



BITING TONGUES

Live It

Label

CACHE CACHE

Format

LP

Catalog Number

CACHE 022LP

EAN

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Store Price

\$18.99

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12/06/19

Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - B - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

From the same studio that brought us **48 Chairs (Gerry & The Holograms)**, **The Fall**, and **The Blue Orchids**, while following the bona-fide bloodline between **Danny And The Dressmakers**, **Toolshed**, and **808 State**, the "difficult second album" by **Biting Tongues** (released on a minuscule cassette run by **The Buzzcocks'** vanity label) has since become a near mythical artifact of Mancunian DIY. Cementing the path between the Absurd label's kitchen sink synth assaults and Factory's 99 informed downtown aspirations, Biting Tongues' bass-driven, pounding-sounding, schizo-skronking, squat-pop put the emergence of punk-funk under a blinding interrogation bulb then hid 'round the corner evading secret police. Pouring three letter words like "ESG", "DAF", "PIL", and "ACR" into **Ken Hollings** Scrabble bag would result in a unique form of wordy dictaphone agit-rap and closed-circuit commentary to **Graham Massey's** overqualified punk ensemble, laying foundations of future Manc activity using uncertified sand and gravel tactics, only to be safety checked every 38 years, or thereabout. *Live It*, the lost Biting Tongues album, still breathes. Including what the original members of this pioneering post-punk platoon unanimously consider their greatest work, Biting Tongues seldom-heard, second roll of the dice was presented to The Buzzcock's own label New Hormones to coincide with full-length DIY debuts by **Ludus**, **Dislocation Dance**, and a distinct tightening of purse strings. Recorded on half-price studio time (in the midst of a multi-track repair session) and duped on to compact cassettes to keep pressing costs down, the album *Live It* even entirely bypassed the non-existent art-department before landing in the hands of a small readership of peculiar-punk die-hards, instantly slipping into obscurity, evading official band future discographies, and reaching an imaginary status in the history of uncharted Manc-manufactured messthetics. Now available, on vinyl, with two sleeve variations and extensive notes from Graham Massey and Ken Hollings, *Live It* is a welcome misplaced release and an essential addition to Finders Keepers' Cache Cache catalog. Biting Tongues make wise heads!

TRACKLISTING

01. Evening State (The Wave State)
02. Forty-Two
03. Reflector (Bootleg Studio)
04. Denture Beach (Relentless)
05. Forty-Three
06. After The Click The Dialogue
07. Or With Eyes Closed
08. Libreville
09. Read This
10. Unhook That Boy

HIGHLIGHTS

- Essential misplaced DIY tape adds jagged jigsaw piece to Manc punk funk legacy.
- The "difficult second album" by **Biting Tongues**, originally released on a minuscule cassette run by **The Buzzcocks'** vanity label.
- A near mythical artifact of Mancunian DIY.
- Available in two sleeve variations.
- Extensive notes from **Graham Massey** and **Ken Hollings**.

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