



MAJOR ARCANA

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Label

OUT-SIDER

Format

LP

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

First official vinyl reissue of this sought-after psychedelic folk-rock/Americana/SSW album from 1976. **Major Arcana** was a group led by counter-culture Milwaukee icon **Jim Spencer**, featuring a revolving cast of musicians/collaborators. The core of the band was Jim Spencer (guitar, vocals), **Randall Dubis** (electric guitar), **Michael Burdecki** (bass, slide guitar), and **Jim Kitchen** (percussion, harmonica). They were helped in the studio by some friends/musicians like **Sigmund Snopek III** and **Barry Patton** among many others. Released on Jim Spencer's own private label (A Major Label, home also to **Anonymous** of *Inside The Shadow* fame), the album opens with the terrific psych-folk of "Western Wind" and closes with an acid-folk rendition of "Greensleeves." In between, you'll also find some blues rock, SSW ballads, and jazzy bits. File next to groups like **Pearls Before Swine** or **Bermuda Triangle**. Remastered sound with original artwork and front cover by underground comix legend **Denis Kitchen**. Includes reproduction of the original poster insert by comic book artist **Peter Poplaski**. New insert with liner notes by Jim Spencer's close friend/collaborator **Barry Patton**, with photos.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Western Wind
- A2. Dark Trip To Edge City
- A3. Shake Me
- A4. Steal Your Love Back Home
- A5. Deanna Durbin Blues
- B1. Down Under Blues
- B2. Papa Doc
- B3. Back In The Spirit
- B4. Fran's Blues
- B5. Greensleeves

HIGHLIGHTS

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- RIYL: **Pearls Before Swine**, **Bermuda Triangle**.

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