



DON MELODY CLUB Zonder Pardon

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DESCRIPTION

Bongo Joe presents the release of *Zonder Pardon*, new album of Amsterdam based superstar **Don Melody Club**. Crazy covers, amazing composition driven by his iconic drum machine groove, this album is sweet candy for music lovers. Sung in his native Dutch (as are all his songs), "Tederheid" is a celebration of the beauty and power of mutual affection. With its uptempo drum machine rhythms, pulsating basslines, and funky melodies, the synths and vocals echo the work of **Talking Heads** and **Bryan Ferry** (Roxy Music), but the result is unmistakably Don Melody Club. The wonky "Koud Kwartier" evokes memories of the Nederwave sound of **Doe Maar**, a Dutch pop band that combined punk, ska, and reggae influences, first formed in 1978. Whilst many of his Dutch peers bypass Holland as a place for enlightenment, choosing to pivot and look far and wide for inspiration, **Madjid** felt drawn to the literary and musical tradition of the flatlands, following in the footsteps of both classic and lesser known Dutch troubadours such as **Ramses Shaffy** and **Ronald Langestraat**.

TRACKLISTING

01. Alsof Ik Zen Ben (5:12)
02. Alleenganger (4:07)
03. T'Materiaal (4:34)
04. Tederheid (4:11)
05. Het Koud Kwartier (4:31)

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Zonder Pardon* is the newest album from Amsterdam based superstar **Don Melody Club**.
- Featuring crazy covers, amazing compositions driven by drum machine groove, uptempo rhythms, pulsating basslines, and funky melodies.
- RIYL: **Talking Heads**, **Bryan Ferry**, **Doe Maar**, **Ramses Shaffy**, **Ronald Langestraat**.

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