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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

- A1. Kaneda (9:59)
- A2. Tetsuo I (12:37)
- B1. Tetsuo II (12:34)
- B2. Akira (7:58)

HIGHLIGHTS

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