



CHARLES MINGUS Shadows (Clear Vinyl)

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DESCRIPTION

John Cassavetes' directorial debut *Shadows* was a largely improvised film set in the bohemian jazz scene of 1950s New York; often referred to as the first truly independent film of American cinema, it featured a brief disjointed soundtrack improvised by **Charles Mingus** and his saxophonist **Shafi Hadi**, with various percussionists slotting in, including **Phineas Newborn Jr.** Gloriously messy, reportedly unfinished and referred to with scorn by Mingus, the *Shadows* soundtrack sketches ultimately yielded the great "Nostalgia In Times Square," "Alice's Wonderland," and "Self-Portrait In Three Colours," all included here.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Untitled Percussion Composition
- A2. Nostalgia In Times Square
- B1. Alice's Wonderland
- B2. Self-Portrait In Three Colours

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Charles Mingus'** improvised, disjointed soundtrack for **John Cassavetes'** directorial debut *Shadows*.
- Features saxophonist **Shafi Hadi**, with various percussionists slotting in, including **Phineas Newborn Jr.**
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