

THEE SILVER MT. ZION MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA (feat. Ariel Engle)

Hang On To Each Other

12" / DL

RELEASE DATE: 29 APRIL 2014

First-ever official dance/remix/electronic tracks from SMZ
Features guest vocals by Ariel Engle (AroarA, Land Of Kush)

Following their acclaimed *Fuck Off Get Free We Pour Light On Everything* released in January, Thee Silver Mt. Zion Memorial Orchestra dust off an old chesnut from their 2005 album *Horses In The Sky* and coat it in glitter and shards of glass; not remixes at all really, but brand new recordings that use set-closing live favourite "Hang On To Each Other" as a launching point for some rather glorious techno-dancefloor excursions. The band says this:

*It's like that famous quote that Emma Goldman never said =
"DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION"!*

*Somewhere around 1964 or thereabouts, we wrote a tune called "Hang On to Each Other". Acapella mostly, with just a few chords on harmonium.
Recorded the thing in the woods 'round a campfire = heady times.*

*The chords to that tune are like house music chords, and we figured we'd re-record it someday, thusly and EARNESTLY. 4-on-the-floor. Drum machines and arpeggiators. Pink lasers and grape-flavored smoke machines.
Most important thing = No irony.*

Because we love that kind of music, and impromptu dance parties too.

Guess it took a long time to manifest, but this past x-mas we finally rustled up the necessary gear and holed up in the snow to loop thee joyful noise = 808, Oberheim Two-Voice, bright yellow toy keyboard, low pass filter, auto-wah bass guitar, wooden drone-box, squeaky tape delay, broken oscillator, string machine, distortion pedal, and violin. No guitar.

We let the machines yell at each other until they were hoarse and wheezing. With a baby in her belly, Ariel Engle of AroarA did the kind of singing that we can't, and we are thankful. Outside of the studio, the city was frozen, and thin tendrils of fine snow whisped across the ice like dragons.

We made this thing like a for-real disco 12-inch, for to give to d.j.'s to play because we live in the kind of town where some d.j.'s maybe will. Much respect and much love to thee sweaty dancers, and the lost ones, and the ones who fell away.

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ARTIST: Thee Silver Mt. Zion Memorial Orchesrta
TITLE: *Hang On To Each Other*

TRACKLIST:
A1 Any Fucking Thing You Love
B1 Birds Toss Precious Stones

GENRE: Electronic / Dance

DURATION: 23:16

150gLP AUDIOPHILE PRESSING AT 45RPM WITH
BLACK POLYVINYL DUST SLEEVE IN UNCOATED BLACK
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