



ASH RA TEMPEL Schwingungen

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

2024 re-release. CD edition of the 1972 original release, one of the most important German Krautrock albums – remastered by **Manuel Götsching** himself. **Julian Cope**'s review in his *Krautrock sampler* book states: "Beware of *Schwingungen*!" That should be the large sticker on the front of all copies of this record. For it is dangerous to be casually introduced to something that is life-changing. It all starts fairly simply and without any cause for alarm? "Look at Your Sun" begins with a Doorsy lone groover guitar begins a pedestrian blues, beautiful. Then the most crushed voice, a cross between **Johnny Rotten** and **Tiny Tim**, preaches its way into the proceeds. And then the most far out track of all begins. This is called "Flower Must Die" and it is a free-rock giant that transcends everything else in its field (there are no contenders.) After a slow weird build, a frantic streamlined one-chord mantra kicks in and it's like the **Stooges'** *Funhouse* period. The title-track begins poetically enough with **Wolfgang Muller's** epic and hugely reverbed vibraphone. Organ fades in and FX guitars, and time passes by. Finally, tom-toms roll and the developing pace is built upon until that great eternal chord sequence finally materializes – this is the one that Götsching and Enke believed was the sound of heaven. They may have been right. And *Schwingungen* was a gift from the Gods.

TRACKLISTING

01. Light: Look At Your Sun
02. Darkness: Flowers Must Die
03. Schwingungen

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2024 re-release CD edition **Ash Ra Tempel's** *Schwingungen*, one of the most important German Krautrock albums – remastered by **Manuel Götsching** himself.
- RIYL: **Johnny Rotten, The Stooges.**

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