

# Scene But Not Heard: Strategies For Collecting Local Music

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# Outline

- Challenges
- Disciplinary perspectives
- The “scenes” approach
- University of Alberta: Edmonton Music Collection



**Challenges...**





## Edmonton

- Capital city of the Province of Alberta;
- 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Canada;
- Diverse and active music scene



Permanent Records, Edmonton AB.

# Edmonton Music Collection

- Small start: ~300 recordings purchased from local vendor;
- Existing holdings (all formats) being searched and documented;
- 590 note: “UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection” to identify recordings;

**Less art, more pop! : [sound recording]**

Jr. Gone Wild (Musical group)

**Corporate Author:** Jr. Gone Wild (Musical group)**Title:** Less art, more pop! : [sound recording] / Jr. Gone Wild.**Publication info:** L.A. [i.e. Los Angeles] : BYO, p1987.**Physical description:** 1 sound disc : analog, 33 1/3 rpm, stereo. ; 12 in.**Subject term:** Punk rock music.**Subject term:** Rock music--1981-1990.**Subject term:** Country music--1981-1990.**General Note:** Country/punk rock music.**General Note:** All songs by Jr. Gone Wild except as noted.**General Note:** Lyrics (1 sheet) inserted in container.**Contents:** It never changes -- Heather on a bad day -- Goodness -- Cosmos -- Hey Paula -- She'll never know -- God is not my father -- Old Blue -- Slept all afternoon -- Tragedy in E -- I fell dumb -- Day of the first snow -- Fine scotch / by P. McDonald -- Why I hate the sixties.**Date/place captured:** Recorded at Westbeach, Hollywood, and at Powerzone Studios, Edmonton.**Local note:** UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection.**Added title:** It never changes.**Added title:** Heather on a bad day.**Added title:** Goodness.**Added title:** Cosmos.**Added title:** Hey Paula.**Added title:** She'll never know.**Added title:** God is not my father.**Added title:** Old Blue.**Added title:** Slept all afternoon.**Added title:** Tragedy in E.**Added title:** I fell dumb.**Added title:** Day of the first snow.**Added title:** Fine scotch.**Added title:** Why I hate the sixties.**Issue #:** BYO 016 BYO**Issue #:** 016 BYO**key:** 5465613

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