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the  
Christian Rock Corner  
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**Featured Artist : Relient K**



**Website: [www.relientk.com](http://www.relientk.com)**

**Members:** Matt, Matt, Brian, David "punk rock"  
**They Sound Like:** Blink182, Offspring, Jimmy Eat World  
**Albums:**

- 1.) Self Titled
- 2.) Anatomy of the Tongue and Cheek
- 3.) Two Lefts Don't Make a Right But Three Do  
(sold 30,124 units in opening week)

**Hit Songs:**

- 1.) "(Marilyn Manson ate) My Girlfriend"
- 2.) "Sadie Hawkins Dance"  
(played on TV show Smallville)
- 3.) Chapstick, Chapped Lips, and things like

**Chemistry**

**National Exposure:**

- 1.) MTV's Tough Enough
- 2.) Nintendo Game Cube's Big Air Freestyle
- 3.) TV show Smallville on the WB

**Quote from lead singer Matt Thiessen**

"We are just regular kids. I think we relate to our audience because we are our audience. We like

the

same music that our fans do, songs that help us

have

a good time but that also make us think."

**Recommended CD's**

**Fireproof**

**by Pillar**

Signed w/ MCA Records  
'Best Christian Artist' 2002

Fireproof #1 for 7 weeks  
Video

Hard Rock w/ good lyrics



[www.pillarmusic.com](http://www.pillarmusic.com)

**Silence**

**by Blindside**

On tour with Linkin Park  
British Hard Rock Band

Appeared in **P.O.D.** Boom Video

Pitiful #1 for 7 weeks



[www.blindside-silence.com](http://www.blindside-silence.com)

**Did you see?**

*MXPX played in the Diet Pepsi commercial during the Superbowl*



*Third Day sang the national anthem at this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Nascar Race*

