



WALTER RIZZATI Io sto con gli ippopotami (Green Color Vinyl)

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DESCRIPTION

Walter Rizzati's soundtrack to **Italo Zingarelli's** *Io sto con gli ippopotami* ("I'm for the Hippopotamus"). This album, dedicated to the memory of Italo Zingarelli, is presented on 180-gram colored vinyl. Mastering by **Enrico De Gemini**, graphic layout by **Daniele De Gemini**.

"Shot in Africa in the late '70s, *Io sto con gli ippopotami* (aka "I'm for the Hippopotamus"), is a movie that in my imagination is just like Italo: humorously menacing and bulky, protective, awesome and sweet, a description that also fits the mascot of this delicious film, the hippopotamus. In this movie we feel the presence of its producer/director's poetry, often handed down with great passion and cheerfulness through his cinema. It's a simple message of love for nature, respect for the weaker and the duty to intervene when they are subjected to abuse. Everything is presented with disarming simplicity, as powerful as it is beautiful. You must confess that you were moved when **Terence Hill**, toward the end of the movie, delights himself with his friend-of-a-thousand- adventures **Bud Spencer** by watching the flight of the animals from **Mr. Ormond's** boat to the wonderful notes of 'Freedom,' where [the] harmonica together with the melody infuses the scene with an almost maternal sweetness. Well, we are all in debt to this big guy for his kind message and the clean, sparkling, soft and amusing sincerity that dwells there, among the lines of his cinema, apparently devoted to simple entertainment but so wonderfully deep and full of feeling." -Beat Records

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Grau Grau Grau (2:46)
- A2. Boogie match (3:44)
- A3. A bus in the wild (2:09)
- A4. Happy fists (2:24)
- A5. Smoothly (2:34)
- A6. Caviar and lobster (3:16)
- A4. Grau Grau Grau (2:04)
- B1. Freedom (3:07)
- B2. Angry with me? (1:14)
- B3. Ciocio flute (3:02)
- B4. Joyful release (1:32)
- B5. Casino (1:35)
- B6. Lulla ciocio (0:57)
- B7. Caterpillar (2:53)
- B8. Ciocio-Ciociolosa (2:14)
- B9. Grau Grau Grau (2:10)

HIGHLIGHTS

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