

PARADISE GO!! GO!!

PARADISE GO!! GO!!

Avex Trax

AVCD-17856 (CD), AVCD-17855/B (CD+DVD)

Duration: 1:14:32

RELEASE DATE: March 29, 2006

Please visit PARADISE GO!! GO!!'s official

Website at: www.avexnet.or.jp/parago/

01. Intro
02. Real Love
03. Party Night
04. NUMBER ONE!!
05. Interlude 1
06. Dear my friend
07. Eternal summer
08. WIND SONG
09. Argent snow
10. Crackerjack ~Absence of You~
11. Interlude 2
12. JUST SHINY TONIGHT
13. ORION
14. Shooting Star
15. ZETTAI Brand-New mix
16. Gerende Ga Tokeru Hodo Koi Shi Tai
17. Interlude 3
18. HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
19. Faraway (album Version.)
20. Outro
21. Koi No Undokai

PARADISE GO!! GO!! is one of many female idol groups from the Avex Trax label.

Consisting of 7 singers, Misaki, Kiyomi, Natalie, Junko, Ayaka, Rika and Risa, the teenage girls dance and sing songs that pay homage to the original Japanese pop sound that sprang up in the 1990s with a twist.

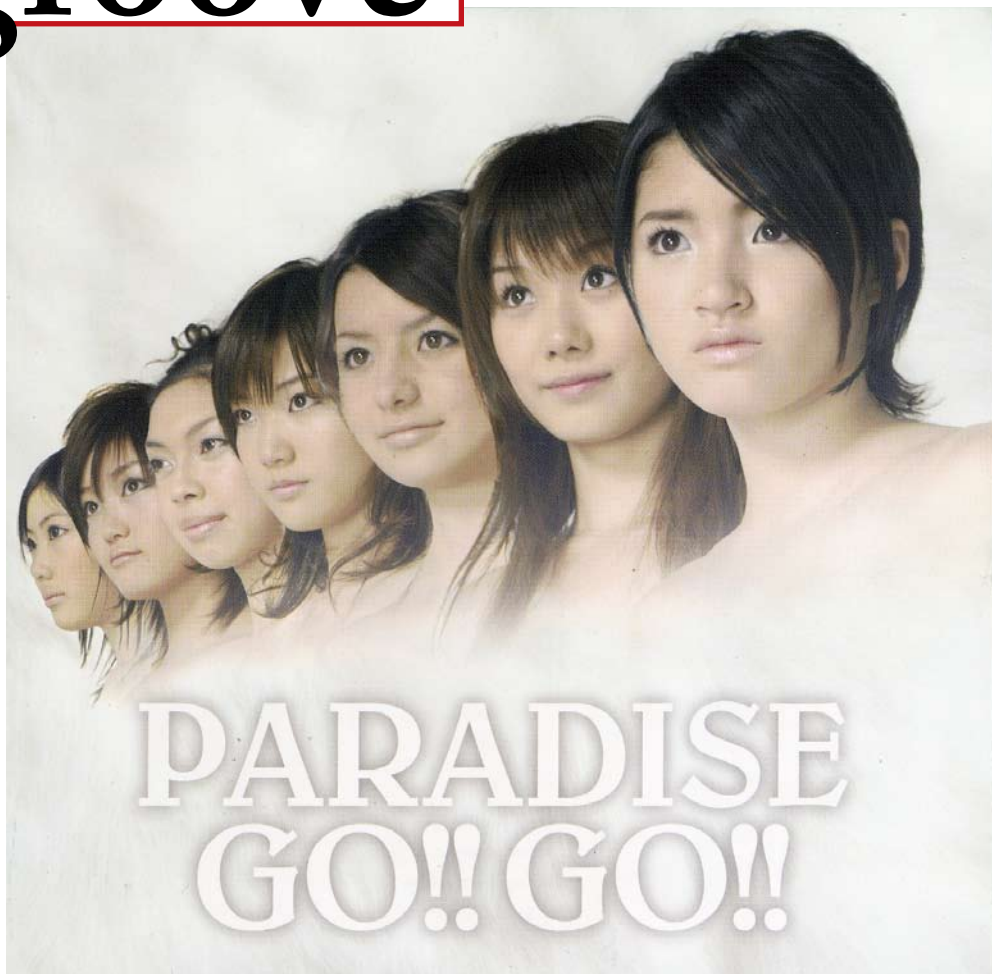
Known also as Parago to their fans, the group under went multiple changes, including member replacements and a renaming, before arriving with their self-titled debut in March of 2006.

A sprightly album, it was released as both a regular edition and a special edition which contained a DVD of PARADISE GO!! GO!!'s earlier music videos and a short film featuring the girls.

The DVD version comes with the music videos for "Real Love", "Argent Snow", "Dear my friend" and a 11-minute special movie featuring the girls attending high school and how they have a close bond as friends.

All six of their previously released A-sides can be found on this album, as well as ten new full tracks. Intercepting the songs are 4 intros (and an outro) which, though a bit out of place, offer a striking contrast with their remixed sound.

One of the first and main differences



< Going Ga!! Ga!! for Go! Go!!

PARADISE GO!! GO!! brings funk and urban elements to their idol pop style of music.

you'll notice between this group and others is the mature sound their voices have.

Though sweet, they never reach the high pitched tone that is often associated with idol groups.

The girls are well past the child like vocals and use their stronger sound to help them stand apart.

Another fun change from the average pop sound is the fusion of J-pop with fun and funky backbeats which makes it impossible to not to get into the songs.

Their dulcet harmony and cheerleader like shouts is too adorable to be ignored.

Combined with the energy of the tracks the songs seemly generate a blast of happiness for the listener.

Another aspect in the group's favor is the addition of instruments not normally associated with Japanese pop music.

The occasional softened electric guitar can be found in tracks "Eternal summer"

and "Shooting Star" giving them a bit more flair than the others. "Crackerjack ~Absence of You~" features violins while still being upbeat and also provides the listen with a fun BOA like pop tune.

"ZETTAI Brand-New mix" starts off with a fabulous jazz intro, which gets fused into the song with the brass section and piano becoming a main feature of the melody.

These little differences in the music really help break up the album, giving the listener something to look forward to then just basic pop melodies.

It's evident that with a bit more push PARADISE GO!! GO!! could be more than just being another cute idol group.

Their wide range of style, sounds and harmony definitely puts them in the category of Avex's popular female idol group, Dream.

— MISTY CREECH