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Posted by [justcron](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 23:20:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: Songs In The Key Of Life  
Posted by [justcron](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 14:08:59 GMT  
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Posted by [justcron](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 18:49:21 GMT  
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My buddy Seth Meyers is a cast member and head writer on Saturday Night  
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Dunno if you've ever heard of him but its a trip to see him doing comedy  
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He even gets to rep Boston and yell in Derek Jeters face saying "Yankees  
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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 00:17:07 GMT

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In the DVD about that album, he comes across as almost insecure, very thoughtful and self-deprecating and almost embarrassed.

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Wow!!!.....be sure to tell him hi for me. I haven't seen him since around 1968 or thereabouts. We weren't real close pals, but he would probably remember me. He was in a band called The Crowd Plus One. The band I was in at the time was named the Restless Set. Great names.....eh? We were managed by the Beard Bros. management at the time and played all the "(you name it) A Go-Go" venues back in the mid 60's in north central Texas. One of the coolest gigs was back in '67 when all of the Beard Bros bands got to open for the touring acts at a big shindig in Ft. Worth at the Round Up Inn that was sponsored by KFJZ radio. Our band opened for the Doors. Other bands there were The Grass Roots, Standells.....and heck, I can't remember all of 'em.....o'yeah.....who did Hang On Sloopy???....The McCoys. That guitarist blew me away. I think it was Rick Derringer. We were all so young back then.....and I'm so old now. the Crowd Plus One and the Restless Set always opened for acts that they brought into their club in Ft. Worth called "The Box" We led off for the Music Machine (Remember Talk Talk?) , The Left Banke (Just Walk Away Renee')...etc. It was a hell of a lot of fun to be a teenager with a guitar..

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He not only played all all those great Dan records, but  
there is also a pretty hefty credit that says "rhythm  
arrangements by Dean Parks"...

You should do an allmusic.com search on his name--there  
are 11 pages of credits (around 100/page) dating back  
to the 60's--I believe his first sessions were with the  
Crusaders....

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:  
>I became aware of him through his work with the mighty Dan. He's all over  
>"Aja".  
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>In the DVD about that album, he comes across as almost insecure, very  
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