



## THE MONOCHROME SET The Independent Singles Collection

Label

**LANTERN REC.**

Format

**2LP**

Catalog Number

**LANR 009LP**

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Territory

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Genre

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### DESCRIPTION

For the first time on vinyl! Fully remastered and licensed, limited to 500 copies. **The Monochrome Set's** complete independent singles collection including B-sides and rare tracks. Collected from their time at Rough Trade, Dindisc and Cherry Red, a superb collection of genre defying "new wave" pop. Suave; debonair; sophisticated. Haughty, perhaps, for those who favor the pejorative. Aristocratic in more than one sense, classy in at least as many. The Monochrome Set were effortlessly inventive, literate, poised and immaculate of tuneage, possessed of an internal dialogue as a band that allowed them to surf their own narrative. They were just unlike anything else, in layman's terms. Their sound harked back to a golden era of British pop songwriters. But there was nothing retrogressive about their endeavors. Instead, they wrote songs that recreated the drama and promise of a **Pearl & Dean** interval theme, veering from lullaby to mambo to harmonic pop, accompanied by lush melodies and irresistibly playful lyrics that embraced morbidity at one extreme, and pitch-perfect satire at another.

### TRACKLISTING

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A1. He's Frank                 | B8. The Jet Set Junta        |
| A2. Alphaville                 | C1. Love Goes Down The Drain |
| A3. Eine Symphonie Des Gravens | C2. Killing Dave             |
| A4. Lester Leaps In            | C3. House Of God (Live)      |
| A5. The Monochrome Set         | C4. Sweet Death              |
| A6. Mr Bizarro                 | C5. Forever Young            |
| B1. He's Frank (Slight Return) | C6. Hurting You              |
| B2. Silicon Carne              | D1. Little Noises            |
| B3. Fallout                    | D2. I Love Lambeth           |
| B4. The Mating Game            | D3. Kissy Kissy              |
| B5. J.D.H.A.N.E.Y.             | D4. All Over                 |
| B6. Cast A Long Shadow         | D5. Closing Time             |
| B7. The Bridge                 |                              |

### HIGHLIGHTS

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