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Woodstock '94 Ain't Nothin' but the Real Thing

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Backstage, in the artist compound up the hill, Blind Melon were getting ready to go on. Shannon Hoon was getting psyched-Peter Max had just signed his guitar.

In the distance, I could hear the distinct Midwestern croon of Shannon Hoon. I ran down the hill during "No Rain." On stage, Hoon's face was made up, and he was wearing a white skirt with barrettes in his hair. This curious display of transvestitism would earn him full-page spreads in *Time* and *Entertainment Weekly* magazines.