> and who knows, maybe when he's out, at least he cares about me so much as to send me a postcard! - Haha that's rude not to give attention to a beautiful girl, and then let him know what you mean with this song! Thanks Debora for calling us and good luck! This is for Debora's boyfriend and for you all! Postcards!

All good things come to an end too soon; our program, which just drew to its end, and even the holidays. I hope I've kept you good company and that your trip, whether it is already finished or it's about to start, will end up in your luggage of memories, just to stay on topic. Goodbye everyone and let me remind you that the program New Wave Lab<sup>8</sup> will be on the air right after us, devoted to this new music trend from England that is raging all over the world. Last song: Holidays are not forever. Bye Paninari!

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<sup>7</sup> Postcards: "Cartoline" in Italian

<sup>8</sup> Reference to Patrick Rizzi's podcast