MY FANTASY BAND
JAMIE REYNOLDS
KLAXONS

Vocals Sandy Denny
My favourite vocals on records all contain a strong female voice. Sandy’s vocals have that perfect combination of power and delicacy and seem to be delivered with an understanding of life experience.

Guitar Johnny Thunders
I’ve never been into people who are considered to be guitarists’ guitarists. I think Johnny has that passion for playing that outweighs ability. Every note he plays rings out with an emotion that can’t be learnt.

Bass Dave Riley
I can’t think of a rawer or nastier sound than the guitars and bass on the Big Black albums. Dave Riley plays heavy and hard. It’s a style that I’m trying and failing to emulate.

Drums Jaki Liebezeit
Jaki’s drum style always pricks my ears up. Many times imitated but never mistaken, he can keep feet dancing for 10 minutes at a time without noticing that a minute has gone by.

Keyboards Rick Wright
Until last week, I’d given Syd Barrett the credit for my favourite early Pink Floyd songs, but they were actually penned by Wright. ‘Paint Box’ and ‘Remember a Day’ are classics from that period that have been running around my head since I first heard them. 

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