

NUMERO GROUP

ECENTRIC SOUL: THE BANDIT LABEL



CATALOG NUMBER: NUM003

ARTIST: V/A

TITLE: ECCENTRIC SOUL: THE BANDIT LABEL

RELEASE DATE: 7/16/13

AVAILABLE FORMATS: 3LP Box Set

BOX LOT: 10

GENRE: SOUL

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING:

SIDE A

1. **THE ARROWS** – WE HAVE LOVE
2. **THE ARROWS** – THE LOVE I SEE NOW
3. **THE ARROWS** – BOOGEDY BOOGEDY
4. **THE ARROWS** – BRING BACK THE ONE I LOVE
5. **JOHNNY DAVIS** – YOU'VE GOT TO CRAWL TO ME
6. **SANDY CLEVELAND** – MY HEART WILL NEVER LIE
7. **SANDY CLEVELAND** – WE LOVE TOGETHER

SIDE B

8. **LINDA BALLENTINE** – YOU'RE A HABIT HARD TO BREAK
9. **LINDA BALLENTINE** – GLAD ABOUT THAT
10. **ALTYRONE DENO BROWN** – SWEET PEA
11. **ALTYRONE DENO BROWN** – IF YOU LOVE ME
12. **CHOSEN FEW** – LIFT THIS HURT
13. **CHOSEN FEW** – YOU'VE BEEN UNFAIR
14. **HASSAN** – GHETTO KING

SIDE C

15. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – ONE MORE TIME AROUND
16. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – LOVE IS ALL I NEED
17. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – DOING IT FOR US
18. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – GOING TO MAKE A TIME MACHINE
19. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – LADIES AND WONDERFUL GIRLS

SIDE D

1. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – I'LL NEVER CRY FOR ANOTHER BOY
2. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – WE LOVE TOGETHER
3. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – ANOTHER DAY
4. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – THE MAGIC OF YOUR LOVE
5. **MAJESTIC ARROWS** – GOING TO MAKE A TIME MACHINE (INSTRUMENTAL)

SIDE E

6. **MASO** – POON TANG THUMP
7. **ALTYRONE DENO BROWN** – I WILL FIND YOU
8. **ALTYRONE DENO BROWN** – THE ECLIPSE OF LOVE
9. **WIND** – DON'T LET THEM TELL YOU
10. **WIND** – PEOPLE

SIDE F PART 1

11. **REHEARSAL** – ONE MORE TIME AROUND
12. **REHEARSAL** – LOVE IS ALL I NEED
13. **REHEARSAL** – IF I HAD A LITTLE LOVE
14. **REHEARSAL** – MAKE YOURSELF OVER
15. **REHEARSAL** – I'LL NEVER CRY FOR ANOTHER BOY

SIDE F PART 2

16. **ALTYRONE DENO BROWN** – THOUGHT I WAS A PLAYBOY
17. **UNKNOWN** – COME BACK HOME

A story that could almost be fiction. The house passing as a home, the harem passing as a family, the rising star brutally murdered in his prime, the dream, the con: The end. Arrow Brown inhabited the same south-side Chicago landscape as Afro-Noir author Iceberg Slim's ghetto characters, taking inspiration from the same dark sources that shaded Airtight Willie, White Folks, and Blue Howard. Drawn to the underground and fancying himself a rogue entrepreneur, Brown and his Bandit label lived somewhere between money laundering outfit and sex cult. He poured proceeds from his many "daughters" straight jobs into making records by the Arrows, the Majestic Arrows, Johnny Davis, Linda Balentine, Hassan, Chosen Few, Sandy Cleveland, and even his seven-year-old son Altyrone Deno Brown. Putting beauty and genius in front of commercial viability, Arrow laid down lush, sweeping strings to lure the listener into a hipster fantasy world, sharply incongruent with the sometimes-criminal reality of the city that dreamt it. This triple LP reissue features every known song ever recorded by Brown, and includes a 14,000 word paperback novella detailing the twisted and beautiful fantasy world he created around himself.



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