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Muffins, the / Double Negative

Album: **Double Negative** Collection: **General**
 Artist: **Muffins, the** Added: **12/2004**
 Label: **Cuneiform Records**

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 Week Ending: 6 Feb 30 Jan 23 Jan 16 Jan 9 Jan 2 Jan 26 Dec
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| 1. Fri, 04 Feb: Jenn
Midnight Meanderings | 4. Wed, 19 Jan: Popcorn
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| 2. Wed, 26 Jan: Popcorn
Afropean Gamut | 5. Thu, 13 Jan: Popcorn
Blue Corn |
| 3. Sat, 22 Jan: Sunshine
Morning Glory (Full Moon Weekend/Foggy San Francisco Morning) | 6. Mon, 10 Jan: Popcorn
AfroEuro |

Album Review

Popcorn

Reviewed 2004-12-13

Revival of 70s jazz/rock group in the vein of Soft Machine/early King Crimson/Henry Cow/Manring Kassins & Darter is as much jazz as rock. 2 of Sun Ra's **Arkestra** join them, and they get progressive and brassy. Fresh!

- 1) Bolero-like background to woodwind chords w/organ section
- 2) energetic tasteful freakout over progressive beats
- 3) * funky brass like early King Crimson
- 4) smooth, forgettable
- 5)* fine melodic sax over simple rising backing
- 6) saxes over jazzy beat/beauty strings/flute jazz
- 7)** funky Peter Gunn/into netherworld of bush/jazz/Russian monolog/driving jazz
- 8)* string minor chamber/bitchin discord/tonal strangeness
- 9)* fast space/saxes blast/bass-organ duet
- 10) doo diddly doo fast jazzy
- 11) drone w/echo flutes/beat comes in, nicety continues
- 12)* free range sax over solid rhythm section
- 13) free jazz?
- 14) piano w/emotional woodwinds, builds/jazzy Araby
- 15) a little Chicago, jazzed up
- 16) sax melody over Genesis like
- 17) church organ choir/more Chicago

Track Listing

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| 1. The Highlands | 9. Cat's Game |
| 2. Writing Blind | 10. Stethorus Punctum |
| 3. Choombachang | 11. Dawning Star |
| 4. The Ugly Buttlings | 12. 5:00 Shadow |
| 5. The Man in the Skin-Painted | 13. Metropolis |
| 6. Childhood's End | 14. Angel From Lebanon |
| 7. Exquisite Corpse | 15. Frozen Charlotte |
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| | 17. The Two Georges |

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