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**Yoko Ono and the Legacy of John** **Lennon’s Music**

@@ At this point, Lennon says he became a househusband to their child while Yoko ran the family business. The arrangement continued until Lennon told the woman he called ``Mother'' it was time to make music again. ``Double Fantasy'' followed just before John's death, although it was not to be Lennon's swan song. Bruce Springsteen has released three albums since 1980; Michael Jackson two. In contrast, Lennon - or, more accurately, Ono - has released five albums: ``Milk and Honey,'' ``Menlove Ave.,'' the movie soundtrack ``Imagine,'' the ``John Lennon - Live in New York'' collection and a boxed CD collection for Christmas '90. In addition, ``The Lost Lennon Tapes,'' featuring hours of unreleased Lennon music, became a popular syndicated radio program. Ono has overseen all these projects. ``People ask me, `What would he have done in the '80s?' I say, `Let's talk about what he HAS done in the '80s,' because he has definitely,'' she said. ``In spirit, I think he's alive, and we're getting the benefit.'' Others charge Ono with turning her memories into millions without concern for Lennon's image. A Fame magazine profile derided her as ``The Merry Widow''; the now-defunct weekly 7 Days described her as the decade's ``premier celebrity civil defendant.'' Greed, insensitivity, egomania. None of Ono's alleged faults are apparent in an interview.

@@ In October, a barefoot Ono greeted a visitor to the Dakota in a high-ceilinged first-floor room with white carpet and black onyx walls. Curled up on a chair, she serenely sipped herbal tea from a mug decorated with a Lennon drawing of John and Yoko with the inscription, ``Grow Old With Me.'' The mug is one of an assortment of Lennon collectibles available (by appointment only) from Bag One Arts Inc., the entity that controls reproductions of Lennon's art work. Some of that black on white artwork - which includes doodles jotted down on napkins, the margins of letters or stray scraps of paper - has been colorized or redone in neon at Ono's order. ``People would ask if we had anything in color,'' says Lynne Clifford, who runs Bag One for Yoko. ``And Yoko said, `I feel confident enough to add the color myself. So she took the original sketches and we made plates and she added colors.'' Lithographs that sold for $400 four years ago have increased as much as 10 times in value, she says, and new ones cost between $600 and $700. Although Bag One's gallery a few blocks from the Dakota deals primarily in lithographs, it also sells the collectibles, including $3 laminated bags that bear Lennon's drawings. ``Yoko wanted everybody to be able to walk away with something,'' explained Clifford. Where does all the money go? ``Yoko is very funny about (saying) where the money goes. ... But some goes to the Spirit Foundation,'' she said.

@@ The foundation, established by Lennon and Ono before John's death, has contributed to causes ranging from a home for drug addicted children to bulletproof vests for police officers. Is there anything that will never bear Lennon's sketch-work? Socks, Clifford said. ``Yoko said she couldn't imagine people walking around on John's drawings.'' Back at the Dakota, Ono receives a familiar question: Is this all commercialism? Has the iconoclastic ex-Beatle been sold out? She laughs. ``No. I didn't sell out John. And I'm sure John would be happy I'm still keeping him out there. ... There's a commercial aspect, yes, but I mean, why not? I was a partner, and I still feel that I'm a partner.''

Who is Yoko Ono?

Famous singer who was singing together with John Lennon

Japanese woman who admires John Lennon.

**John Lennon’s wife.**

It’s a village in Japan.

Why Yoko Ono said relating to John Lennon that: “in spirit, I think he's alive...”?

**Because Ono - has released five albums of John after his death.**

Due to a Memorial Day occurred every month.

Because he was very religious.

Because his son continue singing his songs after his death.

What is the reason others charge Yoko Ono?

**They claim that she was turning her memories into millions without concern for Lennon's image.**

Because she said some bad things about Lennon.

Because she was married again after Lennon’s death.

Because she changed her last name after Lennon’s death.