



EL ALAMO

Malos Pensamientos

Label

MUNSTER RECORDS

Format

LP

Catalog Number

MR 471LP

EAN

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Territory

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Genre

FILE UNDER - E - ROCK

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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

- A1. Candy
- A2. Can You See Me
- A3. Pusher Men
- A4. Good Night
- A5. Sweet My Woman
- A6. Mi Osito
- B1. Listen Me
- B2. I Cry
- B3. Borgoña
- B4. Malos Pensamientos
- B5. Mi Mujer, Mi Guitarra Y Amor

HIGHLIGHTS

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