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REVIEWS ★

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JOHN CAGE MEETS SUN RA: UNEDITED SEGMENTS OF THE HISTORIC CONCERT

Meltdown Performing Arts, 130 West 42nd Street, #551, New York, NY 10036

1. Review -- Explain the record in the spirit of the record;
2. John Cage -- Zen-avant-garde classical composer;
3. Sun Ra -- Black-avant-garde jazz great from outer space;
4. Concert -- recorded at Coney Island, NY, June 6, 1986;
5. Alternation -- Cage and Sun Ra taking turns to perform;
6. Keyboards -- Sun Ra improvising electronic whirlpools;
7. Singing -- Cage chanting randomly created "syllables";
8. Silence -- Cage observing silences of random length;
9. Crowd -- 150 listening intently to a dreamt-of match;
10. Record -- put it on vinyl and let the listener be brave;
11. End -- Avant-garde fans apprehend the Void of Nirvana.