

## VA Oz Echoes: DIY Cassettes and Archives 1980-1989

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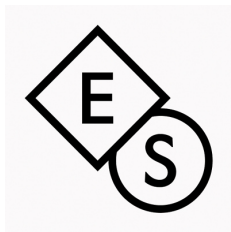
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Territory

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Genre

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### DESCRIPTION

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### TRACKLISTING

01. **Height/Dismay** - Mother's Footsteps
02. **The Frenzied Bricks** - Vicious Circle
03. **Modern Jazz** - Zoom Dub
04. **Mr Knott** - Poor Galileo (He Has Gone Mad)
05. **Aeroplane Footsteps** - Arabia
06. **Shanghai Au Go-Go** - I Cried All Winter
07. **Matt Mawson** - Open The Goddam Door
08. **The Horse He's Sick** - Terminal Rebound
09. **Wrong Kind Of Stone Age** - Ravi Dubbi
10. **Les Trois Etrangers** - Luna

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