

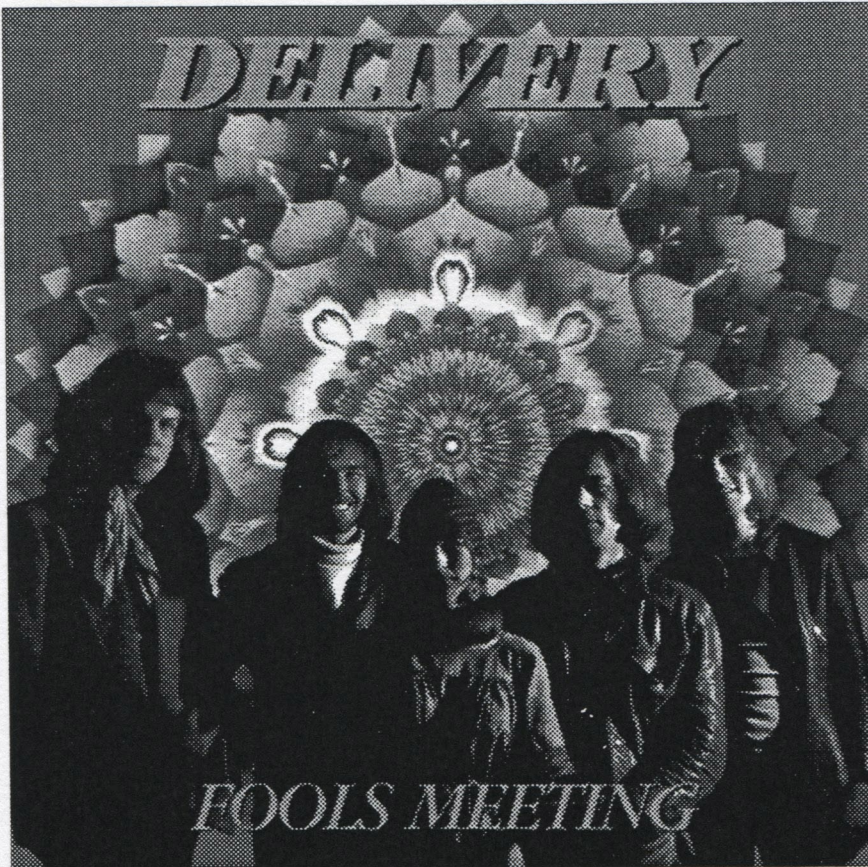
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Delivery was founded in late 1966. By the time Fools Meeting was released in 1970, the band consisted of Steve Miller (piano), Phil Miller (guitar), Roy Babbington (bass), Pip Pyle (drums), Carol Grimes (vocals) and guest Lol Coxhill (saxes). Stylistically, their music was an unusual blend of bluesrock and psychedelia, with underlying traces of future Canterbury-style. Weaving through and predominating over this instrumental kaleidoscope were the vocals of Carol Grimes. The strength of Grimes' delivery and her gritty vocal style marked her as England's answer to Janis Joplin, Grimes' contemporary in the United States. But unlike Joplin and her band, Delivery failed to achieve widespread commercial success.

Fools Meeting received favorable reviews in the press, and the band toured the circuit to promote it. In 1972, Delivery decided to call it a day. Each musician went on to achieve reknown in subsequent projects. Delivery's sole lp, Fools Meeting, eventually became a long-sought-after collectors' item, commanding a used price of \$250.00 and up.

This CD is the first reissue of Fools Meeting, out of print for close to 30 years. It features the first recordings by Steve Miller (Caravan), Phil Miller (Matching Mole, Hatfield & The North, National Health), Roy Babbington (Soft Machine) & Pip Pyle (Gong, Hatfield & The North, National Health). It also boasts greatly improved sound, never before heard bonus tracks, rare photographs from Steve Miller's personal archives, and liner notes by historian Mike King.