



METHUSELAH

Matthew, Mark, Luke And John

Label

TRADING PLACES

Format

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Reissue, originally released in 1969. Obscure psychedelic gospel act **Methuselah** had its roots in Scunthorpe "Beat" group the **Dimples**, which became **Gospel Garden**, whose only 45 infused Northern Soul with psyche leanings. Regrouping as Methuselah, the group signed to Elektra for this sole religious rock concept LP, their sound deceptively American, with vocal harmonies evidencing bluegrass influences; guitarist **Les Nicol** is never short of excellent. Certain members would later form **Amazing Blondel**, but *Matthew, Mark, Luke And John* has a unique flavor, and this edition includes two three bonus tracks. This slice of obscure psyche must be heard to be believed!

TRACKLISTING

- A1 Matthew
- A2 Mark
- A3 Luke
- A4 John
- A5 High In The Tower Of Coombe
- A6 Don't Ask Me And I Won't Lie*
- A7 You Are My Sunshine*
- B1 Methuselah
- B2 My Poor Mary
- B3 Fireball Woman
- B4 Fairy Tale
- B5 Frere Jacques
- B6 Put Me Down Easy*

*Bonus track.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reissue, originally released in 1969.
- The sole religious rock concept LP from obscure psychedelic gospel act **Methuselah**.
- A deceptively American sound, with vocal harmonies evidencing bluegrass influences
- Includes three rare bonus tracks.

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