



BIG BLACK HEADACHE

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TRACK LIST

1. My Disco
2. Grinder
3. Ready Man
4. Pete, King of the Detectives

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THE PLAYERS:

Dave Riley - Bass
Santiago Durango - Guitar, Vocals
Steve Albini - Vocals, Guitar
Roland Drum Machine - itself

Big Black was started by Steve Albini in 1982 while he was attending Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. *Lungs*, the first **Big Black** release was recorded by Steve on a borrowed 4-track. He played everything on the EP himself - except the sax bleating courtesy of pal John Bohnen and the drums courtesy of Roland. Soon after, Steve recruited Jeff Pezzati (**Naked Raygun**) on bass, and Santiago Durango (also **Naked Raygun**) joined them on guitar. In 1983, together with live drummer Pat Byrne, they recorded the *Bulldozer EP*. By 1984, the band had done some touring and recorded the *Racer X EP* and the start of the *II Duce 7"*. After that, Jeff returned to **Naked Raygun** and was replaced by Dave Riley.

In 1985, **Big Black** recorded their first full-length, *Atomizer*, as well as finishing the *II Duce 7"*. *Atomizer* was released in 1986 along with the release of the *Hammer Party* compilation CD.

In 1987, the *Headache EP* and *Heartbeat 7"* were released. That same year, the band recorded and released the 7" of *The Model/He's A Whore* as well as their second full-length album, *Songs About Fucking*. They toured extensively (for **Big Black**). And they broke up.

"We liked to think we were ahead of our time. Now that time has caught up with us—well, this isn't such a swell place, and having gotten here first doesn't make it any nicer." - Steve Albini



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