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"WE'VE MADE THE MONEY, WE'VE HAD THE FAME AND WE'VE HAD THE CHICKS. NOW IT'S ABOUT THE LEGACY. WHAT'S THE FOOTPRINT WE LEAVE WHEN WE WALK AWAY?"

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# 15 EXPLOSIVE NEW MELODIC ROCK TRACKS!



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## 9 CORNERSTONE

Like A Stranger



Austria's not previously been known for its rock exports, but the third album from Moedling's Cornerstone might change all that. Regular visitors to the UK, their heroic AOR anthems

speaks the sort of language that should win them a place in your hearts: massive choruses built for radio airplay, delivered by a vocalist, Patricia Hillinger, who holds her own with the greats. They won't be strangers for very long...

**Taken from:** *Somewhere In America* on Atom.

## Cornerstone

*Somewhere In America* **ATOM**

### Bon Roxette, anyone?



Indicating the market vagaries for melodic rock, Cornerstone

were restricted to playing such humble spots as The Axe And Cleaver and Old Nick's Tavern rather than more prestigious venues on their recent UK tour.

Yet Cornerstone don't deserve banishment to the pub band circuit. *Somewhere In America* offers more of the hook-laden, euphoric songs sat somewhere between Bon Jovi and Roxette that this Austrian band specialise in. Their undoubted budgetary restrictions prevent them from attaining the same lush level of production both those bands achieve, but the album is still pretty engaging. *Strut* and *Breathing For You* are the pick of the numerous ballads, and the both gutsy *Like A Stranger* and the Tom Petty-like *High And Low* show that they're equally adept at adding more volume.



Rich Wilson

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1. HOUSTON  
**DON'T EVER WANNA LOSE YA**  
(FANNON)
2. FIONA  
**LOVED ALONG THE WAY**  
(FLANAGAN)
3. GRAND ILLUSION  
**PRINCE OF PAUPERS**  
(RYDHOLM/MATZA-JACKSON/VARAJIC)
4. RECKLESS LOVE  
**BORN TO BREAK YOUR HEART**  
(RECKLESS LOVE)
5. MECCA  
**PERFECT WORLD**  
(MECCA)
6. SOUL SELLER  
**KEEP ON MOVING**  
(SOUL SELLER)
7. OZ KNOZZ  
**VISITOR**  
(MASSEY)
8. FATE  
**MIRACLE**  
(JOENSEN/BERGLID/HENDERSON/STEINCKE/HOFF/ENEVOLDSEN)
9. CORNERSTONE  
**LIKE A STRANGER**  
(WACHELHOFER/HILLINGER/WACHELHOFER)
10. GRAND DESIGN  
**YOUR LOVE'S A RUNAWAY**  
(SAETHER)
11. PARADISE INC.  
**CLOSE YOUR EYES**  
(ARMELIN/ARMELIN/JULIANO)
12. JOHNNY BENNETT  
**GONE MISSING**  
(BENNETT/JULIANO)
13. AESTHESIA  
**HOODOO QUEEN**  
(NICOLAS/GATTER/MALFOY/BENYOUCEF/MARCIA)
14. FERREIRA  
**ARE YOU IN?**  
(FERREIRA)
15. YOUNG BLOOD  
**YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE**  
(YOUNG BLOOD)

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