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Cup of Sand

(reissue)



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TRACK LISTING:

SIDE A

1. The Majestic
2. Reg
3. Her Royal Fisticuffs
4. The Mine Has Been Returned to Its Original Owner

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9. Fader Rules
10. Never Too Young to Smoke
11. Detroit Has A Skyline [Acoustic]
12. Does Your Hometown Care?

SIDE A

18. White Noise
19. Thin Air
20. Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps)
21. 1,000 Pounds (Duck Kee Style)
22. Anything Could Happen

SIDE B

5. A Small Definition
6. Dance Lessons
7. Basement Life
8. Still Feed Myself

SIDE B

13. Everyone Gets Crushed
14. Beat My Guest
15. With Bells On
16. Clover
17. Sexy Ankles

SIDE B

23. The Length of Las Ramblas
24. Becoming a Speck
25. The Hot Break
26. A Collection of Accounts
27. Freaks in Charge
28. Blending In

****NOTE:** Track 13, 22, and 27 not previously available on *Cup of Sand* 2CD

*I'll be honest: this compilation came out 14 years ago, and I still don't recognize the titles of 60% of these songs, despite drumming on all but one of them. You think Alan Alda remembers every M*A*S*H episode? I'm sure he can give a scene-by-scene breakdown of the show's now-legendary final installment ("Goodbye, Farewell and Amen") and yet have no memory whatsoever of the episode where they help an injured cow give birth ("The Birthday Girls"). It doesn't mean that one episode is better than the other... ok... this argument doesn't hold water, and I can see that now.*

*The songs on Cup of Sand may not have found homes on our studio albums, but that doesn't mean they are unworthy of your time. Sure, a few didn't make the grade, but most of these songs were recorded specifically for compilations, one-off 7"s, EPs, and soundtracks. "With Bells On"—a song I wrote the bulk of—was left off 1997's Indoor Living in an effort by the others to keep me from buying a new motocross bike with the publishing money I'd have received. I cover this in much greater detail in my upcoming memoir, *Wrongs I've Endured* (PenguinLite).*

This marks the first time Cup of Sand has been released on vinyl. We've even added three extra songs that weren't on the original album. This was done to give fans something special, but also to help us realize our dream of one day releasing a three-LP set that somehow has eight fewer songs than Sandinista!

Yours in haste,
Jon Wurster