



SLOWER

Slower

Label

HEAVY PSYCH SOUNDS

Format

CD

Catalog Number

HPS 288CD

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - S - ROCK

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\$16.79

DESCRIPTION

"**Bob Balch** from **Fu Manchu** here. The idea for the **Slower** project started around four years ago. I was teaching a student how to play 'South Of Heaven' by **Slayer** but she was a beginner so we slowed it down. I thought that sounded cool so I tuned down to B standard and tried it. I added some drums and thought 'someone in the doom community should do this and name it Slower.' A few years later I befriended **Steven 'Thee Slayer Hippy' Hanford**, best known for his work as the drummer in the influential Oregon punk band **Poison Idea**... [D]uring Covid I told him about my Slower idea. He asked me to send him tracks. I waited too long because the day I sent the tracks he passed away. Totally tragic. I'm glad I got to know him even for a few years... One day **Esben** from **Monolord** posted about musical collaborations... I sent him some tracks and he killed it on drums... Shortly after that we started reaching out other musicians to get them involved. That's how we ended up with this lineup. Everyone that contributed completely knocked it out of the park and I can't thank them enough. This project has been a long time coming and I'm beyond stoked on how it turned out. Without all of the players involved, Steven Hanford, and my baritone Reverend guitar it wouldn't have happened. Thanks to everyone involved and I hope you dig it!"

TRACKLISTING

A1. War Ensemble (10:39)

A2. The Antichrist (8:13)

B1. Blood Red (6:30)

B2. Dead Skin Mask (6:08)

B3. South Of Heaven (7:11)

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Format **LP**

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LP

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HPS 288LTD-LP

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\$21.99

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Bob Balch's Slower** project features slowed-down doom-rock versions of **Slayer** tracks.
- Featuring **Esben** from **Monolord**.
- RIYL: Monolord, Slayer, **Poison Idea**.

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