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Behold, here cometh **The Hitmaker**. Remixing epic rock hooks for the modern world.

The Hitmaker is revitalizing dance music with mind-boggling remixes of unlikely-yet-perfect dancefloor anthems by **Journey, The Who, Styx, Survivor, REO Speedwagon**, and others. He is putting his unique stamp on recent remix developments, including the bootleg/mash-up culture.

Recontextualizing songs that have never been considered to be remotely danceable, The Hitmaker extracts the key ingredients from the original songs and frames them in a way that brings out their best. Thus, the terrific hooks of epic rock hooks from the 70s and 80s are given new life in The Hitmaker's remixes. These are not just "club mixes," they are musically sensitive expansions of the original songs.

*In his own words:*

"Some of these songs have wonderful melodies and really energetic cadences, but the original recordings are rather plodding or out-of-date. My work brings them to light in a new context, where people can enjoy their magic without the stigma of, 'You're listening to *Journey?!?!*' It exposes a new side to these songs that's been neglected until now. It also gives me a chance to celebrate and revive some of the music that I grew up listening to on the radio."

The most recent collection of mixes, entitled *Nice Hits v2.0*, was bootlegged at the end of 2005 to significant response at [mashmix.com](http://mashmix.com) and [mashuptown.com](http://mashuptown.com), and selected The Hitmaker tracks are already out and are being played at clubs around the USA. The revered Eddy Temple-Morris has been playing tracks at **XFM Radio** in London, and The Hitmaker has recently performed live with superstar DJs such as **Rjd2**. The Hitmaker has also done remix work for other artists, including a track on the recently released *Welcome to Hollywood* (Atenzia) by **Glen Burtnik** (*Marshall Crenshaw, Styx, Cyndi Lauper*).

**Upcoming Release:** In May 2006, The Hitmaker will be making a commercial release of remixes of Journey's classic anthem *Don't Stop Believin'*, featuring Deen Castronovo on lead vocals.

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