



RELATIVELY CLEAN RIVERS

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Label

COSMIC ROCK

Format

LP

Catalog Number

COSMR 002LP

UPC

781930069243



Store Price

\$17.39

Release Date

07/21/23

Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - R - ROCK

DESCRIPTION

Reissue, originally released in 1976. Long before the term Cosmic Americana was of common use there was a band ideally fitting the role. Back in 1976 the long psychedelic wave was rapidly fading away, but the market of private press was still in demand. The self-debut album of **Relatively Clean Rivers** came out the same year on the leader **Phil Pearlman**'s label. Pacific Is released just this sole album and was to a certain extent an original example of do it yourself. The brainchild of Phil Pearlman, the band was rapidly crossing genres focusing on extended long jam verging on Californian psych and proto-ambient country/folk. The man, a sort of local guru, was previously involved in two other projects: **Orange County**'s own **The Beat Of The Earth** and **The Electronic Hole**, so to speak different names for the same group of musicians. While those two early efforts were explicitly devoted to a sort of LSD induced trip, the Relatively Clean Rivers stand on their own, merging styles and – finally – proposing an accurate songwriting. The first pressing of this sought-after, underground masterpiece has been traded for thousand dollars, now here's your chance to grab this rural manifesto. With much of the music being acoustic, there are elements of morphing electric guitars, smattered with strange, spacey moments creating a certain stoned atmosphere. The album is imaginative, melancholic, mellow, and exotically webbed. And then there's the band **Wilco**, citing Relatively Clean Rivers as being inspirational.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Easy Ride
- A2. Journey Through The Valley Of O
- A3. Babylon
- A4. Last Flight to Heaven
- B1. Prelude
- B2. Hello Sunshine
- B3. They Knew What To Say
- B4. The Persian Caravan
- B5. A Thousand Years

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