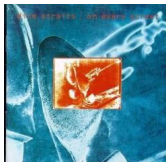


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01. *Calling Elvis* (06:26)
02. *On Every Street* (05:04)
03. *When It Comes To You* (05:01)
04. *Fade To Black* (03:50)
05. *The Bug* (04:16)
06. *You And Your Friend* (05:59)
07. *Heavy Fuel* (05:10)
08. *Iron Hand* (03:09)
09. *Ticket To Heaven* (04:25)
10. *My Parties* (05:33)
11. *Planet Of New Orleans* (07:48)
12. *How Long* (03:49)

Mark Knopfler - Guitar, Vocals, Producer

John Illsley - Bass

Alan Clark - Strings, Keyboards, Conductor

Guy Fletcher - Keyboards, Vocals (Background)

Manu Katche - Percussion, Drums

It took Mark Knopfler more than six years to craft a follow-up to Dire Straits' international chart-topper, *Brothers in Arms*, but although *On Every Street* sold in the expected multi-millions worldwide on the back of the band's renown and a year-long tour, it was a disappointment. Knopfler remained a gifted guitar player with tastes in folk ("Iron Hand"), blues ("Fade to Black"), and rockabilly ("The Bug"), among other styles, but much of the album was low-key to the point of being background music. The group had long since dwindled to original members Knopfler and bassist John Illsley, plus a collection of semi-permanent sidemen who provided support but no real musical chemistry. This was not the comeback it should have been. --- William

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