



THE MAD WALLS Have You Heard the News?

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

01. Who Wants To Die For Religion
02. Have You Heard The News
03. I Tell You How I Feel
04. Cool Tripper
05. In Your Dreams You Are No One
06. Seven Days
07. Hip Comma
08. Maka The Native
09. Television
10. Electric Parade
11. Clouds Of Dust
12. There Only Is
13. LA Gloss
14. Before The Sun Meets The Day
15. Till The Next Time
16. Apples

HIGHLIGHTS

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