



ASH RA TEMPEL Ash Ra Tempel

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

2024 re-release. *Ash Ra Tempel* is the eponymous debut studio album by the Krautrock band **Ash Ra Tempel**. It features guitarist **Manuel Götsching** with drummer **Klaus Schulze** and bassist **Hartmut Enke**. Engineered by **Conny Plank**, it was recorded in March 1971 and released in June 1971 on Ohr Records. Much has been written about the record and band. Having finished a first musical chapter with their **Steeple Chase Bluesband** and still at very young age of only 17 and 18 years old, Manuel Götsching and Hartmut Enke met Klaus Schulze. Together they started to write and compose what, to many, became one of the holy grails of psychedelic rock and early electronic music – the German variant which was later also named "Krautrock." Manuel Götsching said of the album: "Our musical concept is based on a combination of blues rock and delicate collages of electronic sound. These two elements should remain inseparable. And in their complex unity, the different musical philosophies of each musician find a common sweet spot. Our music is a permanently impulsive experience left to develop as it will, starting from a common fixed point of departure. This is where the difficulty of the music begins: No standardized formulation of our music can and should be possible. Only the constant reaction within the band can determine the musical result? On our album, the track 'Amboss' represents the first layer. Conventional instruments communicate familiar music which is in part expanded through electronic means. In the second track of the album – 'Traummaschine' – the actual basic sound approach is dissolved into an electronic **Nirvana** which no longer allows the concrete identification of actual instruments. Innocent, virgin listening, free from any and every association, can finally begin – and the music can be absorbed and processed free from the limitations of categorization."

TRACKLISTING

01. Amboss (19:40)
02. Traummaschine (25:24)

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Ash Ra Tempel* is the 1971 eponymous debut studio album by the Krautrock band **Ash Ra Tempel**, featuring guitarist **Manuel Götsching** with drummer **Klaus Schulze** and bassist **Hartmut Enke**.
- One of the holy grails of psychedelic rock and early electronic music – the German variant which was later also named "Krautrock."

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