



JOHN CALE *Fear*

Label

VINYL LOVERS

Format

LP

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - C - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

Fear is the first of **John Cale**'s three studio albums for Island Records, all of which were released in a period of just over a year. During this time Cale was also producing records for other artists, working on albums such as *Horses* (1975) by **Patti Smith**, one of the most influential of all proto-punk records. In addition to his lead vocals on *Fear*, Cale also played keyboards, guitars, viola, violin and bass, and was joined by **Fairport Convention**'s **Richard Thompson**, **Roxy Music**'s **Brian Eno** and **Phil Manzanera**, and other artists who were signed to Island at the time. "Gun" features an unusual two-man guitar solo from Manzanera and Eno, with the latter using a synthesizer to process the former's guitar playing in real-time.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Fear Is A Man's Best Friend
- A2. Buffalo Ballet
- A3. Barracuda
- A4. Emily
- A5. Ship Of Fools
- A6. Bamboo Floor
- B1. Gun
- B2. The Man Who Couldn't Afford To Orgy
- B3. You Know More Than I Know
- B4. Momamma Scuba
- B5. All I Want Is You

HIGHLIGHTS

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