



## LOS SAICOS

### Demolicion

Label

**MUNSTER RECORDS**

Format

**LP**

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## DESCRIPTION

LP version. "With only six singles released between 1965 and 1966, and from an apparently remote place such as Lima, Peru, **Los Saicos** created a raw, wild and visceral sound, the Southern Hemisphere equivalent of the garage rock that was coming out of the U.S. Northwest at the same time. Theirs is the same DNA shared by **The Sonics**, **The Cramps** and **Black Lips**. This release compiles all their recordings and tells their amazing story. This snarling maelstrom of nihilism was cut in Lima when the rest of the world was wetting itself over **The Beatles**, direct links to both **The Stooges** and The Cramps here and several more equally-enthralling combos. The latter spawned several generations of individuals who would dig deep to previously (mostly) unheard seams of music and other forms of culture that have since become part of the mainstream fabric. Another strong case of the same kind of happenstance to my mind is that which preceded the much-vaunted 'punk' explosion of the '70s. The unhinged nature of the song titles is one thing, but after you become acclimatized to the inherent strangeness, other aspects become apparent. The rhythms and the way the guitars chime and twang to offset the howling are no mere approximations or interpretation. Chemistry is by far a more important factor in the gestation of sound than proficiency or ability. There's a point where nature takes over and in kicks the call of the wild. The individuals have no other option than to just go with it. I don't know about you, but I have an intense dislike of artists that are nothing more than a modular, cookery book approximation of what somebody reckons might be a hipster record collection. This is decidedly not a case of that. Primitive to the point of primordial, Los Saicos are an important benchmark. Not were. Who ever thought there could be a combo out there in Peru that would make The Sonics sound like **Simon** and bloody **Garfunkel**? There is quite possibly some other music out there, someplace, that could well make us re-address this consideration, but until then, cherish this short course of Saicotherapy." **-Lindsay Hutton**

## TRACKLISTING

01. Come On (Ven Aquí)
02. Ana
03. Demolición
04. Lonely Star (Estrella Solitaria)
05. Camisa de Fuerza
06. Cementerio
07. Te Amo
08. Fugitivo de Alcatraz
09. Salvaje
10. El Entierro de los Gatos
11. Besando a Otra
12. Intensamente

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Munster Records presents on vinyl a compilation of one of the most important pre-punk bands in the world, Lima's **Los Saicos**.
- Original members of the garage lineage shared by **The Sonics**, **Rocket From The Tombs**, **The Cramps** and **Black Lips**.
- All tracks are taken from the original masters.

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