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Vision Songs Vol. 1 (1984) is the LARAAJI album like no other, located at the intersection of new age and gospel. It is both his outlier and magnum opus, the feel-good DIY tape of the century.

Discovered busking in Washington Square Park by Brian Eno in the late 70s, engagement with the eternal flow has led Laraaji to, seemingly by magic, emerge as the most beloved avatar of the unstoppable new age music revival of recent years.

Now Vision Songs rewrites Laraaji's musical history. Unlike the many instrumental, free form albums upon which his reputation was built, this is an album of songs, with lyrics, verses, choruses. Vision Songs is literally a revelation -- of a master songwriter whose unbelievably catchy best compositions such as "We Shall Be Lifted", "All Of A Sudden", and "Is This Clear?" belong in any great American songbook.

Casio synth jams recorded at spiritual retreat guest rooms and a tiny bedroom on the Upper West Side, lysergicallyspectacular anthems for a continually arriving new moment, "channeled," as Laraaji states in the album's eloquent liner notes, "from the sky," previously available in an edition of 100 cassettes sold at yoga retreats and on the streets of New York City, Vision Songs is humbly offered on vinyl, CD, and streaming for the very first time.

This is where this is going on, this is where this is taking place, this is how this is going on. Is this very clear?



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LARAAJI: VISION SONGS

CATALOG NUMBER: NUM079 ARTIST: LARAAJI TITLE: VISION SONGS RELEASE DATE: 1/19/2018 UPC: LP: 825764107914 CD: 825764107921 AVAILABLE FORMAT: LP, CD GENRE: NEW AGE/AMBIENT BOX LOT: LP: 30, CD: 30 TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: None VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

VINYL:

1. Hare Jaya Jaya Rama I

3. Great Bells In The Morning

5. I Can Only Bliss Out (F'Days)

2. Is This Clear? I

4. All Of A Sudden

1. We Shall Be Lifted

5. Is This Clear? II

6. Is This Clear? III

3. Hare Jaya Jaya Rama II

4. Laws Of Manifestation

2. Cosmic Joe

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CD:

- 01. Hare Jaya Jaya Rama I 02. Is This Clear? I 03. Interlude I 04. Om Namah Shivaya 05. Today Is This Magic Quality 06. Great Bells In The Morning 07. Interlude II 08. Hare Jaya Jaya Rama II 09. All Of A Sudden 10. Om Tryumbacom 11. I Can Only Bliss Out (F'Days) 12. We Shall Be Lifted 13. Allah 14. Cosmic Joe 15. Laws Of Manifestation 16. Who's In Love? 17. Is This Clear? II
 - 18. Is This Clear? III



