



FRANK CHICKENS Get Chickenized!

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DESCRIPTION

Fully licensed, limited to 500 copies. **Frank Chickens** could have been possibly forerunners for several famous alternative band, **Cibo Matto**, but sure had a development on their own. They began in London, early eighties as the original creation of Japanese performers **Kazuko Hohki** and **Kazumi Taguchi**. The band debuted with a pair of singles and a full length on Kaz Records. Backed by the likes of **Steve Beresford** (**Alterations**, **The Slits**, **General Strike**, **London Improvisers Orchestra**), **Annie Whitehead** (**Penguin Cafe Orchestra**, **Robert Wyatt**), **Lol Coxhill**, **Tony Coe**, and **Clive Bell**, the band soon became a case in history. Now, 37 years after its original release, their second album is being reissued: *Get Chickenized!* The record came out in 1987 on the British label Flying Lecords and showed a different side of the project, with a major focus on the so-called synth wave counterculture, still maintaining a certain avant feel. With original conspirator Steve Beresford still on board, the band was propelled in the studio by another key figure of the London underground: journalist, composer and producer **David Toop**. Being **John Peel**'s favorite for a while, the band built a cult following retaining some absurd live performances, well known for their idiosyncratic choreography. Later revamped in the year 2000, thanks to cult label Ninja Tune, the band enjoyed a second wave of success, with a remix album featuring the likes of *Pizzicato 5*, *Fink*, and *Neotropic*. With a cover embellished by the labor of **Pere Ubu** **David Thomas**, this second influential album is finally available for your listening pleasure.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. We Say You Say
- A2. Sacred Marriage
- A3. Street Angels, Tokyo
- A4. Two Little Ladies
- A5. Solid Life
- B1. Japanese Girl
- B2. Island Inside Island
- B3. Young Summer
- B4. Chicken Ondo
- B5. Yellow Toast

HIGHLIGHTS

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