



Inventions

BLANKET WAVES



ARTIST: Inventions
TITLE: Blanket Waves
CATALOG: TRR266
RELEASE DATE: October 16, 2015
FORMAT: LP
UPC: 656605326610
BOX LOT: 50
VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

1. Blanket Waves (14:12)
2. Hearing Loss (11:52)

SALES POINTS

- Features members of **ELUVIUM** and **EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY**
- Limited edition vinyl-only release

PRESS

"So sympathetic is the wordless dialogue between Cooper (**Eluvium**) and Smith (**Explosions In The Sky**) that it's hard to tell where one ends and the other begins." – *NPR*

"A superb record and one that should give confidence in the continued potential of the band."
– *Drowned In Sound*



BIO

When **Explosions In The Sky**'s Mark T. Smith and **Eluvium**'s Matthew Cooper united as **Inventions** last year, the expectation was a sound that married Smith's iconic, emotional compositions with Cooper's introspective, occasionally noisy ambiance. For the most part, their debut album delivered on that promise. However, their quick follow-up, *Maze of Woods*, exploded those sounds and smeared them into a rich, abstract space where comfort and confusion coexist. The duo's individual identities dissolved into a fluid, ever-changing landscape of mechanical rhythms, vocal samples, and indeterminate instrumentation. It was uniquely haunting, and brilliantly executed.

Blanket Waves continues in the direction charted on *Maze of Woods*, increasingly malleable, and even farther-reaching in its blurring of dream and reality. Composed of two 12-minute tracks, it encompasses the curiosity and craft that Smith and Cooper are renowned for, exemplified by their weaving of seemingly disparate pieces into a breathtaking pastiche that manages to evoke the same sense of wonder and blissful abandon that have made **Explosions In The Sky** and **Eluvium** so important to so many.



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