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Story: **Pentti Laitinen** Producer, songwriter, guest player (Lappish drum)

## THE HIPSTERS : THE UNKNOWN NORTH STAR / TUNTEMATON POHJANTÄHTI

Ykä Putkinen (Guitars, vocal) Pekka Helin (Bass, vocalist) Topi Kurki (Drums, vocal)



Greetings from Southern Finland, from **THE HIPSTERS !** The album "The Unknown North Star" leads us, however, to the Northern Finland, to Lapland.

In this album, we are under the evening (or night) starry sky and we can "hear" the sound of falling stars : "diuuuuuuuu ...". Or we are on the mountains in Lapland and we hear the wind blowing: "diuuuaaii".

The Hipsters has played together since the year 2006. It is skillful r & b -, rockabilly -, rock'n'roll -, but also surf – and Instrumental – rock-band. **Ykä Putkinen** (guitars,vocal) has played also in the bands Pepe Ahlqvist & The Rolling Tumbleweed, Sue Van Doe. **Pekka Helin** (bass,vocalist) in the bands Kirka & Islanders, Bamalama, Soul for Sale, Hardjacks etc. He has a great amount of studio sessions. **Topi Kurki** (drums, vocal) has played for ex. in Hasse Walli's band and in Hoedown - group.

The producer (himself) played (as a visitor player) Lappish drum. The drum is handmade artwork from the drum maker from Pyhä-Luosto in Lapland

Recording happened in the analog studio (24 tracks) of **Veijo Karttunen**.

### Learn to play in a Band – tracks (2-9)

Now we cut away one instrument from the original song – lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass or drums - and listen to this kind of track. Some of these tracks nearly "shout" for the missing instrument. That shouting gap should now be filled by the musician, who wants to learn to play in a band ! Try it ! As result we have tracks: without lead guitar, without rhythm guitar, without bass, without drums.

And vice versa we can isolate one instrument and hear and practice only this instrument. But also, the rest of the band can play together with this instrument. As result we have tracks: lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass, drums.

This kind of album is "tireless helper" for the musician !

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