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Label
TRADING PLACES

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DESCRIPTION

Trading Places present a reissue of **Ben**'s self-titled album, originally released in 1971. Canterbury-based progressive jazz-rock act Ben only released one obscure album, issued on Philips' prog subsidiary Vertigo in 1971, but it's a lovely collective of extended instrumental jams, worthy of discovery for those that missed it the first time around. **Peter Davey**'s saxophone and clarinet melodies push the material to high peaks, against an understated backing from future **Nashville Teens** bassist, **Len Surtees**, and former **Graham Bond** drummer, **David Sheen**, keyboardist **Alex Macleery**, and guitarist **Gerry Reid** adding flourishes at key moments. The songs "The Wooing Of The Child" and "The Wooing Of The Man" credit a certain **K Jarrett** as songwriter, making this rare beast all the more intriguing. Licensed from Cherry Red. Gatefold sleeve.

TRACKLISTING

A1. The Influence (10:08)
A2. Gibbon (9:30)
B1. Christmas Execution (7:20)
B2. Gismo (11:49)

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Gatefold sleeve.

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