

Petty sings solo

Tom Petty's much-anticipated, first solo album, "Full Moon Fever," finally hits the stores April 24.



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Most of the 12 songs on the disc were recorded early last year — before Petty joined **George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan and Jeff Lynne** to make the hit "Traveling Wilburys" LP. But some of the Wilburys also participate on "Full Moon" — Harrison plays guitar and sings background vocals on "I Won't Back Down," the first single to be released from "Full Moon," and the late Orbison recorded some of the vocals on the "Zombie Zoo" track before his death. Petty denies rumors that his solo disc means a split from his Heartbreakers group

— he and the Heartbreakers are working on a new album, and he's hinting that he and the Heartbreakers will go on tour together this summer.