



CLEAVANT DERRICKS

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BEGINNINGS



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Gail Johnson, Aaron "Vain" Jones, and \*Peter Love.

**Executive Producers:**

Cleavant and Portia Derricks.

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Cleavant Derricks

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- 1 **CRUSIN' L.A.**  
*Words: Cleavant Derricks Music: Aaron "Vain" Jones*
- 2 **"BETTER GET OFF OF ME"**  
*Words & Music: Cleavant Derricks*
- 3 **INCIDENT IN A PLEASANT GROVE**  
*Words: Cleavant Derricks Music: Gail Johnson*
- 4 **A Matter of Time**  
*Words & Music: Cleavant Derricks*
- 5 **Standing in the Need of Love**  
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- 6 **Missing You**  
*Words & Music: Cleavant Derricks*
- 7 **Pain In the Walls**  
*Words & Music: Cleavant Derricks*
- 8 **Remmy's Slide**  
*Words: Cleavant Derricks Music: Aaron "Vain" Jones*
- 9 **She Was the One \***  
*Words & Music: Peter Love*

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