

NUMERO GROUP

ECCENTRIC SOUL: SITTING IN THE PARK



Hear the document of one man's passion crossing over into obsession. Chicago radio disc jockey and soul archivist Bob Abrahamian was deeply devoted to celebrating and documenting unknown Chicagoland group harmony music. Upon his untimely passing in 2014, he left behind hundreds of radio programs and a daunting collection of 35,000 carefully-selected 45s. Our collection borrows its title from Abrahamian's long-running and acclaimed WHPK radio show, and it spins a tale that's cautionary, inspiring, and set to the sounds of the impossible-to-find tracks that made Bob Abrahamian's on-air playlist and animated the radio programs that were his life's work. Collected here are 12 artists (16 on the CD) featured on *Sitting In The Park*, in their own words and through the lens of our friend Bob.

A decade into its limitless ambitions, Numero's flagship *Eccentric Soul* series is effectively remapping the American soul diaspora. Each compilation explores, in exacting detail, another US city's smallest time hooks and would-be world beaters tossed into the glutted big-hole record sea of the 1960s and '70s. In *Eccentric Soul*'s alternate universe are motley and mishandled Motowns beyond number, and the unforgettable records that could have, and should have, and never did. Find their stories here, retold for the first time.

CATALOG NUMBER: NUM063

ARTIST: VARIOUS ARTISTS

TITLE: ECCENTRIC SOUL: SITTING IN THE PARK

RELEASE DATE: 06/17/2016

UPC: LP 825764106313

CD 825764106320

AVAILABLE FORMAT: LP, CD

GENRE: SOUL

BOX LOT: LP: 35, CD: 20

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: None

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

LP

1. Cindy & The Playmates - A Portrait Of God's Love
2. Shades Of Brown - How Could You Love Him
3. The Mist - The Girl In The Window
4. Puzzle People - Reach For The Truth
5. Enchanters - A Fool Like Me
6. Oneness - Hard To Know
7. Chocolate Sunday - Second Story Man
8. The Krash Band - So I Can Make This Change
9. Ahead Of Our Time - It Aint Fair (Pt. 1)
10. Cliff Curry - Let Love Come In
11. Dontells - Moaning And Crying
12. Otis Brown & The Delights - Southside Chicago

CD

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6. Oneness - Hard To Know You
7. Procedures - Give Me One More Chance
8. Master Plan Inc. - Try It
9. Chocolate Sunday - Second Story Man
10. The Krash Band - So I Can Make This Change
11. Ahead Of Our Time - It Aint Fair (Pt. 1)
12. Cliff Curry - Let Love Come In
13. Walter & the Admerations - Life Of Tears
14. The Auditions - Returning Home From Vietnam
15. Dontells - Moaning And Crying
16. Otis Brown & the Delights - Southside Chicago



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