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LIVE BOOTLEG

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Before the insanity at Lulu.com which made CD postage criminally insane (£55 for a CD sent from the US to UK?!!!) this was available there, but Peter has understandably severed the connection. Anyone currently interested must contact the band through the url at the bottom. I suspect this will be a strictly limited edition either way, so if you fancy one speed would be of the essence. It's only £4!!!

It's rudimentary live recordings from two gigs, of a band I have written about many times before, so I won't reiterate anything other to point out that here we have a rare example of a band out of their own time, creating music during the early 80's more in keeping with late 90's for most people. They didn't exactly play many gigs so the fact any recordings exist is a miracle. I know I recorded them at the Ad Lib club myself but that tape has vanished through the mists of time.

A sweetly hesitant 'Alone With A Picture In A Matchstick Frame' potters along and gets some feedback highly excited. It gives you the chance to notice how gracious the synth could be and how dementedly bounding the rhythmical axis was, as Nicola swept like a drunken bat above them. 'Chant Of The Boxed In Society' also sounds good for such a basic recording, rumbling away and squeaking purposefully. These tracks come from an unknown 1981 gig. The rest comes from Exeter College Of Art on Feb 21st 1983, from which the dvd should be coming, hopefully.

'Dressed Up In White' is a wordy enigma, leading into 'Every Angry Word' which lashes out like a disturbed dragon and has a rousing sound. 'The Righteous Talk Of Remembers' gets that wonderfully itchy guitar going, and it's got a lopsided pop charm too. (Shut up that person in the crowd!) 'Empty Vessels (Make Most Sound)' blisters happily, groaning and wounded. 'The Angel Who Pawned Her Harp' is a crawling weirdo, then 'Me Accusing Me' rains down brilliance, 'Contenders To Play' creeping along adorably and a dreamy 'Playing At Life' sees us off.

You'd be mental to miss out.

<http://www.m4tr.co.uk/store/shop.html> (watch the video too!)