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Internet Tonight: Daily Dose of the Net's Best

Bicoastal MP3 Buddies

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Gather around, ye children, for an MP3 success story. The jury may still be out on Napster, but legal MP3s for bands both known and unknown remain alive and kicking on that Web we call "World Wide."

Two such unknown artists are instrumentalist Dark Room of California, and vocalist Anthony "ANT" Mendez of New Jersey. Apparently, Dark Room checked out a song that ANT had posted on MP3.com and digged it so much that he sent ANT an email asking him to lay down some vocal tracks on a few of his instrumental trip-hop grooves.

ANT was keen on the idea, so Dark Room sent him a CD via something called the "US Postal Service." ANT then proceeded to record his end of the bargain, described as "minimalistic vocal melancholy." When the songs were complete, he uploaded them to [Mydocsonline.com](#) for Dark Room's download and approval. And the rest, my friends, is what the college types call history.

Today's download, **Again**, is a product of Dark Room and ANT's Net-only, bicoastal collaboration. It's a low-key groove complete with a haunting acoustic guitar track, a solid beat, and ANT's own brand of sincere, I'm-so-sad crooning. This is the Internet at its best, folks. A community of artists caring, daring, and file-sharing. I think I'm gonna cry.

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- [Dark Room's page on MP3.com](#)
- [TechTV's MP3 Superguide](#)

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