

# Part 1

## *Funeral Parade EP*



**Part 1** formed in 1980 and were part of the original London anarcho-punk scene. During the early 1980s they played a number of gigs, often with **Rudimentary Peni**, who the band became associated with, as well as other acts operating around the London Anarchy Centres funded by **Crass' Bloody Revolutions 7"**. Part 1's final gig (before reforming in 2013) was at London's 100 Club in 1983 with **Subhumans**.

The band's only vinyl release during this time was the *Funeral Parade EP*, released in a limited run of 300 in October 1982. As well as an anarcho-punk classic, the record is now regarded as a seminal deathrock release – largely due to the dark, heavily flanged guitar work, morbid imagery, and anti-religious lyrical themes. Indeed, Part 1 have been described as "England's ultimate cult deathrock band" (CVLT Nation)

This very special reissue finally sees this lost classic receiving a long-deserved quality release: A remastered 12" vinyl in a deluxe gatefold sleeve with accompanying horror zine *I...Paraworm*, packed with never-seen text and unpublished artworks from the pen of guitarist Mark Ferelli, all contemporaneous to the 1982 release.

In 2013, founding members Ferelli and Jake Baker (vocals), reformed the band with long-time admirer Chris Low (ex-**Apostles**, **Oi Polloi**, **Political Asylum**) on drums; later joined by David Barnett (ex-**Adam & the Ants**, **Guernica**, **Lola Colt**) on bass. Their first reformation show was at the Rebellion Festival that summer, 30 years after their last live performance. Since then, Part 1 have played a number of gigs to great acclaim and enthusiastic response with further releases and concerts scheduled for 2015.

#### TRACK LISTING:

- 1 Funeral Parade (0:50)
- 2 Graveyard Song (3:26)
- 3 Tomb (3:01)
- 4 Ghost (4:25)
- 5 Salem (3:29)
- 6 Funeral Parade (Reprise) (1:01)

#### KEY INFORMATION / SELLING POINTS:

##### Hometown / Key Markets:

- London, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Austin

##### Selling Points / Key Press:

- Remastered reissue of the long out-of-print deathrock 7"
- Deluxe gatefold packaging also includes guitarist Mark Ferelli's horror zine *I...Paraworm*
- Confirmed for **New York's Alright** festival in April and planning additional 2015 touring
- **CVLT Nation** called Part 1 "England's ultimate cult deathrock band"

**RiYL:** Crass, Rudimentary Peni, 13th Chime, The Mob

CATALOG #: SBR-3016

GENRE: Alternative/Punk

RELEASE DATE: 4-14-2015

AVAILABLE FORMATS: 12" EP + ZINE

UPC-EP: 616892261643

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: None

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

BOX LOT: LP 30

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