officer at Base Camp, but were unable to take any further part in the climbing. Two returned home early, but the third (Nick Southen) was too ill to travel and had to recover at Base Camp. One member of the expedition (Frazer Dodds) developed pulmonary oedema at about 6000m. However, the illness was closely monitored and Frazer was able to complete his climb of Jogin I and return to Base Camp where he made a full recovery.

This was an unfashionably big and yet outstandingly successful expedition in a season of much failure and death. Bearing in mind the general level of experience of the team, their climbing success was outstanding; whilst, in the light of a fatality rate of 11 per cent in the valley adjacent to 'our own', the fact that everyone came home in one piece is most heartening.

ROCK MUSIC '87

Dennis Gray

Stretch, stretch, reach, reach
Grab, grab, slap, slap
Fingers bend and ligaments snap

Mantle, mantle, edge, edge
Bend, bend, swing, swing
Pocket holds and bolts are king

Bridge, bridge, jam, jam
Cling, cling, sprag, sprag
Arms are aching and muscles flag

Fly, fly, pull, pull
Chalk, chalk, grip, grip
Lactic acid and quickly dip

Press, press, gasp, gasp
Nut, nut, friend, friend
Falling climber and a swift end