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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 06:17:23 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 06:41:44 GMT

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They're just 'now' figuring that out?

They need to go back to Dobey Grey/Drift Away and then 4 non blondes/what's going on.

This is definitely not a new thing, and as a cover band dude I poke fun at it every chance I get when songs are just a liiiittle too similar. Guys like Wierd Al made a career of this kind of blunder.

However, I don't think other than the verse chord progression it's plausible, personally. It's obvious he screwed with the tempo to me, Mary Jane was slower than what was represented IIRC.

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Some of you may remember that one.

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"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote in message [news:44866f73\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:44866f73$1@linux...)

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 12:36:38 GMT  
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Neil

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 14:08:59 GMT  
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Chad Smith last time I looked - which has been a while. However, the last great album of theirs IMO was Blood Sugar Sex Magic.  
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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 16:36:13 GMT  
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Jimmy

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Posted by [jp](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 13:47:31 GMT  
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The only person accusing the RHCP od plagiarism is some DJ who had to alter the speed of the song to prove his point. Neither Tom Petty nor his publishing company have said a word. IMO, those are the only parties that could make any accusation. It's BS.

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Posted by [JB](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 15:21:11 GMT  
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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 16:11:46 GMT  
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Very true, and very sad. Fogerty was in fact sued for sounding  
exactly like John Fogerty which the complainant claimed was  
owned lock, stock and barrel.

El Miguel

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