

BRIDGET ST. JOHN Live at the Betsey Trotwood

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DESCRIPTION

Co-release with Shagrat Records. "Fifty years after her elegantly enchanting debut LP, Ask Me No Questions, was issued by John Peel's Dandelion label, Bridget **St. John** releases her first live vinyl. About time! In the intervening decades, Ms. St. John issued four gorgeous LPs during the 1970s, then had a quiet spell after moving to the U.S. In the '90s a sequence of crucial archival recordings on John **Tobler**'s Road Goes on Forever label, as well as **Nigel Cross**'s peerless Shagrat imprint started appearing. She began playing live again as well, appearing at **Phil McMullen**'s Boston Terrastock among other places. With the release of *Live* at the Betsey Trotwood, Bridget demonstrates to all and sundry that her musical powers are undiminished. Beautifully recorded at the Betsey in London, the set mixes newer originals ('Castaway', 'The Hole in Your Heart', etc.) with classics from her repertoire ('Fly High', 'Ask Me No Questions') and some lovely covers. These range from **Joni Mitchell**'s 'The Fiddle and the Drum' segueing into a Trump-informed version of 'America the Beautiful', to a sweet take on Michael **Chapman**'s 'Rabbit Hills' (from Fully Qualified Survivor). Listening to this set, I am actually reminded of Chapman (with whom Bridget has been touring recently). Both of them seem to be ever advancing, their voices growing richer and stronger as they accrue experience, the beauty and power of their guitar playing diminishing not one whit. We are extremely honored to present a new LP by Bridget St. John, and truly believe it will slay you as fully as it did us." -Byron **Coley**, 2019 Edition of 500.

TRACKLISTING

A1. Castaway

A2. Fly High

A3. Mon Gala Papillons

A4. Rabbit Hills

A5. The Fiddle and the Drum

B1. The Hole In Your Heart

B2. Lazarus

B3. Ask Me No Questions

B4. Suzanne

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bridget St. John releases her first live vinyl, Live at the Betsey Trotwood.
- Fifty years after her elegantly enchanting debut LP, Ask Me No Questions, was issued by **John Peel**'s Dandelion label, Bridget demonstrates that her musical powers are undiminished on *Live at the Betsey Trotwood*.
- Features a cover of **Joni Mitchell**'s "The Fiddle and the Drum" and **Michael Chapman**'s "Rabbit Hills", as well as a **Trump**-informed version of "America the Beautiful".
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