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01. Lucky Like St. Sebastian
02. The Lesson of Sodom (According to Lot)
03. John the Baptist Jones

04. King Solomon's Song and Mine 05. Little Lord Obedience

06. The Day the Circus came to Town 07. The Rape of Lucretia 08. Paper Wraps Rock 09. Rules of the Game of Quoits 10. Ballad of the Barrel Organist

11. Third Party, Fire and Theft

12. Hotel Marquis de Sade 13. Murderers, the Hope of Women 14. What Will Death Be Like?

15. Eleven Executioners

16. "Nicky

Don't Leave

18. See a Friend in Tears

CIRCUS MAXIMUS - CE

• Out of print debut album now available on CD for the first time since 1991 • New expanded edition includes debut LP, plus the first three Momus EPs: "The Beast With Three Backs", "Murderers, The Hope of Women" and "Jacky"

Nick Currie, the wildly prolific and much loved writer, artist and musician known as Momus began his career in 1986 with the acclaimed album "Circus Maximus," a quietly striking collection of inventive acoustic songs. While his later work would bring him to altogether different realms, on first listen, it's obvious Momus' signature charm and inventive lyricism arrived fully formed, making the record an immensely enjoyable listen from start to finish.

Mixing a lively folk troubadour style worthy of Bert Jansch, along with a sunny voice befitting Donovan, Momus delivers what some consider the template for early Belle & Sebastian. The playfully eccentric collection of songs delivers punchy doses of folk balladry, Judeo-Christian imagery and a positively withering sense of humor.

This expanded edition of Momus' long out-of-print debut album also includes a selection of three EPs from the same period: "The Beast With Three Backs" EP, the "Murderers, The Hope of Women" EP, as well as the "Jacky" EP.

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