



# DUMB NUMBERS

## Stranger EP

COLOR VINYL EDITION

RELEASE DATE : June 1, 2018

CATALOG # : JNR231

AVAILABLE FORMATS : LP

GENRE : Rock, Post-Rock

BOX LOT QUANTITY : 10 LP

PACKAGING : JACKET



LP UPC: 714270692635

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OLIVE & OXBLOOD SWIRL

VINYL NON-RETURNABLE.

### TRACK LISTING :

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 I Am Nothing / Sometimes | 16:05 |
| 2 Without / Dissolution    | 12:36 |

VINYL INCLUDES DOWNLOAD

### OVERVIEW :

In September 2015, The Lemonheads invited us to join them on a short West Coast tour. A week before we were scheduled to leave, our drummer Murph had to drop out. Bonnie and Steve had already purchased their flights from Melbourne to LA so we were committed to playing these shows, but the thought of trying to find another drummer to emulate Murph's parts just felt wrong.

We decided to throw away our planned set list of "Murph songs" and instead enlisted Aniela Perry to join us on electric cello for some very slow, cinematic and open-ended interpretations of "our songs." We all really enjoyed playing these shows, and experiencing the songs opening themselves up, with space to stretch out and breathe and be as long as they wanted to be. It was a very freeing experience, so much room for improvisation from night to night.

After the tour we decided to document these new renditions, so we booked a day at Toshi Kasai's Los Angeles studio and recorded our set live. Along with some epic drumming and percussion by the legendary **Dale Crover (Melvins)**, we also welcomed the beautiful **Thor Harris (Swans)** into the family, who added tubular bells, gongs and additional percussion to our new version of "Without." "I Am Nothing" is not an Electric Wizard cover, but rather takes its name from the spoken word performance by another talented Melbourne family friend, Elissa Rose, who added her poetry to the improvised instrumental section we started our set with each night. And last but not least, another Aussie member of the Dumb Numbers family, Geordie Stafford from Golden Bats, added some crushing elemental guitar to "Sometimes."

We sincerely hope you enjoy the music, and recommend listening at night with some mood lighting, incorporating the experience into your nighttime ritual.

- Adam Harding, Dumb Numbers

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