



THRENODY

A Paradigm Of Suspicion

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DESCRIPTION

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Free Jazz Blog on *Threnody, At The Gates*: "The album shows the trio in an explosive, highly rhythmic mode. The tight, massive rhythm section of Berthling and Noble keeps spiraling around Küchen imaginative attacks, never letting the heated tension to subside even for a second. The second and longest piece, is a brilliant highly intuitive improvisation, shifting fast between dynamics, from loose, free-associative ones, stressing the distinct vocabularies of all three musicians, to faster, muscular ones. All with deep intensity and great focus on the details. Surprisingly, this intensity still lets Küchen articulate a strong, clear theme even within the segments where he investigates his horn's timbral distortion."

TRACKLISTING

01. Who's After You
02. Music Is (Pretty Much) Over
03. Where Am I, Where Were You
04. We Will All Have Our Share In A World Divided



HIGHLIGHTS

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