



MARK PERRY Snappy Turns

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LP

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Genre

FILE UNDER - P - ROCK

DESCRIPTION

Clear 180 gram vinyl. Debut solo album for **Alternative TV** front man and long-time running UK punk scenester, originally released in 1980 on Deptford Fun City Records. **Mark Perry** was also the man behind the iconic Sniffin' Glue zine, founded in July 1976. The album was produced by **Grant Showbiz**, principally known for his work with **The Fall**, **The Smiths** and **Billy Bragg**, and it is literally an art-rock nugget. Sort of an autobiographical work, the record is full of twisted hooks, showing the dark side of post-punk. Less hysterical than the output released with Alternative TV, *Snappy Turns* should be considered as a post-apocalyptic pop record. It could have been easily included in the infamous **Nurse With Wound** list (guess what, his former band was there) introducing several connections to the so-called "grey area". In particular, the disturbing tape loops and the violin heard in "Death Looks Down" are perversely informed by late **Throbbing Gristle**, a band seriously informed by the same aesthetics (Alternative TV used to rehearse in TG studio in Hackney back in the days, while former ATV member **Alex Fergusson** founded **Psychic TV** with **Genesis P-Orridge**). As the shadow of doubt surrounds the nearby future, *Snappy Turns* could be easily an appropriate soundtrack. Contains two bonus tracks from the 1980s 7" *Whole World's Down On Me*.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Snappy Turns
- A2. The Object Is To Love
- A3. You Know
- A4. Inside
- A5. At War
- B1. Death Looks Down
- B2. The Game Is Over
- B3. Quagga's Last Stand
- B4. The Whole World's Down On Me*
- B5. I Live - He Dies*

*bonus track.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Clear 180 gram vinyl.
- Debut solo album for **Mark Perry**, **Alternative TV** front man and long-time running UK punk scenester, originally released in 1980 on Deptford Fun City Records.
- A post-apocalyptic pop record.
- Contains two bonus tracks from the 1980s 7" *Whole World's Down On Me*.

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