



"Hallow to our men" can be seen as a 1980 version of "Down in the Sewer" and of course it fails due to Greenfield's bloody synth cutting through Hugh's guitar box and JJB's ace vocals from becoming a nursery rhyme. It's an album I'd rather forget, a million miles away from "Choosie Susie" and it's probably so terrible because it was recorded on the continent and thus shows the influence of those grotty

foreign bands eg Kraftwerk and Tangerine Dream.

Has "La Folie" got any decent trax on it? If it has, I can't hear them. "Family is quite jolly but too repetitive and decadent, whilst "Non-stop" and "Pin-up" sound Depeche Modeish. Okay, so "Golden Brown" did make the charts but that's only because it was advertised by a poxy video which persuaded the "pop" followers to buy it.

So the future looks bleak for the Stranglerites who believe that "Rattus" and "Black & White" were great albums as opposed to the wimps who can really relate (man) to "True Love and Happiness" and "Tramp". But as far as I'm concerned, the Stranglers died after the Raven. R.I.P.

'IN PULSE' - ON NEWPORT STREET  
WHOLEFOOD SHOP AND VEGETARIAN  
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## Stranglers Discography

### 7" SINGLES

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| 1977 - Grip/London Lady                           | UP36211   |
| - Peaches/Go Buddy Go                             | UP36248   |
| - Something Better Change/Straighten Out          | UP36277   |
| - No More Heroes/In The Shadows                   | UP36300   |
| 1978 - Five Minutes/Rok it to the Moon            | UP36350   |
| - Nice'n'Sleazy/Shut Up                           | UP36379   |
| - Walk On By/Old Codger/Tank                      | UP36429   |
| 1979 - Duchess/Fools Rush Out                     | BP308     |
| - Nuclear Device/Yellowcake                       | UF6 BP318 |
| 1980 - Bear Cage/Shah Shah A Gogo                 | BP344     |
| - Who wants the World/Waiting For The Meninblack  | BPX355    |
| 1981 - Thrown Away/Top Secret                     | BP383     |
| - Just Like Nothing On Earth/Man In White         | BP393     |
| - Let Me Introduce You To The Family/Vietnamerica | BP405     |
| 1982 - Golden Brown/Love 30                       | BP407     |
| - La Folie/Waltz In Black                         | BP410     |

### 7" EP

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| 1979 - Don't Bring Harry/Wired/Crabs/In The Shadows (Live) | STR1 |
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### 12" SINGLE

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| 1980 - Bear Cage/Shah Shah A Gogo | BP344 |
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### ALBUMS

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| 1977 - Rattus Norvegicus                               | UAG30045 |
| - No More Heroes                                       | UAG30200 |
| 1978 - Black And White (also in black and white vinyl) | UAK30222 |
| 1979 - Live X-Cert                                     | UAG30224 |
| - The Raven (also with 3D sleeve)                      | UAG30262 |
| 1981 - The Meninblack                                  | LBG30313 |
| - La Folie   | LBC30342 |