



PAULINE OLIVEROS Accordion & Voice

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IMPORTANT RECORDS

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DESCRIPTION

2014 re-press now packaged in a 6 panel digipak with heavy-duty stock and a matte finish. **Pauline Oliveros** (b. 1930) is an accordionist and composer who currently resides in Kingston, New York. Her instrument is tuned in just intonation and she often includes it in her meditative improvisational music. Her music is not meditative in the sense that it is intended for listening to while meditating, rather each piece is a form of meditation, such as her aptly-titled "Sonic Meditations." "Accordion & Voice was the first of my recordings as a soloist. I was living in an A-frame house in a meadow just below Mount Tremper at Zen Mountain Center. I had a wonderful view of the graceful saddle mountain top. When away on a performance trip I would imagine the mountain as I played 'Rattlesnake Mountain.' I followed the feelings and sensations of my many experiences of the mountain – the changing colors of the season, the breezes and winds blowing through the grasses and trees. 'Horse Sings from Cloud' taught me to listen to the depth of a tone and to have patience. Rather than initiating musical impulses of motion, melody and harmony I wanted to hear the subtlety of a tone taking space and time to develop. The tones linger and resonate in the body, mind, instrument and performance space. My thanks to Important Music for bringing these pieces to be heard again." –Pauline Oliveros, 2007

TRACKLISTING

01. Horse Sings from Cloud

02. Rattlesnake Mountain

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 2014 repress of American composer and accordionist **Pauline Oliveros'** *Accordion & Voice*, originally released in 1982, and reissued by Important Records in 2007.
- Oliveros is one of contemporary American music's most prominent figures through her work with improvisation, meditation, and electronic music. She was one of the original members of the San Francisco Tape Music Center along with **Morton Subotnick**, **Ramon Sender**, **Terry Riley** and **Anthony Martin**, and is the founder of Deep Listening Institute.
- "It's a breathtakingly intimate record, with each extended (originally side-long) piece going deep. 'Horse Sings from Cloud' is based on a dream Oliveros had, and offers interactive billows of sustained accordion and vocal drones, broken only by the need for breath – in the lungs of singer and accordion both."

–Dusted Magazine

Official web site: www.paulineoliveros.us

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