



HOLY TONGUE MEETS SHACKLETON

The Tumbling Psychic Joy of Now

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DESCRIPTION

The Tumbling Psychic Joy of Now is a ritualistic and expanding collaborative album between **Holy Tongue** and **Shackleton**. Holy Tongue are a trio composed of **Valentina Magaletti**, **Al Wootton**, and **Susumu Mukai**. Accomplished musicians in their own right, they combined to create psychedelic, free-form, high energy, spiritual dub-dance music across a trilogy of critically acclaimed EPs and their debut album *Deliverance* and *Spiritual Warfare*. Their high energy live performances invoke the experimental dub of **On-U-Sound**, the frenetic rhythms of **23 Skidoo**, **Liquid Liquid**, and **ESG**, and the spiritual energy of free jazz. The trio's dynamic collaboration extends in their meeting with Shackleton, one of the most original and critically lauded voices in electronic music. Shackleton has moved from the depths of the early 2000s dubstep underground to a diverse range of international collaborations and commissions over the last two decades. After honing his hypnotic beats on the cult UK record label Skull Disco, his unique rhythmic touch is now heard on some of the most adventurous and progressive projects that have emerged from the European dance scene in recent years. Shackleton's work explores conceptual and spiritual themes with an emotional depth beyond most artists working in European dance music today, and his visions of inner space, apocalypse and dread are more-timely than ever before. This record was conceived after Holy Tongue and Shackleton shared a festival line up in Sweden. Holy Tongue were initially keen to get Shackleton to remix one of their existing tracks but they soon decided to have a project together and work on some fresh new music, allowing Shackleton to do something more creative with it in the studio. Thus, Holy Tongue recorded a collection of raw material in the studio and sent it to Shackleton. The result is far more than the sum of its parts. A psychedelic, ritualistic, dub trip, oscillating between the maximal and the minimal, the internal and the external, the micro and the macro, ecstasy and agony, all *The Tumbling Psychic Joy Of Now*.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Ancient Model
- A2. Blessed And Bewildered
- A3. The Fruit Of The Fall
- B1. The Other Side Of The Bridge
- B2. The Merciful Lake
- B3. Gravity Will Fail Us

HIGHLIGHTS

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- A psychedelic, ritualistic, dub trip, oscillating between the maximal and the minimal, the internal and the external, the micro and the macro, ecstasy and agony.
- RIYL: **On-U-Sound**, **23 Skidoo**, **Liquid Liquid**, **ESG**.

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