

= Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic =

Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic is the first remix album by American recording artist Prince , under the unpronounceable " Love Symbol " , as shown on the album cover . It was released on April 29 , 2001 by NPG Records and contains remixes of songs found on Prince 's twenty @-@ third studio album , Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic (1999) . It was issued via mail exclusively through the NPG Music Club , an Internet subscription service ; due to this circumstance , the album was not able to chart .

The album is an alternative version of Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic , containing 13 of the album 's tracks , plus a previously unreleased track entitled " Beautiful Strange " . Besides remixes of the mentioned tracks , Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic also contains several extended songs , plus a trimmed version of " Wherever U Go , Whatever U Do " . The album also does not contain " Segue " tracks , that were used several times in the previous album .

= = Background and release = =

Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic is an alternative version of Prince 's 1999 studio album Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic . Unlike Prince 's previous efforts , the album was not released commercially . Instead , an internet subscription service co @-@ founded by Prince , NPG Music Club , issued the album via mail through the NPG Music Club . Due to this , Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic also was not able to chart anywhere . Recording sessions for the parent album took place in Prince 's hometown of Chanhassen , Minnesota , at Paisley Park Studios , plus at Electric Lady Studios in California and O 'Henry Sound Studios in New York .

The album was released on April 29 , 2001 , exclusively through the NPG Music Club . A limited number of CDs were made available to members ; Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic is no longer in production and has since become unavailable for purchase . The album was only released in one format , consisting of fourteen tracks , with four of them being remixes , four others being extended versions , five being Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic tracks , and a previously unreleased track , " Beautiful Strange " .

= = Composition = =

Almost the entire album consists of the songs from Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic , minus " Beautiful Strange " , which was a previously unreleased recording . Unlike the former album , Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic does not include any " Segue " tracks . The album opens with " Rave In2 the Joy Fantastic " , similar to the opening song on the parent album . " The Greatest Romance Ever Sold " also includes a verse from Eve , along with an additional three minutes of production ; the album 's fourth song is the Nasty Girl remix of " Hot Wit ' U " , however , this version does not include the Eve verse .

An extended version of " Tangerine " occurs , followed by " So Far , So Pleased " , a duet with Gwen Stefani created to cater to modern radio . The aforementioned track and " The Sun , the Moon and Stars " both appear in their untouched versions on the album . A remix of promotional single " Man 'O'War " is the eighth recording , immediately by a lengthier version of other promotional single " Baby Knows " . " I Love U , but I Don 't Trust U Anymore " is also the original track , and includes a verse from folk rock singer Ani DiFranco , who plays an acoustic guitar .

The album 's eleventh song is " Beautiful Strange " , a previously unreleased track , which was later the name of a DVD released by Prince in 2010 . The following recording is " Silly Game " , which is the album 's final untouched song . Alternative versions of " Wherever U Go , Whatever U Do " and " Prettyman " close the album , while the latter song is also a hidden track .

= = Track listing = =

All songs composed by Prince .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits adapted from the album 's liner notes .

= = Release history = =