

Sonic Youth "Side One"

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00:00 - 05:05

Side one fades in with an extended version of the section in

The Good and the Bad that sounds reminiscent of I Dreamed I Dream.

Interesting to note that Lee does some type of spoken word overtop which is absent on EP version

"shadows...

morning sun...

blades of grass...

dark night...

sunlight...

twilight... "

05:05 - 07:16

This is a completely unfamiliar piece, vaguely reminiscent of their cover of DNA's Blonde Redhead in rhythm, but otherwise unknown.

Thurston curiously sings She Is Not Alone once at the end.

07:16 - 10:33

"She Is Not Alone"

She is not alone

She is not alone today

She is not alone

She is not alone today

She is not alone

She is not alone today

She is not alone

To... day

10:33 - 12:25

[Unknown instrumental]

12:25 - 17:02

The Good And The Bad

[Instrumental]

17:02 - 19:15

The World Looks Red

Push it away

The world looks red

People with fish eyes

The ground sucks

Walk on my fingertips

Displacing the fog
The weight of my body
is too much to bear
The memory drained
the life from the dull
An ocean of insects
worked like a sheet
the immovable fact
Buried my mind
in a horse-hair coat
in a pile
on the floor
Push it away

The world looks red
People with fish eyes
The ground sucks
Walk on my fingertips
Displacing the fog
The weight of my body
Is too much to bear
The memory drained
The life from the doll
The ocean of insects
Moved like a sheet
The immovable fact
Buried my mind
In a horsehair coat
In a pile
On the floor

19:16 - 20:25

[instrumental]

20:26 - 23:46

Confusion Is Next

I maintain that

Chaos is the future

And beyond it is freedom

Confusion is next and next after that is the truth

You gotta cultivate what you need to need

Sonic tooth

Sonic tooth

Sonic tooth

Stick your fingers

In your mouth

Squeeze your tongue

And wrench it out

From its ugly fucking cancer

Its ugly fucking cancer

Root

You gotta cultivate what you need to need

Sonic tooth

Sonic tooth

Sonic tooth
Chaos is the future
And beyond it is freedom
Confusion is next and next after that is the truth
You gotta cultivate what you need to need
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Stick your fingers
In your mouth
Squeeze your tongue
And wrench it out
From its ugly fucking cancer
Its ugly fucking cancer
Root
You gotta cultivate what you need to need
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Sonic tooth
Tell nothing but the truth
23:47 - 25:16
Portion of Inhuman with
Thurston screaming his lungs out demonically.
25:16 - 26:16
Next is a short one minute sample of what
is probably Thurston slowly playing the riff to
I Wanna Be Your Dog while Lee tunes in the
background. Somebody shouts
We're coming!
Towards the end a European
presenter begins speaking
(it's hard to say exactly what this is
-- the band a spent a fair amount of time in Europe in
1983)
26:17 - 27:35
[sound instrumental]
27:36 - 29:28
This sounds to me like the end of
(She's In A) Bad Mood,
really extrapolated, with odd chime noises
and really eerie flute style hums.
You can hear Thurston (?)
say something to someone around 28:52
(all you have to do is turn up our amp ??).
29:29 - 30:20
[Shaking Hell like instrumental]
30:21 - 33:39
The next part begins with a foreign introduction of the
band

(w/ Bob Bert, definitely from one of the 1983 European tours),
followed by an energetic and -- better yet -- full version of
Burning Spear. The breakdown features extra vocals by
Thurston, some of which can be discerned as: I feel
your soul
... and I can't wait to meet my fate with the burning
spear
and
the baby's breath becuz the cross on my back is sonic
death
I'm not afraid to say I'm scared
In my bed I'm deep in prayer
I trust the speed I love the fear
The music comes
The burning spear
33:40 - 38:31
[instrumental based around I Wanna Be Your Dog]
[crowd cheers]
The following songs appear in full on this side of Sonic
Death:
The World Looks Red -- 17:02 - 19:15 (sped up)
Confusion is Next -- 20:26 - 23:46
Burning Spear -- 30:21 - 33:39

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