



ROLF GEHLHAAR Wege/Ways

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Rolf Gehlhaar (1943-2019) was an instrumental and electronic music composer, and a pioneer in computer controlled interactive music. He grew up in the US where he studied philosophy and composition at Yale University. In 1967 he moved back to Germany to become **Stockhausen's** personal assistant and member of his performing ensemble. In 1969 Gehlhaar co-founded, along with **Johannes Fritsch** and **David Johnson**, the Feedback Studios in Cologne, a new-music performance center and publishing house. He later moved to England, where he became in 1979 a founding member of the Electro-Acoustic Music Association and also senior lecturer in design and digital media. Gehlhaar's compositions include symphonies, instrumental works, experimental and electronic music, interactive computer-controlled music and everything in between. The three previously unreleased tracks on this LP only show a glimpse of the versatility of his adventurous and innovative musical ideas. The LP comes with a foldout insert including photos and extensive program notes.

TRACKLISTING

A1. Wege/Ways (15:42)

A2. Harmonics (5:35)

B1. Beckenstück (19:33)

HIGHLIGHTS

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