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'nightride of a lonely saxophoneplayer"

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you are listening to the 1985 tour. a tour featuring 81 concerts in 15 countries. a lot of lonely (night)journeys. a great test for the band: but — it's survived. the intensity and joy of playing are still there, after nearly ten years — most of the musicians, too!

this is a very fine record — but just listen to them live. if you're lucky, you can hear a 'rapping' wolfgang puschnig, you can experience a great tug of war between the saxophones and the brass instruments or between the conductor and the announcer's microphone, or you can marvel at

lauren newton's newest tour collection (hand made).

we want to be anarchistic again, you can help, by not buying this record.

if you should happen to have borrowed it from a friend, don't just concentrate on the soloists, but go right down into the nooks and crannies of the mine, where you'll find our top workers, bassist, heiri kaenzig and drummer, joris dudli.

and maybe you secretly feel like dancing to our music — we do sometimes — backstage.

black roses: based on a short theme by the belgian glass-organplayer gérard jamart, with whom i have often worked. the original is on "serapionsmusic".

mutzerl: actual title: "the peasant woman has lost her cat", a "lied" for four voices by w. a. mozart. the very fast tempo (listen to hannes kottek's virtuoso performance on the piccolo trumpet) brings out mozart's rhythmic structures particularly well. "mutzerl" is not a part of the mozart cult-wave (my arrangement was done in 1982, and another version can be heard on "from all other tracks should be enjoyed without taueons uouseuse is most likely his beasonal tripate to mozatr i, we use asked either of them.

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- 1. perpetuum mobile, solos by h. sokal trumpet section (10:20)
- 2. 4106, solos by a. manndorff & h. joos (6:55)
- 3. seven changes, solos by chr. radovan & h. sokal (11:05)
- 4. 5-string pinocchio, solos by a. manndorff & h. kottek (12:20)
- 5. lexicon of musical invective, solo by l. newton (8:20)
- 6. ragtime*, solo by chr. radovan (9:20)

all titles composed and arranged by mathias rüegg except:
*ragtime-composed by igor strawinsky and arranged by uli scherer

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