

P. F. Sloan wrote and Barry McGuire performed “Eve of Destruction” and made an important protest song statement in 1965. This week, Sloan died at 70. While he was likely best known for this song, he also wrote many other songs in the 1960’s for other artists, including The Turtles, Herman’s Hermits, The Searchers, The Grass Roots, Jan & Dean, and the Johnny Rivers immortal “Secret Agent Man,” one of the most recognizable theme songs ever written for a tv show:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bG0u3-Gbu88>

The last recorded video of Sloan and McGuire singing “Eve of Destruction” together appears to have been posted earlier this year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywtjhhd31kM> , probably in commemoration of the 50 years since its release.

Happy holidays to all my Posse members, and I will probably maintain radio silence until January. Scheduled for NYC then: back to back Blue Note performances by Maceo Parker and Gato Barbieri—good eating...

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