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| 1. Dance Yrself Clean | 6. You Wanted A Hit |
| 2. Drunk Girls | 7. Pow Pow |
| 3. One Touch | 8. Somebody's Calling Me |
| 4. All I Want | 9. Home |
| 5. I Can Change | |

Back in print, the classic third LCD Soundsystem LP.

Of the many arresting moments that fill LCD Soundsystem's *This Is Happening*, perhaps the most unexpected comes less than halfway through album opener "Dance Yrself Clean." The seemingly unassuming, low-key rumble of a song morphs from its mumbled beginnings into an outsized flash of synth ballast and wailing vocals. The sudden shift is like the flicking on of a light, the perfect example of frontman-songwriter-mastermind James Murphy's effortless balance of restraint and release, organic rock and electro pop, and muted cool and vibrant emotion. This study in contrasts pervades LCD Soundsystem's third, and possibly final, release--an album where Murphy refracts images of heartbreak and longing through the scattered light of a disco ball.

The cautious observations and honest reveals that follow are literally and figuratively quieter moments than that initial blare. On "All I Want," against a wall of whirling guitar, Murphy recognizes a relationship that can't be saved, and instead asks for "your pity" and "your bitter tears." "Home" shuffles over pulsing keys and bubbling percussion as Murphy tries to bridge physical and emotional distance, singing, "You might forget, forget the sound of a voice / Still, you shouldn't forget the things we laughed about." Conversely, the sparsely decorated, sauntering "Somebody's Calling Me" is almost hopeful in comparison: "Somebody's calling me" Murphy half whispers, "to be my girl."

With *This Is Happening*, Murphy has created a work of both nuanced introspection and distanced observation. DFA is proud to offer the vinyl version of this much lauded release, which also includes contributions from drummer Pat Mahoney and sound collagist Gavin Russom.

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Points of Interest:

1. Double vinyl in matte gatefold sleeve with printed inner sleeves.
2. Mastered by Bob Weston at Chicago Mastering Service and pressed by RTI.
3. Features fan-favorite "Dance Yrself Clean", which was featured in trailers and advertising for "Shut Up and Play The Hits", a documentary film centered around the final LCD Soundsystem show at Madison Square Garden.

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