



CHAPTER MUSIC  
**CH155**

## KATH BLOOM & LOREN CONNORS *Restless Faithful Desperate*

### TRACKLIST

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Tall Grass                  | 8. Look At Me                        |
| 2. Hold On                     | 9. Just Don't Tell Me That It's Gone |
| 3. When I See You              | 10. How It Rains                     |
| 4. You Give Me Something       | 11. Wait For My Love                 |
| 5. How We Live                 | 12. The Key                          |
| 6. When Your Dreams Come True  | 13. Out In The Woods (Instrumental)  |
| 7. How It Rains (Instrumental) | 14. When I Come Home                 |
|                                | 15. Tell Him (digital bonus track)   |
|                                | 15. Xmas Song                        |

### RELEASE BIO

The extraordinary creative partnership of New Haven, CT duo Kath Bloom and Loren Connors, has haunted psych-folk fans ever since the early 80s.

Kath taught herself guitar during shifts as a janitor at a New Haven cemetery, while Loren's free-form idiosyncratic style had been developing since the late 60s. Between 1981 and 1984, the duo recorded two live and four studio albums, mostly self-released in tiny quantities. Early on, their music mixed folk and blues traditionals with a handful of Kath's vulnerable, moving originals. By the later albums the songs were all Kath's - her fragile voice and subdued finger-picking set against Loren's abstract but always supportive playing. Together the duo created a sound almost impossibly emotional and haunting.

*Restless Faithful Desperate* emerged in 1984, in an edition of 200-300 copies. As her creativity accelerated, Kath's songs became looser and more intuitive, but *Restless* contains one of her most gorgeously realised compositions *Look at Me*. Loren's long-term collaborator Robert Crotty contributes extra guitar on a couple of tracks.

After reissuing four of Kath & Loren's albums on CD in the late 2000s, Chapter now embarks on the first ever vinyl reissues for these remarkable records. Expect more volumes in early 2019.

*"Kath Bloom...can snap a heart like a twig" - Pitchfork*

*"Its beauty is almost baffling" - AV Club*



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### POINTS OF INTEREST

- First ever vinyl reissue for landmark 1984 private press folk-psych album by Connecticut duo.
- Kath has been covered by Bill Callahan, Mark Kozelek, Devendra Banhart and others
- Loren Connors has played with Sonic Youth and others
- Includes digital bonus track

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