The Super Dupers – album and singles







1574 The Super Dupers The Super Record of Super Heroes Played By The Super Dupers

Design Records DLP-257 (US) 1966

Batman and Robin The Phantom The Shadow Flash Gordon March of Tarzan (organ) (instrumental) Captain Marvel Jones (Leon vocal!)

Mickey Mouse March (very little piano at the end)

Green Hornet (lots of piano)

Produced by Snuff Garrett and Leon Russell. It would be naturally if Leon played on most tracks. The vocalist on other tracks than "Captain Marvel Jones" is unknown as is the band members.

In this interview J.J. Cale talks about the recording of the Super Dupers' album: http://thislandpress.com/09/11/2013/the-making-of-longhair-music-2/?read=complete

"Record producer Shelby Singleton was working for Mercury Records at the same time we did the 'Dick Tracy' single [the J.J. Cale version of "Dick Tracy", released on Liberty Records in 1965], so Leon and Snuff came by one day and said, 'You want to go to New York? We're going to cut a whole album of cartoon songs.' That was before LPs were a big deal. So Leon, Snuff and I went up to New York City to cut this album. I was sitting in one room writing songs. Leon was in the studio leading the musicians, and Snuff was coming and getting the songs from me. He'd come in and say, 'Write a song about Little Orphan Annie,' and I'd start writing the song in the room and he'd take it into the studio where Leon would get all the musicians to play it. It was wild."

Super Dupers, The

The Green Hornet/The Blue Mirage

Cricket C-168 (US)





767 Super Dupers, The March of Tarzan/The Jungle Jingle

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Lots of organ (and guitar) on both — This single also came with a paperback book of one of Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzan stories.